

Agenda

The Army Science Board's Acquisition sub-panel to "Reengineering the Acquisition and Modernization Processes of the Institutional Army" will meet to discuss the current status of Army Modernization and to discuss plans to reengineer the Acquisition and Modernization processes. Discussion will include the current shortfalls in modernization and the attendant vulnerabilities to the U.S. Army. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of this morning. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Jacqueline Y. Ladd,
Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.
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Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning a Bacterial Delivery System

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DOD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/523,855 entitled "Bacterial Delivery System" and filed September 6, 1995. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John F. Moran, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-2065 or telefax (301) 619-7714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention describes a bacterial delivery system for the delivery of DNA and antigens to cells. Said system consists of an attenuated bacterial vector which enters mammalian cells and ruptures, thus delivering functional plasmid DNA and antigens into the cell cytoplasm. This *Shigella* vector was designed to

deliver DNA to colonic surfaces, thus opening the possibility of oral and other mucosal DNA immunization and gene therapy strategies. The attenuated *Shigella* is also useful as a vaccine for reducing disease symptoms caused by *Shigella*.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Encapsulated High-Concentration Lipid A Composition as Immunogenic Agents

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DOD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/601,090 filed October 22, 1990 and entitled "Encapsulated High-Concentration Lipid A Compositions as Immunogenic Agents to Produce Human Antibodies to Prevent or Treat Gram-Negative Bacterial Infections". This Notice also announces the withdrawal of the intent to grant exclusive patent license to Univax Biologics, Inc. as indicated in the Federal Register, Volume 57, Number 99, page 21648 (May 21, 1992). This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John F. Moran, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-2065 or telefax (301) 619-7714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention is directed to the production of antibodies against lipid A by using encapsulating slow-releasing delivery materials or devices containing concentrations of lipid A that are greater than could be given safely to humans in the absence of said materials or devices. The antibodies to lipid A can be used for binding the antibodies to the lipid A that is present in the lipopolysaccharide that coats the surface of the Gram-negative bacteria.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of Fuze Technology

AGENCY: Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive, or non-exclusive licenses under patent application Serial Number 177,493, filed January 5, 1994, Docket # DAR 8-93, by Michael Tari, Louis J. Adimari, and Frank Diorio entitled "Self-Destruct Fuze for Improved Conventional Munitions", now U.S. patent number 5,387,257, issued on February 7, 1995. Licenses shall comply with 35 USC 209 and 37 CFR 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Goldberg, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone number (201) 724-6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of Training Ammunition Technology

AGENCY: Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive, or non-exclusive licenses under patent application Serial Number 08/273,032 filed July 7, 1994, Docket # DAR 6-94, by Anthony Farina and Mark Young, entitled "Training Projectile". Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Goldberg, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone number (201) 724-6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Corps of Engineers

Notice of Availability of Surplus Land and Buildings in Accordance With Public Law 103-421 Located at Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, PA

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Public notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, in accordance with the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, announces that approximately 77.5 acres containing the buildings listed below, at the Defense Personnel Support Center have been determined surplus. The Center is located in south Philadelphia in the block bordered by Oregon Avenue on the North, 20th Street on the East, and Schuylkill Expressway on the South and West. The property is scheduled for closure by July 2, 1999. State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties should be aware that the outreach screening process whereby McKinney Homeless providers and state and local governmental agencies express their interest in the property will be conducted by Lori Flynn of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, Office of Defense Conversion, 2600 Centre Square West, 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, telephone: 215-496-8167. The screening process will commence upon the publishing of notices in local newspapers, currently scheduled for early 1996.

4 Office Buildings—Totaling 808,200 SF
7 Storage Buildings—Totaling 1,561,000 SF

9 Other Type Buildings—Totaling 294,100 SF

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Lori Flynn at the above address and phone number.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Intent To Prepare A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for A Multiuser Disposal Site Program for Contaminated Sediments in Puget Sound, WA

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft EIS.

SUMMARY: The following are joint lead agencies for the combined Federal and State Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): Federal (NEPA):

Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; State (SEPA): Washington Department of Ecology and Washington Department of Natural Resources.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Washington Department of Ecology, and the Washington Department of Natural Resources, intend to prepare a joint federal-state Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The EIS will evaluate disposal alternatives for contaminated sediments from Puget Sound. Disposal alternatives that will be evaluated include: (1) Level bottom capping and confined aquatic disposal, (2) nearshore confined disposal, (3) upland disposal, (4) disposal in solid waste landfills, and (5) multiuser access to larger fill projects.

The need for disposal of contaminated sediments comes from (1) dredging of federal and non-federal navigation channels, (2) waterfront development projects, (3) environmental cleanup projects directed through federal or state enforcement actions, and (4) projects with restoration of aquatic habitat as their primary purpose. Preliminary investigations estimate there are currently about 20-30 million cubic yards of contaminated sediment in Puget Sound, primarily in the urbanized bays.

The current practice of resolving contaminated dredged material issues is on a project-by-project basis, resulting in a greater number of smaller confined disposal sites that must be monitored and accounted for, rather than a few large sites. Because of difficulties with disposal, the discovery of contaminated sediments often forces project proponents to redesign or abandon a project to avoid dredging. This avoidance does not resolve the ongoing adverse effects of the contaminated sediments remaining in the environment, and it limits the potential economic development of the contaminated waterfront site.

Development of an effective solution for the safe disposal and containment of contaminated sediments from multiple sources in Puget Sound is needed. A process to establish, implement, and operate a system of multiuser confined disposal sites, and criteria to site the facilities, will be developed as part of the EIS. Siting criteria will include biological and physical factors, as well as proximity to existing sources of contamination. Using siting criteria and the evaluation of feasible disposal alternatives, zones of siting feasibility in Puget Sound, where multiuser confined

disposal sites could be located, will be identified in the EIS. Once zones of feasible sites are determined, site-specific NEPA/SEPA compliance evaluations for all potential sites will be tiered from the completed programmatic EIS.

DATES: The lead and cooperating agencies invite and encourage agencies and the public to provide written comments on the proposed programmatic EIS throughout the scoping process to ensure that all relevant environmental issues are considered. Persons or organizations wishing to submit scoping comments should do so no later than January 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Mr. Steve Babcock, Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Branch, 4735 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle, Washington 98124-3755, Telephone (206) 764-3651 or Mr. Keith Phillips, Washington Department of Ecology, Environmental Investigation and Lab Service Program, P.O. Box 47710, Olympia, Washington 98504-7710 Telephone (360) 407-6699 or Mr. Timothy Goodman, Aquatic Resources Division, Washington Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 47000, Olympia, Washington 98504, Telephone (360) 902-1057.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

The proposed action is to evaluate alternatives for siting one or more contaminated sediment disposal facilities in Puget Sound, Washington. This evaluation will be part of an effort to develop a federal/state program to establish one or more multiuser disposal siting processes.

Puget Sound is an estuary of 2,500 square miles. There are 34 public port districts along Puget Sound, 54 miles of federal navigation channels, 10 miles of port terminal ship berths along these channels, and more than 200 small boat harbors that require periodic dredging. There is currently a lack of capacity for disposal of contaminated sediments derived from (1) dredging of federal and non-federal navigation channels, (2) waterfront development projects, (3) environmental cleanup projects directed through federal or state enforcement actions, and (4) projects with restoration of aquatic habitat as their primary purpose. The lack of suitable disposal alternatives is a major obstacle to effective improvement and maintenance of navigation and the most substantial impediment to the progress of