

will be operated as a demonstration facility, treating limited quantities of waste such as used paint, dirt contaminated with oil and hydraulic fluids, oil rags, solvents, and other waste generated from industrial operations at Naval Base Norfolk. The purpose of the demonstration period is to construct and operate a full scale production unit to establish an optimum method of feeding various types of waste and to establish the economic viability of the process.

Under normal operating conditions, the processing rate of the proposed unit will be 400 to 700 pounds per hour (approximately equivalent to a 55-gallon drum). It is anticipated that during the demonstration period, specific types of waste will be fed into the unit to determine optimum feed rates. During the demonstration period, the unit will typically be operated one to two days per week, which could involve 24-hour-per-day operation, with a maximum of 30,000 pounds being treated in any given month. When the demonstration period is successfully completed and the unit can be placed into full operation (24-hour-per-day, Monday through Friday), it is anticipated that approximately 175,000 pounds per month could be treated. However, because of down time for procedures such as slag extraction and the performance of preventive and corrective maintenance, the unit will only actually be in operation approximately 65% of the time.

Once cost effectiveness and appropriate feed-rates are established, the facility will be used to treat a significant portion of the approximately 2 million pounds of waste generated at Naval Base Norfolk. This will reduce the volume of hazardous waste requiring off-site transfer for treatment and disposal. The decision whether to continue use of the facility will be based on its operational performance (i.e., reliability of the system, feed rate, byproducts, etc.), cost efficiency, and the ability to secure long-term permits. The waste stream will be limited to the materials which can be treated most cost effectively.

Topics to be addressed in the EIS include, but will not be limited to, air quality, land use, socioeconomic impacts, water quality, flood plains, and noise. The waste to be treated at this facility will be managed to create no public health or safety risk. Various sites at Naval Base Norfolk will be addressed in the EIS. Operation of this unit will be subject to obtaining the required permits from both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Federal,

state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to participate in the scoping process to determine the range of issues related to the proposed project.

ADDRESSES: A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Sewells Point Elementary School, 7928 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23505. At the meeting, the Navy will present a brief overview of the proposed action, then public comments will be received. When registering, each attendee will be requested to indicate whether oral comments will be delivered at the meeting. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the meeting. In addition, written comments and/or questions may be submitted no later than April 30, 1996 to: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699 (Attention: Mr. Robert Waldo, Code 2032RW), telephone (804) 322-4895, fax (804) 322-4894.

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Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Ocean Test Equipment, Inc.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Ocean Test Equipment, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/321,066 "Bioluminescent Bioassay System," filed October 11, 1994.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; International Centre for Gas Technology Information Gas Technology Marketplace

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The DOE and the International Centre for Gas Technology Information (ICGTI) in accordance with its mission to increase the rate of technological innovation for the global gas industry, invites all interested parties with expertise in natural gas technologies to participate in ICGTI's Gas Technology Marketplace on GTI Online. GTI Online is the information exchange system of ICGTI that operates on the Internet's World Wide Web service network. Gas Technology Marketplace users on GTI Online have the opportunity to detail their natural gas expertise in order to accelerate natural gas technology transfer around the world.

DATES: ICGTI Gas Technology Marketplace submissions, and any inquiries regarding the GTI Online, should be sent to the address below. Submissions for the Gas Technology Marketplace should be filed by June 17, 1996. Christopher J. Freitas, Office of Fossil Energy, US Department of Energy, FE-32, Room 3E-028, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, Phone: (202) 586-1657, FAX: (202) 586-6221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ICGTI officially began in April 1995 and is the most recent International Energy Agency (IEA) technology information center. The members include Denmark, Japan, Portugal, Spain, Russia, the USA, and one corporate sponsor, Columbia Gas System. The ICGTI is chartered to serve as the international focal point through which natural gas technology information dissemination and collaboration can take place. The primary mission of the ICGTI is to increase the rate of technological innovation for the global gas industry by providing an international forum for information exchange and collaboration.