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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This surplus property is available under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Base Closure Community Development and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994. Notices of interest should be forwarded to Janice Davin, LRA Coordinator, Clark County Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666-9810, Telephone 360-6118, ext. 4330.

The surplus real property totals 3,020 acres, more or less and includes 74 buildings. The total space for all buildings is approximately 60,565 square feet. The current use is as a U.S. Army Active and Reserve training installation.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Inland Waterways Users Board

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on 31 July 1996 at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota, (Tel. (612) 854-3411 or 800-328-1931). Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-PD, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Floodplain Statement of Findings for Site Investigation Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Area of Responsibility

AGENCY: Oak Ridge Operations Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Floodplain Statement of Findings.

SUMMARY: This is a Floodplain Statement of Findings for Site Investigation Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP), McCracken County, Kentucky, prepared in accordance with 10 CFR Part 1022 Compliance With Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements. DOE proposes to conduct preliminary engineering and site investigation activities as required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), underground storage tank regulations, or other regulations and directives within the PGDP area of responsibility. Some site investigation activities may occur within 500-year or 100-year floodplains of streams within the study area. The areas of the 100- and 500-year floodplains are 1.12 km² (112.1 hectares, 276.9 acres) and 1.24 km² (123.5 hectares, 305.2 acres), respectively. DOE has prepared a floodplain assessment describing the possible effects, alternatives, and measures designed to avoid or minimize potential harm to floodplains or their flood storage potential. Actions will not be located in floodplains if practicable alternatives exist. DOE will endeavor to allow 15 days of public review after publication of the statement of findings before conducting site investigations or preliminary engineering activities in floodplains at the PGDP area of responsibility. Actions conducted under CERCLA will comply with the substantive requirements of 10 CFR 1022 and 33 CFR 330 as provided for under the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300, et seq.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Robert C. Sleeman, Director, Environmental Restoration Division (EW-91), DOE Oak Ridge Operations Office, Post Office Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-8540, Telephone: (423) 576-3534, Facsimile: (423) 576-6074.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GENERAL DOE FLOODPLAIN/WETLAND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS,

CONTACT: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Floodplain Involvement was published in the Federal Register on October 5, 1993 (58 FR 51812), and a floodplain assessment was prepared.

The floodplain assessment covers a variety of intrusive and non-intrusive preliminary engineering and site investigation activities that may be used at one or more sites within the PGDP area of responsibility. These activities include (as detailed in the October 5, 1993, notice), but are not limited to: "(a) Sampling of air, surface water, groundwater, sediments, surface and deeper soils; sampling assessment, and evaluation of terrestrial and aquatic biota, and measurement of meteorological characteristics; (b) drilling of boreholes to obtain soil/geological samples (some of the boreholes would be completed as groundwater monitoring wells); (c) digging soil test pits by hand or backhoe; (d) taking a variety of non-invasive surveys (such as radiological surveys); (e) taking invasive surveys (such as with soil penetrometers and similar devices); and (f) conducting underground tests (such as aquifer pump, tracer geophysical log, vertical seismic profile, and seismic tests)."

Sampling sites will be located outside of floodplains to the extent practicable (i.e., when data quality is not compromised). Sampling activities within floodplains are expected to be limited to activities related to surface and sediment sampling and a minimum number of boreholes, wells, and soil test pits. Most of the activities addressed by the floodplain assessment will result in no measurable impact on floodplain cross-sections or flood stage, and thus do not increase the risk of flooding. Those specific activities that are identified during review of sampling plans as possibly impacting negatively upon the floodplain (e.g., installation of flumes and construction of access roads) may require separate floodplain assessments and the implementation of mitigative measures. Alternatively, DOE may opt to omit the activity or relocate the activity to an alternate site outside of the floodplain. Site investigation activities addressed in the floodplain assessment conform to applicable floodplain protection standards.

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AGENCY: Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, Department of Energy.