

**Corps of Engineers****Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

*Dates of Meeting:* August 20-23, 1996.

*Place:* U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Coastal Engineering Research Center, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (August 20, 1996); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (August 21, 1996); 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (August 22, 1996); 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (August 23, 1996).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Colonel Bruce K. Howard, Executive Secretary, Coastal Engineering Research Board, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Proposed Agenda

The 1997 Coastal Engineering Program Review is to be held August 20-23, 1996. On Monday, August 20, there will be a review of work units concerning coastal navigation and storm damage reduction, coastal navigation hydrodynamics, coastal sedimentation and dredging, and coastal structure evaluation and design. On Wednesday, August 21, there will be demonstrations and presentations concerning the Coastal Field Research Facility, Coastal Field Data Collection Program, and Monitoring Coastal Navigation Projects Program. On Thursday, August 22, nominations on Monitoring Coastal Navigation Projects will be presented and presentations on the Coastal Inlets Research Program will be discussed. On Friday, August 23, there will be a wrap-up.

This meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advanced notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate

arrangements for those wishing to attend.

Bruce K. Howard,  
*Colonel, Corps of Engineers Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Physical Optics Devices**

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Physical Optics Devices, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,029,528, entitled "FIBER OPTIC MOUNTED LASER DRIVEN FLYER PLATES," and No. 5,046,423, entitled "LASER-DRIVEN FLYER PLATE." The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE).

**DATES:** Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than September 17, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** John T. Lucas, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2939.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the inventions has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 C.F.R. 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections. Physical Optics Devices, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,029,528 and No. 5,046,423, and has a plan for

commercialization of the inventions. The inventions consist generally of so-called "flyer plates," metal foil material accelerated by a focused laser beam, which first converts a layer of foil to a plasma which accelerates a layer of the metal foil toward a target. One of the patents incorporates optical fibers to enhance flexibility of operation.

The proposed license will be exclusive as deemed appropriate, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty and other terms and conditions.

DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 60 days of this notice the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585 receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he already has brought the inventions to practical application or is likely to bring the inventions to practical application expeditiously. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of any written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 15, 1996.

Agnes P. Dover,

*Deputy General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Procurement.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

July 15, 1996.

Take notice that on July 11, 1996, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed in Docket No. CP96-635-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205,