list of the ten Navy ships equipped with plastics processors by October 1, 1996 follows:

AO–178 USS Monongahela
CG–50 USS Valley Forge
CG–57 USS Lake Champlain
CGN–37 USS South Carolina
DDG–54 USS Curtis Wilbur
DDG–63 USS Stethem
DDG–996 USS Chandler
FFG–48 USS Vandegrift
FFG–55 USS Elrod
LPD–12 USS Shreveport

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal Plaza #4, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia 22244–5108; telephone 703–602–2602.

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Improved Ordnance Storage at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the Marine Corps announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of improving ordnance storage at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma. MCAS Yuma is located in the southwestern corner of Arizona near both the California border and the international border with Mexico. Current ordnance storage at MCAS Yuma is limited by the size and location of the station's existing ordnance storage magazines. The proposed action is to purchase 1,641 acres of land adjacent to the southern boundary of MCAS Yuma and construct new ordnance storage facilities. Alternatives being considered include: constructing new ordnance storage facilities in the vicinity of existing ordnance storage facilities; constructing new ordnance storage facilities on the nearby Barry M. Goldwater U.S. Air Force Range (BMGR) and transporting ordnance over public roads to MCAS Yuma as required; constructing a complete outlying landing field with ordnance storage magazines at Auxiliary Airfield 2 in the BMGR; and continuing to use the existing ordnance storage area with no expansion (No Action). Additional alternatives may be identified during the scoping period and included in the EIS.

Environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS include: socioeconomics, geology and soils, biological resources, water resources, noise, air quality, land use, cultural resources, transportation/circulation, public health and safety, and utilities.

ADDRESSES: The Marine Corps will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying significant issues relative to this action. The Marine Corps will hold public scoping meetings at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1996, and at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 1996. Both meetings will be held at the Best Western Chilton Inn and Conference Center, located at 300 East 32nd Street in Yuma, Arizona. A formal presentation will precede public testimony. Marine Corps representatives will be available at the scoping meetings to receive comments from the public. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested individuals, take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during preparation of the EIS. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit their oral comments to five minutes.

Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meetings. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the EIS should address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than January 31, 1996, to: Ms. Christine Bates, Environmental Planner; Box 99110; MCAS Yuma; Yuma, AZ 85369–9110. Questions or requests for information regarding the proposed action may also be directed to Ms. Bates at that address.

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Notice of Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Copies of patents cited are available from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, for $3.00 each. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number. Copies of patent applications cited are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia 22161 for $6.95 each ($10.95 outside North American Continent).

Requests for copies of patent applications must include the patent application serial number. Claims are deleted from the copies of patent applications sold to avoid premature disclosure. The following patents are available for Licensing:

Patent 5,500,315: PROCESSES AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ELECTROLESS METALLIZATION; filed 4 October 1994; patented 19 March 1996.//Patent 5,504, 338: APPARATUS AND METHOD USING LOW-VOLTAGE AND/OR LOW-CURRENT SCANNING PROBE LITHOGRAPHY; filed 30 June 1993; patented 2 April 1996.//Patent 5,504,714: ACOUSTIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM; filed 24 February 1995; patented 2 April 1996.//Patent 5,505,158: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING GROWTH-ETCH DEPOSITION OF DIAMOND USING A CHOPPED OXYGEN-ACETYLENE FLAME; filed 4 November 1994; patented 9 April 1996.//Patent 5,506,616: DIFFERENTIAL IMAGING FOR SENSITIVE PATTERN RECOGNITION; filed 8 June 1994; patented 9 April 1996.//Patent 5,509,032: NON-ADAPTIVE AMPLITUDE-DIFFERENCE INTERFERENCE FILTER; filed 11 June 1991; patented 16 April 1996.//Patent 5,509,202: METHODS FOR UTILIZING HYDROSTATIC SEALING SLEEVE WIRE CONNECTIONS; filed 30 May 1995; patented 23 April 1996.//Patent 5,510,088: LOW TEMPERATURE PLASMA FILM DEPOSITION USING DIELECTRIC CHAMBER AS SOURCE MATERIAL; filed 11 June 1992; patented 23 April 1996.//Patent 5,510,627: INFRARED-TO-VISIBLE CONVERTER; filed 29 June 1994; patented 23 April 1996.//Patent 5,511,042: ENHANCED ADAPTIVE STATISTICAL FILTER PROVIDING