

tools and models employed in the DoD internal DAWMS effort. Specifically, the Task Force will (1) assess the analysis developed in part one of the study, (2) evaluate the soundness of the analytic approach proposed for part two, and (3) review the alternatives—developed in part two to ensure that they are balanced and representative.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 10, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of Exclusive, Partially Exclusive, or Nonexclusive Licenses

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive, or nonexclusive licenses under the following patents. Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

*Issued Patent:* 5,614,301.

*Title:* Chemical Protective Fabric.

*Issue Date:* 03/25/97.

*Issued Patent:* 5,603,117.

*Title:* Protective Helmet Assembly.

*Issue Date:* 02/18/97.

*Issued Patent:* 5,538,583.

*Title:* Method of Manufacturing a Laminated Textile Substrate for A Body Heating or Cooling Garment.

*Issue Date:* 07/23/96.

*Issued Patent:* 5,529,931.

*Title:* Time-Temperature Indicator for Establishing Lethality of High Temperature Food Processing.

*Issue Date:* 06/25/96.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

For further information or a copy of one of the listed patents, please contact either Mr. Vincent Ranucci, Patent Counsel, or Ms. Jessica M. Niro, Paralegal Specialist, by telephone at 508-233-5167, or by writing to the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, Office

of Chief Counsel, Attn: Patents, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-5035.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Amend record systems.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy proposes to alter a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** The alteration will be effective on May 16, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350092000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685096545 or DSN 325096545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed altered system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on April 3, 1997, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A09130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996, (61 FR 6427, February 20, 1996).

Dated: April 10, 1997.

**L. M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

**N05520095**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Navy Joint Adjudication and Clearance System (NJACS) (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10764*).

**CHANGES:**

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Personnel Security Program Management Records System.'

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility, Washington Navy Yard, Building 176, Room 308, Washington, DC 20388-5389.

System computer facility: Defense Investigative Service, Personnel Investigations Center, 911 Eldridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090092902.

Record documentation: Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), Washington Navy Yard, Building 111, Records Management Division, 901 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20388-5380.

Decentralized segments: The security office of command to which the individual is assigned; Headquarters, Naval Security Group Command, 9800 Savage Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6585; Office of Naval Intelligence, National Maritime Intelligence Center, ATTN: ONI-OCB3, 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395095720; and, Headquarters, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Washington Navy Yard, Building 111, 901 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20388-5380.

Additionally, duplicate portions of records may be held by the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-81), Washington, DC 20370-5000, Office of Civilian Personnel Management, 800 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1998; Naval Reserve Personnel Center, New Orleans, LA 70149097800; Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (Code MIF), 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-0001; and, the security office at the local activity to which the individual is assigned. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of system of record notices.'

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with 'All Department of the Navy military personnel and civilian employees and certain 'affiliated employees' whose duties require a DON security clearance or assignment to sensitive positions and aliens being processed for access to National Security information. Also included are DON adjudicative actions for all U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) military personnel whose duties require a USCG security clearance and those USCG

civilian employees having access to sensitive compartmented information only. Individuals adjudicated as a result of interservice and interagency support agreements. 'Affiliated employees' include contractors, consultants, nonappropriated fund employees, USO personnel and Red-Cross volunteers and staff.'

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Navy Joint Adjudicative and Clearance System (NJACS), the automated portion of this system, contains records that include an individual's name, Social Security Number, date and place of birth, citizenship status and the unit identification code (UIC) of the individual's assignment. Other data elements track the individual's status in the clearance adjudication process and records the final determination. Data files may also include duty-assignment designations and sensitivity levels, as well as specific access such as cryptographic information access or participation in the Personnel Reliability Program.'

The documentation system includes information pertaining to the investigation, inquiry, or its adjudication by clearance authority to include: (1) chronology of the investigation, inquiry, and/or adjudication; (2) all recommendations regarding future status of subject; (3) decisions of security/loyalty review boards and Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA); (4) final actions/determinations made regarding subject; and (5) security clearance, access authorizations, or security determination; index tracings that contain aliases and names of subject as reflected in Defense Clearance and Investigations Index (DCII) under system notice V5-02; security termination; notification of denial, suspension, or revocation of clearance or access; classified nondisclosure agreements created from 1987 to early 1992 and managed by DON CAF; and other documentation related to the adjudication decision.

At local command security offices information includes tickler copies of requests for clearance and access; records of access, reports of disqualifying/derogatory information; records of clearance of individual personnel as well as accreditation of personnel for access to classified information requiring special access authorizations; nondisclosure agreements, associated briefings and debriefing statements; and other related records supporting the Personnel Security Program.'

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Delete entry and replace with '5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 5 U.S.C. 7311; 10 U.S.C. 5013; and E.O. 9397 (SSN); E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employees, in particular sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 14; 12958, Classified National Security Information; 12968, Access to Classified Information; DoD Regulation 5200.2-R, Personnel Security Program Regulation; and OPNAV Instruction 5510.1H, Department of Navy Information and Personnel Security Program Regulation.'

**PURPOSE(S):**

Delete entry and replace with 'To provide a comprehensive system to manage information required to adjudicate and document the eligibility of DON military, civilian, and certain affiliated employees for access to classified information and assignment to sensitive positions. These records are also used to make determinations of suitability for promotion, employment, or assignments.'

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Add to the entry 'To the White House to obtain approval of the President of the United States regarding certain military personnel officer actions as provided for in DoD Instruction 1320.4.'

To the Immigration and Naturalization Service for use in alien admission and naturalization inquiries for purposes of determining access to National Security information.'

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**STORAGE:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Maintained on paper records in file folders, audio or audiovisual tapes, micro-imaging; CD-ROM; optical digital data disk; computers; magnetic tapes, disks, and drums; and computer output products.'

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**SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Buildings employ alarms, security guards, and/or rooms are security controlled areas accessible only to authorized persons. DON CAF primary system paper and microfilm records are maintained in General Service Administration approved security containers and/or are stored in security controlled areas accessible only to authorized persons. Locally generated paper security records and/or copies of investigative reports are stored in a vault, safe, or steel file cabinet having at

least a lock bar and approved three-position, dial type combination padlock, or in similarly protected containers or area. Electronically and optically stored records are maintained in 'fail-safe' system software with password protected access. Records are accessible only to authorized persons with a need-to-know who are properly screened, cleared, and trained.

Files transferred to NCIS Records Management Division for storage are monitored and stored on open shelves and filing cabinets located in secure areas accessible to only authorized personnel.'

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Investigative/adjudicative records on non-DoD persons who are considered for affiliation with DoD are destroyed after 1 year if affiliation is not completed.'

Investigative/DON CAF adjudicative records of a routine nature are retained in the active file until final adjudicative decision is made; then retired to NCIS Records Management Division and retained for 15 years after last action reflected in the file, except that files that contain significant derogatory information and/or resulted in adverse action(s) against the individual are destroyed after 25 years. Administrative papers not included in the case file are destroyed 1 year after closure or when no longer needed, whichever is later. Records determined to be of historical value, of wide spread value or Congressional interest are permanent. They will be retained for 25 years after the date of last action reflected in the file and then permanently transferred to the National Archives. Classified nondisclosure agreements if maintained separately from the individual's official personnel folder will be destroyed when 70 years old. If maintained in the individual's personnel folder, the disposition for the official personnel file applies. Locally stored case file paper or automated access records are destroyed when employee/service member is separated or departs the command, except for access determinations not recorded in official personnel folders. They are destroyed 2 years after the person departs the command. However, once affiliation is terminated, acquiring and adding material to the file is prohibited unless affiliation is renewed. The automated NJACS maintains records on persons as long as they continue to be employed by or affiliated with the DON. NJACS computer data records are purged two years after an individual terminates DON employment or affiliation. General and flag officer

data records are maintained until the individual's death. Destruction of records will be by shredding, burning, or pulping for paper records; burning for microform records and magnetic erasing for computerized records. Optical digital data and CD-ROM records are destroyed as required by NAVSO P0952390926, 'Remanence Security Guidebook' of September 1993.'

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**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Delete entry and replace with 'Information in this system is generated by the cognizant security manager or other officials sponsoring the security clearance/sensitive assignment determination for the subject and from information provided by other sources, e.g., personnel security investigations, personal financial records, military service records and the subject.'

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**N05520095**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Personnel Security Program Management Records System.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility, Washington Navy Yard, Building 176, Room 308, Washington, DC 20388-5389.

System computer facility: Defense Investigative Service (DIS), Personnel Investigations Center, 911 Eldridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090-2902.

Record documentation: Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), Washington Navy Yard, Building 111, Records Management Division, 901 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20388-5380.

Decentralized segments: The security office of command to which the individual is assigned; Headquarters, Naval Security Group Command, 9800 Savage Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6585; Office of Naval Intelligence, National Maritime Intelligence Center, ATTN: ONI-OCB3, 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720; and, Headquarters, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Washington Navy Yard, Building 111, 901 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20388-5380.

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Annex, Washington, DC 20380-0001; and, the security office at the local activity to which the individual is assigned. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of system of record notices.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All Department of the Navy military personnel and civilian employees and certain 'affiliated employees' whose duties require a DON security clearance or assignment to sensitive positions and aliens being processed for access to National Security information. Also included are DON adjudicative actions for all U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) military personnel whose duties require a USCG security clearance and those USCG civilian employees having access to sensitive compartmented information only. Individuals adjudicated as a result of interservice and interagency support agreements. 'Affiliated employees' include contractors, consultants, nonappropriated fund employees, USO personnel and Red-Cross volunteers and staff.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Navy Joint Adjudicative and Clearance System (NJACS), the automated portion of this system, contains records that include an individual's name, Social Security Number, date and place of birth, citizenship status and the unit identification code (UIC) of the individual's assignment. Other data elements track the individual's status in the clearance adjudication process and records the final determination. Data files may also include duty-assignment designations and sensitivity levels, as well as specific access such as cryptographic information access or participation in the Personnel Reliability Program.

The documentation system includes information pertaining to the investigation, inquiry, or its adjudication by clearance authority to include: (1) chronology of the investigation, inquiry, and/or adjudication; (2) all recommendations regarding future status of subject; (3) decisions of security/loyalty review boards and Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA); (4) final actions/determinations made regarding subject; and (5) security clearance, access authorizations, or security determination; index tracings that contain aliases and names of subject as reflected in Defense Clearance and Investigations Index (DCII) under system notice V5-02; security termination; notification of denial,

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**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 5 U.S.C. 7311; 10 U.S.C. 5013; and E.O. 9397 (SSN); E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employees, in particular sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 14; 12958, Classified National Security Information; 12968, Access to Classified Information; DoD Regulation 5200.2-R, Personnel Security Program Regulation; and OPNAV Instruction 5510.1H, Department of Navy Information and Personnel Security Program Regulation.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To provide a comprehensive system to manage information required to adjudicate and document the eligibility of DON military, civilian, and certain affiliated employees for access to classified information and assignment to sensitive positions. These records are also used to make determinations of suitability for promotion, employment, or assignments.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

*In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:*

To the White House to obtain approval of the President of the United States regarding certain military personnel officer actions as provided for in DoD Instruction 1320.4.

To the Immigration and Naturalization Service for use in alien admission and naturalization inquiries for purposes of determining access to National Security information.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's

compilation of systems notices apply to this system.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Maintained on paper records in file folders, audio or audiovisual tapes, micro-imaging; CD-ROM; optical digital data disk; computers; magnetic tapes, disks, and drums; and computer output products.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By name, dossier number, Social Security Number, and date and place of birth.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

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**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility, Washington Navy Yard, Building 176, Room 308, Washington, DC 20388-5089.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Director, Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility, Washington Navy Yard, Building 176, Room 308, Washington, DC 20388-5389 or to the Commanding Officer/Director of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

Individuals requesting personal records must properly establish their identity to the satisfaction of the Director, Navy Central Adjudication Facility or the Commanding Officer/

Director of the local command, as appropriate. This can be accomplished by providing an unsworn declaration subscribed to be true that states 'I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct'. Individual should also provide their full name, aliases, date and place of birth, Social Security Number, or other information verifiable from the records in the written request.

Individuals should mark the letter and envelope containing the request 'Privacy Act Request'.

Proposed amendments to the information must be directed to the agency which conducted the investigation.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Director, Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility, Washington Navy Yard, Building 176, Room 308, Washington, DC 20388-5389 or the Commanding Officer/Director of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

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Individuals should mark the letter and envelope containing the request 'Privacy Act Request'.

Proposed amendments to the information must be directed to the agency which conducted the investigation.

Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of an individual must provide a written authorization from that individual for their representative to act on their behalf.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy

Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system comes from the cognizant security manager or other official sponsoring the security clearance/ determination for the subject and from information provided by other sources, e.g., personnel security investigations, personal financial records, military service records and the subject.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Information specifically authorized to be classified under E.O. 12958, as implemented by DoD 5200.1-R, may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for federal civilian employment, military service, federal contracts, or access to classified information may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5), but only to the extent that such material would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

An exemption rule for this system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2) and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 701, subpart G. For additional information, contact the system manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 685<sup>©</sup> of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATE AND TIME:** May 15, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Wilbert J. Cohen Building, Room 5051 (Snow Room), 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Garner, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue,

S.W., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-8124. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-8170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under section 685 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1484a). The Council is established to: (1) Minimize duplication across Federal, State and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

At this meeting the FICC plans to discuss issues related to the scope and limits of public entitlement, in light of new treatments and/or intervention options for young children.

The meeting of the FICC is open to the public. Written public comment will be accepted at the conclusion of the meeting. These comments will be included in the summary minutes of the meeting. The meeting will be physically accessible with meeting materials provided in both braille and large print. Interpreters for persons who are hearing impaired will be available. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and need other reasonable accommodations should contact the contact person named above in advance of the meeting.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC

20202-2644, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, except Federal Holidays.

**Judith E. Heumann,**

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement for the Weldon Spring Site**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to conduct a removal action at the Weldon Spring Site to remove radiologically and chemically contaminated sediment from an intermittent stream located in St. Charles County, Missouri. The proposed action will protect human health and the environment. The stream channel contains a number of small wetlands and a portion of the stream is located within the Missouri River 100-year floodplain. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 1022, DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands.

**DATES:** Comments are due to the address below no later than May 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Steve McCracken, U.S. Department of Energy, Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project, 7295 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO 63304. Comments may be faxed to (314) 447-0739.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION, CONTACT:**

Mr. Steve McCracken, U.S. Department of Energy, Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project, 7295 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO 63304, (314) 441-8978.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DOE is conducting response actions at its Weldon Spring Site under the direction of the DOE Office of Environmental Management. The Weldon Spring Site is located in St. Charles County, Missouri,