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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patents for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. All of the listed patents have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including: (1) Combat Identification; (2) Ceramic Armor; (3) Cloud Simulation; (4) Soldering; (5) Resin Flow Monitoring, as well as many other different technical arts.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patents listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by these patents.

Title: Thermoelectric Device for Vehicle Identification.

Inventor(s): Carl J. Campagnuolo, Phil Emmerman and Stephen Kreider.

Patent Number: 5,444,262.

Issue Date: August 22, 1995.

Title: Ceramic Armor.

Inventor(s): Charles W. Semple.

Patent Number: 5,456,156.

Issue Date: October 10, 1995.

Title: Light Weight Armor.

Inventor(s): Aram Tarpinian.

Patent Number: 5,469,773.

Issue Date: November 28, 1995.

Title: Method of Simulating The Presence of Clouds in a Scene.

Inventor(s): Max P. Bleiweiss.

Patent Number: 5,489,211.

Issue Date: February 6, 1996.

Title: Composite Solders.

Inventor(s): George K. Lucey, Jr., James A. Wasynczuk, Roger B. Clough and Jennie S. Hwang.

Patent Number: 5,520,752.

Issue Date: May 28, 1996.

Title: Method for Monitoring the Flow and Cure Rate of a Resin Material Using Time Encoded Pulses.

Inventor(s): James Kleinmeyer.

Patent Number: 5,530,369.

Issue Date: June 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Norma Vaught, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197; tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5815; e-mail: nvaught@arl.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Stabilization of the Bluff Toe at Norco Bluffs

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District intends to prepare an EIS to support a cost shared study with the County of Orange, California for stabilization of the toe bluff, along the Santa Ana River in the City of Norco, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to stabilize the toe of the bluff parallel to Alhambra Street, in the City of Norco, and thereby maintain the location of the 566 foot elevation line. This has been determined necessary as the area is subject to erosion of the bluffs, and the County of Orange is required to acquire all land between elevations 556 and 566, that will become part of the Prado Flood Control Basin as a result of the raising of Prado Dam. Without the stabilization of the 566 foot elevation line, the County of Orange will be required to continually acquire additional land as the 566 contour migrates. The proposed project alternatives will include a structural solution, including toe protection, as

well as non-structural solutions such as land acquisition. The EIS will analyze potential impacts on the environment of a range of alternatives, including the recommended plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Alex Watt, US. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Programs and Project Management Division at (213) 452-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare an EIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the streambank stabilization proposed for Norco Bluffs. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

Scoping

The Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a scoping meeting prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. The public, as well as Federal, State, and local agencies are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. Useful information includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and potential mitigation measures associated with the proposed action.

The location, date, and time of the public scoping meeting will be announced in the local news media. A separate notice of this meeting will be sent to all parties on the project mailing list. Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the environmental or socioeconomic impacts by attending the public scoping meeting. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft EIS, should be sent to Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, ATTN: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053.

Availability of the Draft EIS

The Draft EIS is expected to be published and circulated in September 1997, after which a Public hearing regarding the Draft EIS will be held.

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