

completed by others considered members of the public. Dependency claim examiners use the information from these forms to determine the degree of benefits. Without this collection of information, proof of an entitlement to a benefit would not exist. This collection also decreases the possibility of monetary allowances being approved on behalf of ineligible dependents. The requirement to complete this form helps alleviate the opportunity for fraud, waste, and abuse of dependent benefits.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Open Systems

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Open Systems will meet in open session on September 16-17, and November 18-19, 1997 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Ms. Marya Bavis at (703) 527-5410.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Cooperative Research and Development Agreement for Proximity Sensor Technology

AGENCY: U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command,

Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (TACOM-ARDEC) has entered into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with KDI Precision Products, Inc. to explore the feasibility of adapting Army proximity sensor technology for potential use in proximity sensor applications for other military munition items and non-military applications. The goal of this collaborative effort is to provide a variety of proximity sensor users (e.g. military munitions, intelligent highway collision-avoidance sensors, proximity sensors used in machine control and robotics applications) with a low cost and reliable proximity sensor alternative to current technology. Any others wishing to pursue the possibility of a CRADA for similar activities should contact TACOM-ARDEC at the address below.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Army TACOM-ARDEC, ATTN: AMSTA-AR-ASC Picatinny Arsenal, N.J. 07806-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tim Ryan, General Engineer, telephone, (201) 724-7953 or fax, (201) 724-2934.

E-mail address: *tryan@pica.army.mil*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Timothy S. Ryan,

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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, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made the availability of the following U.S. patents for non-exclusive, exclusive, or partially-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, D.C.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including: A Device and Method for Estimating a Mental Decision; and A Sabot for a High Dispersion Shot Shell.

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: Device and Method for Estimating a Mental Decision.

Inventor: Christopher C. Smyth.

Patent Number: 5,649,061.

Issue Date: July 15, 1997.

Title: Sabot for High-Dispersion Shot Shell.

Inventor: Lawrence J. Puckett and Robert P. Kaste.

Patent Number: 5,644,100.

Issue Date: July 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Mike Rausa, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, tel: (410) 278-5028; fax: (410) 278-5820; e-mail: *nvaught@arl.mil*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Mary V. Yonts,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Tres Rios Feasibility Study, Maricopa County, Arizona

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District intends to prepare an EIS to support the proposed Federal action associated with a feasibility study along the Salt River between 83rd Avenue and the confluence of the Agua Fria River in Maricopa County, Arizona. The purpose of the study is to examine water resources opportunities in the study area including ecosystem restoration, flood control, water quality, water supply and recreation. The proposed project alternatives would address these specific areas of concern, as well as a no action alternative. The EIS will analyze potential impacts on the environment of a range of alternatives, including the recommended plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Mike Ternak or Mr. John Drake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-WC, 3636 N.

Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003, or Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053 at (213) 452-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare an EIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the proposed action for the Tres Rios Feasibility Study. 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.

A public scoping meeting will be held both in conjunction with the City of Phoenix in September, 1997. 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, or by mailing the information to Mr. Alex Watt at the address below prior to January 30, 1998. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcement 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 October 1999, and a public hearing to receive

comments on the Draft EIS will be held after it is published.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.
ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information

collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Gloria Parker,
Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.
Title: Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.

Frequency: One time.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,313.

Burden Hours: 3,817.

Abstract: The Planning and Evaluation Service is conducting a three-year study to examine the Eisenhower Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of the program with respect to a set of Performance Indicators established by the Department of Education. The evaluation will provide information on the types of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for a National Profile, In-Depth Cases, and a Longitudinal Study of Teacher Change, to be conducted during the 1997-1998 school year. Respondents include teachers, educational administrators, and professional development providers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Establishing Deadlines for the Submission of Requests for Waivers That Would Directly Affect School-Level Activities

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Acting Deputy Secretary establishes deadlines