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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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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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:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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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.