

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office****Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Membership of the Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Director, Office of Human Resources, Patent and Trademark Office, One Crystal Park, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20231.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alethea Long-Green at the above address or telephone (703) 305-8062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The new membership of the Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:

*Gloria Gutiérrez, Chairman, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for Administration and Quality Services, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*Mary C. Lee, Deputy Director, Patent Examining Group, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*Jin F. Ng, Deputy Director, Patent Examining Group, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 1998*

*Barbara S. Fredericks, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*Robert M. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*Gerald R. Lucas, Director, Eastern Administrative Support Center, Department of Commerce, Norfolk, VA 23510, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*Robert F. Kugelman, Director of Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Term—expires September 30, 1999*

*E. Melodee Stith, Director, Office for Equal Opportunity, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240, Term—expires September 30, 1999.*

Dated: September 10, 1997.

**Bruce A. Lehman,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (FPEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (JVAP)**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the availability for public review and comment of an FPEA and FNSI for the JVAP. The primary objective of the JVAP is to develop, produce, store, test, and field sufficient quantities of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed vaccines to implement U.S. government policy for protecting its armed forces against biological warfare agents. Because of the current threat of biological warfare and its continuing proliferation, there is an urgent need to protect our fighting men and women who go in harm's way. The JVAP is implemented by the Department of Defense through the Joint Program Office for Biological Defense for which the Army is the lead agency. The JVAP FPEA characterizes and assesses the possible and probable environmental consequences associated with the JVAP as proposed and the alternatives considered. The FPEA concludes that the proposed JVAP activities and the alternatives analyzed are not likely to have significant adverse effects upon the quality of the environment.

**Alternatives:**

a. Implement and operate the JVAP through which the Army proposes to develop, produce, store, test, and field vaccines for biological defense which are otherwise unavailable (Preferred Alternative).

b. No action (cessation of all JVAP activities now and in the future).

c. Conduct current and currently planned JVAP activities in a consolidated government facility.

d. Conduct current and currently planned JVAP activities at a consolidated contractor facility.

**Comments:** The JVAP FPEA/FNSI is available for public review and comment. Mr. Bruce G. Kay is the Department of the Army clearinghouse for requests for the JVAP FPEA and documentation from previous environmental analyses referenced in the FPEA. The JVAP FPEA documentation with supporting reports is available through the internet at <http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/jvap-fpea>. Written comments regarding the FPEA/FNSI should be submitted to the address provided below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments or document copy requests to: Joint Vaccine Acquisition Project Management Office, ATTN: Mr. Bruce Kay, 568 Doughton Drive, Suite 100, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5040; phone at (301) 619-2016; or fax at (301) 619-7230; e-mail: [bruce\\_g\\_kay@ftdetrck.ccmail.army.mil](mailto:bruce_g_kay@ftdetrck.ccmail.army.mil).

Dated: September 11, 1997.

**James P. Huber,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of Composite Material Properties Data From Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-exclusive Licenses**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to composite materials properties data produced by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory. Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg 434, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone: (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Mary V. Yonts,**

*Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Disposal of U.S. Navy Submarine Solid Waste**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act