

coastal program document or final management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits

**The Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program** site visit will be from December 8–12, 1997. One public meeting will be held during the week. This meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the State Capitol Auditorium (on the basement level by the parking garage entrance beneath Beretania Street entrance), Honolulu, Hawaii.

**The New Jersey Coastal Zone Management Program** site visit will be from December 8–12, 1997. Two public meetings will be held during the week. The meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at Monmouth University, McGill Commons Clubroom, Rooms 107 & 108, Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey and for 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the Cape May City Municipal Building, Auditorium, 643 Washington Street, Cape May City, New Jersey.

The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Maryland site visit will be from November 17–21, 1997. Two public meetings will be held during the week. The meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 1997, at the Patuxent River 4–H Center, 18405 Queen Anne Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center, Leight Park, 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon, Maryland.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division (PCD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource

Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713–3090, ext. 126.

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Dated: October 10, 1997.

**Captain Evelyn Fields,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant, Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 878–1410**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Daniel F. Cowan, Professor of Pathology, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 77555–0555, has been issued a permit to import and export marine mammal specimens for scientific purposes.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment. (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 7, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 44251) that a request for a scientific research permit to import and export marine mammal specimen materials had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing and

exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Issuance of this permit as required by the ESA is based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) Will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

**Addresses:**

Documents are available in the following offices: Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289);

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2289 (508/281–9250);

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702–2432 (813/570–5301);

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213 (310/980–4001);

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg., 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0070 (206/526–6150); and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668 (907/586–7221).

Dated: October 8, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1997.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**FY 1998 Operating Plan**

The staff will brief the Commission on issues related to the Commission's Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 1998.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504–0709.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 15, 1997.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB), New York

On October 2, 1997, the Air Force issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, New York. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on November 9, 1995.

Plattsburgh AFB closed on September 25, 1995, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. § 2687 note) and the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS analyzed potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's disposal options by portraying a variety of potential land uses to cover a range of reasonably foreseeable future uses of the property and facilities by others. This ROD supplements the Partial ROD (PROD) the Air Force issued on August 21, 1996, which documented a number of decisions regarding the intended disposal of Government-owned property at the base. It announced that the base would be disposed of in parcels, described the parcels, and identified the methods of disposal for some of the parcels. It also discussed possible environmental impacts and mitigations. Disposal decisions for the remainder of the former base were deferred.

This ROD addresses the methods of disposal for real property not addressed in the PROD. That portion of the former base located west of U. S. Route 9, referred to as the "New Base," for which disposal decisions were not announced in the PROD, will be made available for disposal through a public airport conveyance (approximately 3,070 acres of improved land). That portion of the base located east of U. S. Route 9,

referred to as the "Old Base," for which disposal decisions were not announced in the PROD, will be made available for disposal through an Economic Development Conveyance (approximately 250 acres). Both of the disposal decisions are subject to eligible applicants submitting approvable applications by December 31, 1998. After that date, the respective property would be offered for disposal by sale. The ROD also addresses what actions, if any, the Air Force will take to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental consequences from its disposal actions, if different from those described in the PROD.

The implementation of these conversion activities and associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. John Carr, Program Manager, (703) 696-5546. Correspondence should be sent to: AFBCA/DA, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

*Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Intent to Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Tel Med Technologies (hereafter TMT), a Michigan Corporation, an exclusive license, under United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/581/795 filed in the name of Stephen M. Schmitt for a "Method of Fabricating Precise Cast or Noncast Implant-Retained Dental Restorations Using Electrical Discharge Machining."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application

may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Randy Heald, Patent Attorney, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel, SAF/GCQ, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 805, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, telephone (703) 696-9037.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Exclusive License Announcement: U.S. Army Research Laboratory

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I), announcement is made of prospective exclusive license of U.S. Patent 5,617,031, "Buried Pipe Locator Utilizing a Change in Ground Capacitance," for the purpose of manufacturing, using, and selling a product for buried pipe and cable finder.

This invention is described as a buried pipe detection device based upon the principle of sensing of differences in the dielectric/conductive properties of the ground in the vicinity of where the pipe is disclosed. The right to this United States Patent is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Army. 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, intends to grant a limited term exclusive license of the above mentioned patent to Charles Machine Works, Inc., 1959 West Fir Avenue, Perry, Oklahoma, represented by, General Manager, Subsite Electronics, 1950 W. Fir, Perry, Oklahoma, for buried pipe and cable finder.

**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:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I), any interested party may file written objections to this prospective exclusive license arrangement. Written objections should