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Dated: October 21, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the McGregor Range Military Land Withdrawal Renewal at Fort Bliss, Texas and New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (DLEIS) which assesses the potential environmental impact of the proposed renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal.

The alternatives considered in the DLEIS are (1) the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same; (2) the Tularosa Basin and Otero Mesa portions of McGregor Range would be withdrawn for continued military use; (3) the Tularosa Basin portion of McGregor Range would be withdrawn for continued military use; (4) the Tularosa Basin portion of McGregor Range south of New Mexico Highway 506 would be withdrawn for continued military use; (5) the no-action alternative was also considered in the DLEIS; (6) Congress could designate the Otero Mesa and Sacramento Mountain foothills as a National Conservation Area and Culp Canyon as a wilderness area on lands returned to the public domain under Alternatives 3, 4, and 5.

DATES: Comments should be received no later than February 5, 1999, to ensure due consideration.

ADDRESSES: To obtain copies of the DLEIS, contact Ms. Irene Reed, Office of the Program Manager, McGregor Renewal, ATTN: ATZC-CSA, Fort Bliss, TX 79916.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Andrew Vliet, Program Manager, ATTN: ATZC-CSA, Ft. Bliss, TX 79916. Dr. Vliet may be contacted at (915) 568-6708 or toll-free at (888) 248-8329. For copies of the DLEIS, contact Ms. Irene Reed at (915) 568-6708 or toll free at (888) 248-8329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The analysis discusses potential impacts of varying degree under each alternative in the areas of land use, biological resources (including federally listed threatened and endangered species), cultural resources, geology, and soils, transportation, utilities, socioeconomic, hazardous materials and items of special concern, and regional cumulative effects on water resources. However, these impacts are not expected to differ significantly from the current conditions for each of these resources as they exist now.

Public meetings for the purpose of receiving comments on the DLEIS will be held in Alamogordo and Las Cruces, New Mexico and in El Paso, Texas. Additional details will follow in the media and through mailings to persons and organization on the McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal mailing list. Public comments received on the DLEIS will be considered and addressed in the Final LEIS and considered by the Army in its recommendation to Congress.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I, L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application 09/047,389 Concerning "Flow-through Cell Culture Chamber"

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application SN 09/047,389 entitled "Flow-through Cell Culture Chamber." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Command Judge Advocate,

MCMR-JA, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012.

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Mr. Charles Harris, Patent Attorney, 301-619-7807, Fax 301-619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Invention provides a simple and efficient flow-through cell culture chamber that can be easily assembled and disassembled without use of special tools, is constructed and arranged such that breakage of cover slips or other parts caused by uneven or over tightening is substantially avoided and is easily cleaned and sterilized. It can be used, over long periods of time, to study the effects of any type of agent, that can be added to the perfusate, on an unlimited variety of living cells using either visible microscopy or the rapidly expanding field of fluorescent imaging. The chamber can be adapted to any microscope stage while using a wide variety of objectives to allow observations ranging from large populations of cells to single-cell studies using oil immersion lenses.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, for a Test Beach Fill Using a Foreign Source of Carbonate Sand; Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In previous **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 63, No. 162, pages 44850-44851) Friday, August 1, 1998, make the following corrections:

On page 44850 in column 2, line 33, increase the volume and length of the test fill to approximately 600,000 cubic yards from monuments DNR-36 to DNR-47 (approximately from 63rd Street to 83rd Street) for a total length of approximately 8600 feet (project needs at time of contact award will dictate exact quantity, length, and location).

On page 44851 in column 1, line 14 entitled "DEIS Preparation", the estimated date of availability of the DEIS is now November 19, 1998.