

Transmittal No. 99-20

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

**Annex
Item No. vi**

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The mission of the AN/APG-73 radar system is to provide both air-to-air combat and air-to-ground attack functions in support of the F/A-18 Aircraft Weapon System. It surveys a volume of air space, or an area of land, or sea surface to determine the presence of other objects and establish the position, motion, and threat potential of these objects. This is conducted in all weather and in clear/clutter and jam free/jamming environments. Provisions for search, detection, acquisition, tracking, target identification, target illumination and missile support for air to air application is included as well as mapping, and tracking against fixed and moving surface targets for attack and low altitude flight.

2. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Special Panel on Military Operations
on Vieques**

AGENCY: DoD, Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Panel will conduct two public meetings to receive and discuss information associated with military operations at Vieques, Puerto Rico and in the adjoining ocean range complex. The panel will receive information from the Department of the Navy on environmental and economic issues on July 30 and from the Attorney General of Puerto Rico on August 6. Because of the short timeframe of the panel's review, and the accelerated pace of the meeting schedule, this announcement must be made less than 15 days before the meetings will take place.

DATES: July 30 and August 6, 1999 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: 1401 Wilson Boulevard,
Room 400, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hector O. Nevarez, the Designated Federal Officer, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9456, fax (703) 696-9482, or via Email at

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Written comments must be sent to Dr. Nevarez and received no later than Wednesday, July 28, 1999 and Wednesday, August 4, 1999, respectively. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Debra Crnkovic at (703) 695-5493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in the panel meeting room is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for panel members and invited representatives. The remaining seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No teleconference lines will be available. Written comments for the record may be mailed to the Panel and will be distributed to the Panel members after the adjournment of the July 30 and August 9, 1999 meetings.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force**

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse Final Environmental Impact Statement for Reese Air Force Base (AFB), Texas (TX)

On July 26, 1999, the Air Force issued a ROD for the disposal of Reese AFB, TX. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Environmental Impact Report for Reuse (FPEIS) of Reese AFB, TX, which was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on August 8 1997, and other relevant considerations.

Reese AFB closed September 30, 1997, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, (Public Law 101-510) and the