

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Large-Scale Production of Polyphenols or Polyaromatic Amines Using Enzyme-Mediated Reactions**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,444,450 B2 entitled "Large-Scale Production of Polyphenols or Polyaromatic Amines Enzyme-Mediated Reactions" issued September 3, 2002. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone (508) 233-4928 or e-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Located on the Missouri River From Sioux City, Iowa to the Mouth Near St. Louis, MO in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project located on the Missouri River in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. The Mitigation Project was first authorized by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) OF 1986, which included the development of 48,100 acres of

aquatic and terrestrial habitat for fish and wildlife along the 735 miles of the Missouri River between Sioux City, IA and St. Louis, MO. The WRDA of 1999 modified the Mitigation Project by increasing the amount of habitat development by 118,650 acres to a total of 166,750 acres. The DSEIS assesses the potential environmental impacts of the modified Mitigation Project, which includes the development, restoration, or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat on an additional 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers and through easements. The purpose of the Mitigation Project is to restore fish and wildlife habitat losses resulting from the construction and development of the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project (BSNP). Seven alternatives are considered in the DSEIS and three alternatives are analyzed in detail including a Preferred Action, No Development alternative, and No Action alternative.

DATES: The public comment period for the DSEIS will end 45 days after publication of the notice of availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Comments on the DSEIS should be received no later than November 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Ryan, US Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, Attn: CENWK-PM-CJ, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106-2896, Phone: 816-983-3324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and the Missouri Department of Conservation are serving as cooperating agencies on the preparation of the DSEIS.

2. Three alternatives are considered in detail in the DSEIS:

a. The Preferred Action alternative includes the development, restoration, or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat on an additional 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers and through easements. Included in the 118,650 acres would be the construction or restoration of approximately 7,000 to 20,000 acres of shallow water habitat to achieve a goal of 20-30 acres per mile along the 735-mile BSNP.

b. The No Development alternative includes the acquisition of 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers or through

easements, however, there would be no subsequent habitat development or construction activities.

c. The No Action alternative would not develop, restore, or enhance any additional acres for fish and wildlife habitat except for that previously authorized under WRDA of 1986 or that of other state or Federal programs.

3. Open house public meetings on this DSEIS will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and formal public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments will begin at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

a. October 8, 2002—Lange Middle School, 2201 E. Smiley Lane, Columbia, MO.

b. October 9, 2002—Washington Middle School, 401 E. 14th Street, Washington, MO.

c. October 10, 2002—Lexington Middle School, 1111 S. 24th Street, Lexington, MO.

d. October 15, 2002—Sidney Elementary School, 1004 Illinois Street, Sidney, IA.

e. October 16, 2002—Atchison Heritage Convention Center, 710 S. 9th Street, Atchison, KS.

f. October 17, 2002—Arbor Park Elementary School, 1717 Adams Street, Blair, NE.

4. Copies of the DSEIS are available for review in the following libraries:

a. Atchison Library, 401 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, KS 66002.

b. Atchison County Library, 200 S. Main St., Rock Port, MO 64482-1532.

c. Blair Public Library, 210 S. 17th Street, Blair, NE 68008.

d. Boonslick Regional Library, 618 Main Street, Boonville, MO 65233-1572.

e. Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251.

f. Carrollton Public Library, 206 W. Washington, Carrollton, MO 64633.

g. Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4269.

h. Daniel Boone Regional Library, 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

i. Dakota City Public Library, 1708 Broadway, Dakota City, NE 68731.

j. Fayette Public Library, 201 South Main Street, Fayette, MO 65248.

k. Keytesville Library, 406 W. Bridge Street, Keytesville, MO 65261-1016.

l. Leavenworth Public Library, 417 Spruce, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

m. Lewis Library of Glasgow, 315 Market Street, Glasgow, MO 65254-2395.

n. Lexington Library, 1008 Main Street, Lexington, MO 64067-1345.

o. Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library, 120 E. 18th Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

p. Mid-Continent Public Library, 100 Kent Street, Liberty, MO 64068-2256.

q. Morton—James Public Library, 923 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

r. Onawa Public Library, 707 Iowa Avenue, Onawa, IA 51040.

s. Oregon Public Library, Washington Street, Oregon, MO 64473.

t. Plattsmouth Public Library, 4th & Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048.

u. River Bluffs Regional Library, 927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501.

v. St. Charles Library, 2323 Elm Street, St. Charles, MO 63301-1440.

w. St. Louis Public Library, 5850 N. Hanley Road, St. Louis, MO 63134.

x. Scenic Regional Library, 113 E. 4th Street, Hermann, MO 65041-1129.

y. Scenic Regional Library, 100-2 E. Main Street, Warrenton, MO 63383-2004.

z. Sidney Public Library, 604 Clay Street, Sidney, IA 51652.

aa. Sioux City Public Library, 529 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA 51101-1203.

bb. Thomas Jefferson Library, 214 Adams St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

cc. Washington Public Library, 415 Jefferson Street, Washington, MO 63090-2607.

dd. Walthill Public Library, Main Street, Walthill, NE 68067.

ee. W. Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-1004.

5. The DSEIS is also available for review on the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Web site at: <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/projects/mitigation/supplemental-eis.htm>.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

Kelly Ryan,

Project Manager, Kansas City District.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer,

Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the e-mail address Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: September 17, 2002.

Joseph Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Report on Appeals Process.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 80. *Burden Hours:* 160.

Abstract: Form RSA-722 is needed to meet specific data collection requirements in Subsections 102(c)(8)(A) and (B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended on the number of requests for mediation, hearings and reviews filed. The information collected is used to evaluate the types of complaints made by applicants for and eligible individuals of the vocational

rehabilitation program and the final resolution of appeals filed. Respondents are State agencies that administer the Federal/State Program for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2082. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the e-mail address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at her e-mail address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education; Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003.

Purpose of Program: The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development or group research or study. This competition will not support advanced overseas intensive language projects.

Eligible Applicants: (1) Institutions of higher education, (2) State departments of education, (3) nonprofit private educational organizations, and (4) consortia of these entities.

Applications Available: September 27, 2002.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 28, 2002.