

**Transmittal No. 08-22**

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

**Annex  
Item No. vii**

**(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

**1. The TOW-2 Weapon System hardware and documentation provided with this proposed sale are Unclassified; however, sensitive technology is contained within the system itself. This sensitivity is primarily in the software programs, which instruct the system how to operate in the presence of countermeasures. Programs are contained in the system in the form of microprocessors with only Read out Memory maps being available, which do not provide the software program itself. The overall hardware is also considered sensitive in that the modulation frequency and infrared wavelengths could be useful in attempted countermeasure development.**

**2. The Radio Frequency (RF) TOW-2A configuration is the direct attack version of the TOW family of missiles capable of defeating modern threat targets. It consists of a single main warhead and a standoff probe. The probe contains a precursor charge that detonates upon contact with the target for pre-emptive removal of reactive armor. The main charge is detonated by a subsequent timed interval or by contact with the target.**

**3. The RF TOW-2B configuration is the top attack version of the TOW family of missiles capable of defeating modern threat targets. The TOW-2B warhead consists of dual Explosively Formed Penetrators (EFP) designed to fire downward over the top of the target thus penetrating the target with catastrophic results.**

**4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the Secretary of Defense's  
Defense Advisory Board for Employer  
Support of the Guard and Reserve  
(DAB-ESGR)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the DAB-ESGR. This meeting will focus on the status of DoD actions and recommendations from previous DAB meetings, and discussion of the board's mission and future goals. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** 0830-1645 hrs, 22 January 2008.  
Location: Ballroom, Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Interested attendees may contact MAJ Elaine M. Gullotta at 703-696-1385 ext

540, or e-mail at [elaine.gullotta@osd.mil](mailto:elaine.gullotta@osd.mil).

**Agenda**

- 0830 Convene, Role of the Board and Rotation of Members (Mr. James G. Rebholz, Chairman).
- 0930 Role of the Designated Federal Official (Mr. Dave Patel, Designated Federal Officer).
- 0945 Ethics Brief, Financial Disclosure Documentation, Standards of Conduct Attorney.
- 1045 Break.

- 1100 Honorable Thomas F. Hall,  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Reserve Affairs.
- 1200 Lunch.
- 1300 Vice Admiral John G. Cotton,  
Chief of Navy Reserve, Commander,  
Navy Reserve Force.
- 1430 Board Discussion (Read Ahead  
documents/Communication  
Feedback) Due Outs—  
Subcommittee tasks.
- 1530 Break.
- 1545 Summary of Proceedings, FY08  
meeting dates.
- 1630 Administrative Announcements  
(MAJ Elaine Gullotta, ESGR DAB  
Action Officer).
- 1645 Adjourn.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to scheduling difficulties the Defense Advisory Board for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve was unable to finalize its agenda in time to publish notice of its meeting in the **Federal Register** for the 15-calendar days required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a). Accordingly, the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

**C.R. Choate,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense; Office of the Secretary of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the Department of Defense announces the following Federal advisory committee meeting:  
*Name of Committee:* Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB).

*Date:* January 29–30, 2008.

*Time:* (29th) 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; (30th) 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Location:* Meeting address (29th) Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Camp Fretterd Military Reservation, 5401 Rue Saint Lo Drive, Reisterstown, MD 21136; (30th)

Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel at Camden Yards, 110 South Eutaw St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 7300 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–7300.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* An open quarterly meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board.

*Agenda:* Discussion of homeland security and other issues relevant to the Reserve Components.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space this meeting is open to the public. To request a seat, contact the DFO in advance at 703–697–4486, or by e-mail, [marjorie.davis@osd.mil](mailto:marjorie.davis@osd.mil) and/or [donald.ahern@osd.mil](mailto:donald.ahern@osd.mil).

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Reserve Forces Policy Board at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Reserve Forces Policy Board's Designated Federal Officer. The Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Col Marjorie Davis, Designated Federal Officer, (703) 697–4486 (Voice), (703) 614–0504 (Facsimile), [marjorie.davis@osd.mil](mailto:marjorie.davis@osd.mil). Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 7300 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–7300.

Dated: January 4, 2007.

**C.R. Choate,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Polymer-Template Complex Produced by Enzymatic Polymerization

**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. U.S. 7,309,582 entitled “Polymer-Template Complex Produced by Enzymatic Polymerization” issued December 18, 2007. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffrey DiTullio at U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233–4184 or E-mail: [Jeffrey.Ditullio@natick.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.Ditullio@natick.army.mil).

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

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Widening of the Freeport Ship Channel in Freeport, Brazoria County, TX

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District announces the release of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the public comment period, and the availability of the Final General Conformity Determination for the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District's (Port of Freeport) proposed widening of the Freeport Harbor Ship Channel.

**DATES:** The USACE Galveston District will be accepting written public comments on the FEIS through February 11, 2008. All comments must be postmarked by February 11, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send written comments to the USACE, Galveston