marine mammals, and smalltooth sawfish. Identification of protected species will also be taught at these workshops in an effort to improve reporting. Additionally, individuals attending these workshops will gain a better understanding of the requirements for participating in these fisheries. The overall goal for these workshops is to provide participants the skills needed to reduce the mortality of protected species, which may prevent additional regulations on these fisheries in the future.

**Grandfathered Permit Holders**

Participants in the industry-sponsored workshops on safe handling and release of sea turtles that were held in Orlando, FL (April 8, 2005) and in New Orleans, LA (June 27, 2005) were issued a NOAA workshop certificate in December 2006 that is valid for three years. Grandfathered permit holders must include a copy of this certificate when renewing limited access shark and limited access swordfish permits each year. Failure to provide a valid NOAA workshop certificate may result in a permit denial.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

**Emily H. Menashes**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

[FR Doc. E8–20422 Filed 9–2–08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510–22–S

## COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board; Members

**AGENCY:** Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 4314(c) of Title 5, U.S.C. (as amended by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards (PRB) to review, evaluate and make a final recommendation on performance appraisals assigned to individual members of the agency's Senior Executive Service. The PRB established for the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), including the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency, an independent entity within CSOSA, also makes recommendations to the agency head regarding SES performance awards, rank awards and bonuses. Section 4314(c)(4) requires that notice of appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as members of the Performance Review Board for the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency: James Williams, Arthur Elkins, Clifford Keenan, and Kim Whatley from October 1, 2008, to September 30, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tonya Turner, Deputy Associate Director for Human Resources, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, 655 15th Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 220–5477.

**Adrienne R. Poteat,**

*Acting Director.*

[FR Doc. E8–20414 Filed 9–2–08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3129–01–P

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96–517, as amended, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Spectral Sciences, Inc., Incorporated in the State of Massachusetts, having a place of business at 4 Fourth Avenue, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803–3304, an exclusive license in any right, title and interest the Air Force has in:

U.S. Patent No. 5,884,226, issued 16 March 1999, titled ''System and method for modeling moderate resolution atmospheric propagation,'' by Gail P. Anderson *et al.*, that of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/838801, filed on 20 April 2001, titled ''Band model method for modeling atmospheric propagation at arbitrarily fine spectral resolution,'' by Alexander Berk *et al.*, and that of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/398696, filed on 5 April 2006, titled ''Reformulated atmospheric band model method for modeling atmospheric propagation at arbitrarily fine spectral resolution and expanded capabilities,'' by Gail P. Anderson *et al.*

**DATES:** A license for this patent will be granted unless a written objection is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Written objection should be sent to: James M. Skorich, Esq., 2251 Maxwell Ave., SE, 377th ABW/JAN Kirtland AFB, NM 87117–5773. Telephone: (505) 846–1542.

**Bao-anh Trinh,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

[FR Doc. E8–20340 Filed 9–2–08; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

### Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee.

*Date:* October 23, 2008.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Place:* U.S. Army Center of Military History, Collins Hall, Building 35, 103 Third Avenue, Fort McNair, DC 20319–5058.

*Proposed Agenda:* Review and discussion of the status of historical activities in the United States Army.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Richard Stewart, U.S. Army Center of Military History, ATTN: DAMH–ZC, 103 Third Avenue, Fort McNair, DC 20319–5058; telephone number (202) 685–2709.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee will review the Army's historical activities for FY 2008 and those projected for FY 2009 based upon reports and manuscript received throughout the period. And the committee will formulate recommendations through the Chief of Military History to the Chief of Staff, Army, and the Secretary of the Army for advancing the use of history in the U.S. Army.

The meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of the restricted meeting space, however, attendance may be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend the October 23, 2008, meeting. Notifications should be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the committee, Dr. William Stivers, at the U.S. Army

Center of Military History, 103 Third Avenue, Fort Lesley J. McNair, DC 20319–5058.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. Such statements may be sent to the Executive Secretary of the committee at the address shown in the paragraph above. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Dated: July 8, 2008.

**Richard W. Stewart,**

*Chief Historian, Center of Military History.*

[FR Doc. E8–20353 Filed 9–2–08; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3710–08–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

### Board on Coastal Engineering Research

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Board on Coastal Engineering Research.

*Date of Meeting:* September 23–25, 2008.

*Place:* Pavilion Ballroom, Hilton Portland and Executive Tower, 921 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (September 23, 2008); 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (September 24, 2008); 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (September 25, 2008).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Thomas W. Richardson, Acting Executive Secretary, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180–6199.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board provides broad policy guidance and review of plans and fund requirements for the conduct of research and development of research projects in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the Chief of Engineers.

*Proposed Agenda:* The goal of the meeting is to further the understanding of how a ''Systems Approach'' to coastal protection can be practically implemented throughout the Corps by focusing on systems-based activities in the Pacific Northwest. The morning session on Tuesday, September 23, will consist of a presentation on the Board's Initiatives on Systems Approach to Coastal Management, panel presentations on Systems Approach in R&D (System-wide Technologies, System-wide Coastal Modeling, and Coastal Infrastructure and Asset Management), panel presentations on the Update on the Board's Coastal Study/Demonstration Initiatives (Coastal Field Data Collection Program and Coastal Data Information Program and the National Shoreline Management Study), and a presentation on the Retrospective on the Evolution of the Corps and the Coastal System. The afternoon session will include panel presentations on four major themes of the Actions for Change (System-Based Approaches, Managing Risk, Communicating Risk, and Improving Professional and Technical Expertise). The afternoon session will also include panel presentations dealing with Managing and Communicating Risk (Coastal Infrastructure Management, Operating Constraints and Performance Thresholds at Coastal Ports, Hazard Mitigation Assistance and Risk Analysis, and Communicating Coastal Natural Hazards and How Science Can Help Residents to Avoid or Mitigate Risks). The morning session on Wednesday, September 24, will consist of panel presentations dealing with Changing Northwest Pacific Climate (Northwest Regional Climate Model Predictions—Sea Level, Storm Winds and Waves, Snow Pack and Rainfall; Trends in Storm Power and ''Infragravity Surge'' on the Oregon Coast and the Impacts on the Life Cycles of Coastal Infrastructures; and Ocean Monitoring and Prediction Activities in the Pacific Northwest: The Present and Future of IOOS–NANOOS and of the National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center for Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction) and panel presentations dealing with the Mouth of the Columbia River—Regional Sediment Management (RSM) and Major Rehabilitation Issues (Overview of the Southwest Washington Coastal Erosion Study and the Segue to RSM-related Activities around the Mouth of the Columbia River; Overview of the Historical and Ongoing Changes around the North and South Jetties at the Mouth of the Columbia River; Challenges of Combining Science, Policy, and Local Needs and Evolution of Thought; and Challenges in Maintaining our Large Coastal Navigation Structures and Sediment-Nourished Shoals). The afternoon panel sessions will discuss Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor Long-Term Management Strategy (Willapa Bay, WA: Making Sense of Morphologic Trends; Wallapa Bay, WA: MORPHOS Validation, District Involvement is a Win-Win; and Grays Harbor, WA: Risk-Based Decision Making—Challenges and Benefits) and System-Based Approach—West Coast Issues and Applications (Western States Watershed Study; Headquarters, District, and Partner Perspectives on Project vs. System Budget Challenges; and West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health). Thursday morning, September 25, is devoted to a bus field trip for general attendees and a Board helicopter tour. The afternoon is devoted to a Board Executive Session to discuss ongoing initiatives and actions.

These meetings are open to the public. Participation by the public is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24.

The entire meeting and field trip are open to the public, but since seating capacity is limited, advance notice of attendance is required. Oral participation by public attendees is encouraged during the time scheduled on the agenda; written statements may be submitted prior to the meeting or up to 30 days after the meeting.

**Thomas W. Richardson,**

*Director, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Acting Executive Secretary.*

[FR Doc. E8–20358 Filed 9–2–08; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3710–61–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management 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 3, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, Washington, DC 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit responses electronically by e-mail to *oira_submission@omb.eop.gov* or via fax to (202) 395-6974. Commenters should