

herein. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least three (3) business days in advance to the committee DFO, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the email address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The committee DFO will log each request to make a comment, in the order received, and determine whether the subject matter of each comment is relevant to the panel's mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 30-minute period near the end of the meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described in this paragraph, will be allotted no more than five (5) minutes during this period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the DFO.

Dated: November 14, 2017.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place.

**DATES:** Day 1—Open to the public Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Day 2—Open to the public Wednesday, December 13, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Alexandria—Mark Center (Arbor Conference Room), 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jessica Myers, (703) 697-2122 (Voice),

703-614-6233 (Facsimile), [jessica.c.myers4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jessica.c.myers4.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25-01, Alexandria, VA 22350. Web site: <http://dacowits.defense.gov>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to receive briefings and updates relating to their current work. The meeting will open with the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) giving a status update on the Committee's requests for information. This will be followed with four panel discussions on the following topics: DoD Strategic Initiatives; a USMC Strengthening the Transformation Update; Military Service Academy Admissions; and School Residency Policies on Pregnancy. The second day of the meeting will open with a briefing from the DoD Transition to Veterans Program Office on Transition Assistance Program Curriculum and Resources. This will be followed by a briefing from the Department of Labor on Women Veteran Statistics. Day two will end with a Public Comment Period.

**Agenda:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.—Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements; Request for Information Status Update; Panel Discussion: DoD Strategic Initiatives; Panel Discussion: USMC Strengthening the Transformation; Panel Discussion: Military Service Academy Admissions; Panel Discussion: School Residency Policies on Pregnancy; Public Dismissed. Wednesday, December 13, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Welcome and Announcements; Briefing: Transition Assistance Program Curriculum & Resources; Briefing: Women Veteran Statistics; Public Comment Period; Public Dismissed.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, this meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DACOWITS. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their

statement to the point of contact listed at the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2017. If a written statement is not received by Monday, December 4, 2017, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DACOWITS until its next open meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACOWITS Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the Committee. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted. After reviewing the written comments, the Chair and the DFO will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140(d), determination of who will be making an oral presentation is at the sole discretion of the Committee Chair and the DFO, and will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Five minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in front of the full Committee. The number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

Dated: November 15, 2017.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (DoN) announces the availability of the inventions listed below, assigned to the United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Navy, for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane

Div., Code OOL, Bldg 2, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Christopher Monsey, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div., Code OOL, Bldg 2, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, Email [Christopher.Monsey@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.Monsey@navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following patents are available for licensing: Patent No. 9,752,721 (Navy Case No. 100877): Portable Equipment System Mount//Patent No. 9,753,445 (Navy Case No. 200434): DUT Continuity Test With Only Digital IO Structures Apparatus and Methods Associated Thereof//Patent No. 9,772,818 (Navy Case No. 103042): Event Detection System Having Multiple Sensor Systems in Cooperation With an Impact Detection System//Patent No. 9,778,000 (Navy Case No. 200364): Off-Board Influence System//and Patent No. 9,778,008 (Navy Case No. 200308): Explosive Assembly Systems Including a Linear Shaped Charge End Prime Cap Apparatus and Related Methods.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: November 14, 2017.

**E.K. Baldini,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8640-001]

#### Town of Camden, Maine; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Application for surrender of exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 8640-001.

c. *Date Filed:* July 6, 2017, and supplemented on November 8, 2017.

d. *Exemptee:* Town of Camden, Maine.

e. *Name of Project:* Seabright Dam Project No. 8640.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Megunticook River in Camden, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.102.

h. *Exemptee Contact:* David B. Bolstridge, Town of Camden, Chief Dam

Safety Engineer, P.O. Box 1207, Camden, ME 04843.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ms. Marybeth Gay, (202) 502-6125, [Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov](mailto:Marybeth.gay@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, interventions, protests, and recommendations is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests and comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-8640-001) on any comments, motions to intervene, protests, or recommendations filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The Town of Camden, Maine (exemptee) proposes to surrender the exemption for the Seabright Dam Project No. 8640. The exemptee states that the generation of power at the project is no longer economical. The exemptee proposes to remove the project's three transformers that feed power from the dam to the Central Maine Power Company grid in order to ensure power generation is permanently disconnected. The exemptee proposes to continue to maintain and operate the dam for recreational use of the reservoir, public safety, and environmental compliance, and would continue to follow its Commission-approved Public Safety Plan and its Maine Department of Environmental Protection Water Permit.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects.

For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .212 and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate the temporary variance that is the subject of this notice. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.