

granting of these licenses has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone: (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive or Partially Exclusive Licensing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patents for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. All of the listed patents have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including (1) Triggering Mechanisms for Fuze S&A's (2) Antenna for Radiating UWB RF Pulses (3) Alignment of Multimode Optical Fibers, as well as many other different technical arts.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wishes to license the U.S. patents listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by these patents.

**Title:** Multi-Channel Fiber Optic.  
**Inventor(s):** Greg Behrmann, Dale Smith and Greg Ronan.

**Patent Number:** 5,598,494.  
**Issue Date:** January 28, 1997.

**Title:** Integrated Magnetic Exploding Foil Initiator Fire Set.  
**Inventor(s):** Donald Hunter.  
**Patent Number:** 5,600,293.  
**Issue Date:** February 4, 1997.

**Title:** Millennium Bandwidth Antenna.

**Inventor(s):** John McCorkle.

**Patent Number:** 5,606,331.

**Issue Date:** February 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Norma Vaught, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT, Technology Transfer Manager, 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland 20783-1197; telephone: (301) 394-2952 or telefax (301) 394-5818.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Availability of Surplus Land and Buildings Located at Sierra Army Depot (SIAD), Herlong, California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies the surplus real property located at Sierra Army Depot (SIAD), Herlong, California. SIAD is located approximately 55 miles north northwest of Reno, Nevada just north of U.S. Highway 395. SIAD is a base realignment facility and major portions of the installation are being retained for active missions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding a particular building or parcel (i.e. acreage, floor plans, existing utilities, exact street address), contact Mr. Jimmy Spain, Base Transition Coordinator at (916) 827-4488; Mr. Larry Weed, Base Transition Officer, at (916) 827-4391; or Ms. Karen Fisbeck, Realty Specialist, (916) 557-6845.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This surplus property is available under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994.

This surplus real property consists of approximately a 2,228 acre parcel located at the airfield. The current range of uses include airport, light industrial, storage, and commercial facilities.

Notices of interest must be submitted within 90 days from April 24, 1997. Notices of interest should be forwarded to Sierra Local Redevelopment Authority, Attention: Mr. Pat Landon,

1121-A Honey Way, P.O. Box 117, Herlong, CA 96113, 916-827-3480.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Daniel Island Terminal(s) in the City of Charleston, Berkeley County, South Carolina

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District intends to prepare a DEIS to access the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed construction of the Daniel Island Terminal in the City of Charleston, Berkeley County, South Carolina. The DEIS will assess potential impacts on a range of alternatives, including the preferred alternative.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or questions about the proposed action and DEIS, please contact Ms. Tina Hadden, Project Manager, telephone (803) 727-4330 or 1-800-208-2054, CESAC-CO-P, 334 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Charleston District intends to prepare a DEIS on the proposed marine cargo terminal on Daniel Island which is located in the City of Charleston, Berkeley County, South Carolina. This project is proposed by the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SPA).

#### 1. Description of Proposed Project

The proposed project is the creation by the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA) of a marine cargo terminal complex at Daniel Island in the City of Charleston, Berkeley County, South Carolina, which includes the following components: approximately 1,300 acres of port terminal development at the south end of Daniel Island to include cargo marshaling areas, cargo processing areas, cargo-handling facilities, intermodal rail facilities, and related terminal operating facilities; approximately 7,000 feet of wharf and berthing area on the Cooper River and approximately 5,000 feet of wharf and berthing area on the Wando River; approximately 35 acres of

dredged berthing area; associated improvements to the Wando River Channel; approximately 2.5 miles of multi-lane roadway construction between the proposed terminal site and Interstate I-526; approximately 11 miles of rail connecting the proposed terminal facilities to the East Cooper and Berkeley Railroad; and a rail bridge and road bridge over Beresford Creek.

## 2. Alternatives

The following alternatives will be examined to identify the reasonable alternatives to be fully evaluated in the DEIS: No Action; the modification of existing SCSA terminal facilities to meet the purpose and need of and for the proposed project; alternative locations within the jurisdictional authority of the SCSA where the proposed facilities might be developed, including locations within and outside of Charleston Harbor; alternative facility layouts for the proposed terminal facilities; and alternative methods and locations for providing surface transportation access to the proposed terminal facilities.

## 3. Scoping and Public Involvement Process

Scoping Meetings to gather information on the subjects to be studied in detail in the DEIS will be conducted. There will be two (2) sessions, one specifically for the Federal and State agencies with regulatory responsibilities and one for the general public. These meetings are as follows:

*Federal and State Agency Scoping Meeting:* June 24, 1997, 2:00 pm, Charleston Museum Auditorium, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

*General Public Scoping Meeting:* June 24, 1997, 7:00 pm, Charleston Museum Auditorium, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

Additional public and agency involvement will be accomplished through the establishment of a Study Resource Committee to assist the Corps of Engineers with the development of the DEIS, through the conduct of public information meetings, and through a public hearing.

## 4. Significant Issues

Issues associated with the proposed facilities to be given significant analysis in the DEIS are likely to include, but may not be limited to, the potential impacts of the proposed dredging, placement of fill, construction and operation of the proposed terminal and surface transportation facilities, and of induced developments on: wetland resources; upland and aquatic biotic

communities; water quality; fish and wildlife values including threatened and endangered species; noise and light levels in areas adjoining the proposed facilities; air quality; land forms and geologic resources; community cohesion; environmental justice; roadway traffic; socioeconomic environment; archaeological and cultural resources; recreation and recreational resources; § 4(f) and 6(f) properties (parks and/or sites of cultural significance); public infrastructure and services; energy supply and natural resources; hazardous wastes and materials; land use; aesthetics; public health and safety; parklands; prime farmlands; ecologically critical areas; navigation; flood plain values; shoreline erosion and accretion; and the needs and welfare of the people.

## 5. Cooperating Agencies

Those agencies having permitting, certifying, or other approved authorities will be asked to be cooperating agencies and to assist in the preparation of this DEIS.

## 6. Additional Review and Consultation

Additional review and consultation which will be incorporated into the preparation of this DEIS will include: compliance with the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act; protection of cultural resources under Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act; protection of water quality under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; and protection of endangered and threatened species under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

## 7. Availability of the DEIS

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is projected to be available in September 1998. A Public Hearing will be conducted following the release of the DEIS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information

collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**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 Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this