enabled methodologies for training Naval personnel; and vulnerabilities and deficiencies of the Global Positioning System on Navy and Marine Corps platforms and weapons systems. All sessions of these meetings will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and on Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego, 53560 Hull Street, San Diego, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Mason-Muir, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217–5660, telephone number: (703) 696–6769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meetings is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). All sessions of the meetings will be devoted to briefings and discussions involving technical examination of information related to technology opportunities and interoperability implications associated with information transfer and interaction among systems as well as between systems, especially among and between NATO and coalition forces: emerging technologies and technologyenabled methodologies for training Naval personnel; and vulnerabilities and deficiencies of the Global Positioning System on Navy and Marine Corps platforms and weapons systems. These briefings and discussions will contain classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meetings. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meetings be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. section 552b(c)(1).

Dated: June 24, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

LT, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License; Unifinancial International, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Unifinancial International, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice these Government owned inventions in all fields of use except contaminated plastic waste abatement on commercial ocean-going vessels, as described in:

- U.S. Patent Number 5,489,200 entitled Compress/Melt Processor for Contaminated Plastic Waste
- U.S. Patent Number 5,411,697 entitled Method for Processing Contaminated Plastic Waste
- U.S. Patent Number 5,488,278 entitled Load Limit System for Mechanical Linear Actuator

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than August 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 004, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., West Bethesda, MD 20817–5700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dick Bloomquist, Director Technology Transfer, Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817–5700, telephone (301) 227–4229.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education. ACTION: Notice of Teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference of the Design and Methodology Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this

meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Date: July 24, 1998.

Time: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. *Location:* National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002–4233, Telephone: (202) 357–6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America'a Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103–382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 205-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001

On July 24, in open session, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Design and Methodology Committee will meet to review and approve the final pilot test design and sampling plan for the Voluntary National Tests in accordance with the prospective authority given to the Committee by the Board at its May meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board. [FR Doc. 98–17598 Filed 7–1–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4000–01–M

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education. **ACTION:** Notice of teleconference. **SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference of the Achievement Levels Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Date: July 22, 1998.

Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002–4233, Telephone: (202) 357–6938.

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On July 22, in open session, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Achievement Levels Committee will meet to consider the revised achievement levels descriptions for writing for the purpose of formulating a recommendation for action on this matter at the next quarterly meeting of the Board.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site.

DATES: Thursday, August 6, 1998: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, August 7, 1998: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ridpath Hotel, W. 515 Sprague, Spokane, WA 99204–0367.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550 (A7–75), Richland, WA, 99352; Ph: (509) 373–5647; Fax: (509) 376–1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: The Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to the Groundwater/ Vadose Zone Project—overview, program objectives, schedule and regulatory perspectives; Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS); TWRS Vitrification/Privatization—Report to Congress; Technical Issues; Compliance Issues; Contractual Issues; Intersite Discussion Workshops; and the Proposed SSAB Low-Level Waste Forum. The Board will also receive update on the Spent Fuel Tri-Party Agreement Negotiations (M–34).

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gail McClure's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments near the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling him at (509) 376–9628.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 28, 1998. Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 98–17676 Filed 7–1–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC).

DATES: Wednesday, July 29, 1998—8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Thursday, July 30, 1998—8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Hilton, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Lake; Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; U. S. Department of Energy; ER–10, GTN; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874–1290; Telephone: (301) 903– 5565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

• Introduction to Basic Energy Sciences (BES) for the New Committee

Members with Selected Highlights. • Update on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999

Budget.

• ER Strategic Simulation Initiative Update.

• BESAC High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) Review Update.

• BESAC 4th Generation Light Source Panel Update.

 BESAC/Energy Research (ER) Roadmapping—Complexity.