necessary to moor the barges and includes buffer zones to moor support vessels and provide an extra margin for public safety while completing the restoration activities. The time period for which the public is requested to avoid the restoration site is the expected time necessary to complete the construction activities. If less or more time is needed, NOAA will so notify the public.

During the planning process for this project (Winter of 1999), one-on-one contact was made with local dive operators, a public meeting was held to explain the restoration project and make the public aware of the area it would be requested to temporarily avoid. Additionally, NOAA issued press releases to the local newspapers and radio stations which have covered the restoration planning process and which have provided notice of NOAA's request for the public to avoid the restoration area.

## Locations and Boundaries of the Area the Public is Requested To Avoid

The area which the public is requested to avoid is located approximately 7 nautical miles (12.9 kilometers) offshore the southwest tip of Big Pine Key, Florida (24° 37′N, 81° 24′W). The total area is approximately 6.75 acres. The boundary of this area will be marked by construction buoys.

The area is bounded by the following coordinates:

Latitude Longitude A: 24°32′40.3″ N 81°24′30.6″ W.

#### Dates

The public is requested to avoid the area from July 6 through September 7, 1999, or until the construction marker buoys are removed at NOAA's direction if the work is completed prior or later. Public notice of this request also will be provided through local news media, a Notice to Mariners, and posting of placards on bulletin boards in public areas in Big Pine Key and at Bahia Honda State Park.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

#### Ted I. Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management. [FR Doc. 99–16583 Filed 6–29–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–08–M

### **COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS**

### **Notice of Meeting**

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 15 July 1999 at 10.00 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312. Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, 2001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral

statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202–504–2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, June 23, 1999. **Charles H. Atherton**,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Air Force Department

## Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of 31 March 1999)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are publicprivate competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of 31 March 1999, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

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Installation	State	Function(s)	Total au- thorizations	Public an- nouncement date	Solicitation issued or scheduled date	
Cost Comparisons						
ANDERSEN	GUAM	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	384	25–Jun–98	15-May-99	
ANDREWS	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY	815	25–Jul–97	27-Apr-99	
ANDREWS	MD	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Dec-98	01-Oct-99	
ANDREWS	MD	HEATING SYSTEMS	22	17-Dec-98	01-Oct-99	
ANDREWS	MD	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE	11	09-Oct-97	30-Apr-99	
BARKSDALE	LA	PROTECTIVE COATING	13	14-Dec-98	13-Sep-99	
BOLLING		SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	164	01-Dec-98	03-Jan-00	
BUCKLEY		AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	34	22–Mar–95	18-May-99	
BUCKLEY		CIVIL ENGINEERING		24–Nov–97	01–Apr–99	
CARSWELL	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT		13–Jun–96	10-Aug-99	
CHARLESTON		MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE	14	23-Sep-97	29-Jan-99	
CHEYENNE MTN	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	139	08-May-98	02-Apr-99	
CHEYENNE MTN		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	401	08-May-98	02–Jul–99	
DOVER		HEATING SYSTEMS	11	07-Jan-99	04-Oct-99	
EDWARDS		BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	460	09-Dec-98	08-Nov-00	
EDWARDS	CA	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AERO- SPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT.	136	06–Nov–98	31–Aug–99	
EGLIN	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	200	03-Dec-96	21-Jul-98	
EIELSON	AK	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	16	17–Nov–97	25-Apr-99	
ELMENDORF	AK	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD	16	28-Jul-97	24-Feb-99	
ELMENDORF		BASE SUPPLY	210	26-Mar-99	07-Sep-99	
F E WARREN	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	126	30-Oct-97	16-May-99	
FAIRCHILD	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS		16-Mar-99	TBD	
GENERAL MITCHELL	WI	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	77	13–Jun–96	20-Apr-98	

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GREATER PITTSBURGH	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	77	13–Jun–96	15-Sep-99
GRISSOM	IN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	133	13–Jun–96	15–Jul–99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	BASE SUPPLY	70	10-Nov-98	27-Aug-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	201	09-Dec-98	25-Sep-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL	14	25-Nov-98	11-Sep-99
HILL AFB	UT	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	730	30-Sep-98	20-Sep-00
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE	66	12-May-97	01-May-99
HOMESTEAD	FL	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	106	13–Jun–96	15-Jan-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	BASE SUPPLY	43	15–Jul–98	01-Jan-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	50	31–Jul–98	24-Sep-99
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ENVIRONMENTAL	13	23-Sep-97	20-Nov-98
KIRTLAND	NM	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	228	06–Nov–97	26-Apr-99
KIRTLAND	NM	CIVIL ENGINEERING	360	09-Dec-98	22–Jun–99
KIRTLAND	NM	ENVIRONMENTAL	32	24–Nov–98	15–Jun–99
LACKLAND	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	1587	26-Jan-99	09-Aug-99
LANGLEY	VA	GENERAL LIBRARY	11	22-Dec-98	05-May-99
LANGLEY	VA CA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE	16 85	24–Nov–97 01–Jul–97	01–Apr–99 25–Nov–98
LOS ANGELES	CA	NANCE FUNCTIONS.	85	01-Jul-97	∠ט–NUV–98
LOS ANGELES	CA	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	10	01–Jul–97	24-Aug-98
LOS ANGELES	CA	SERVICES ACTIVITIES	8	01–Jul–97	02-May-99
MALMSTROM	MT	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	153	06-Oct-97	15-Apr-99
MALMSTROM	MT	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	10	24–Nov–97	05-Jan-99
MALMSTROM	MT	HEATING SYSTEMS	26	24–Nov–97	01–Apr–99
MARCH	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	195	13–Jun–96	15-Nov-99
MAXWELL	AL	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	821	28–Apr–98	22-Mar-99
MCCHORD	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS	11	23-Sep-97	30-Mar-99
MCCHORD	WA	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE	15	23-Sep-97	03-Mar-99
MCGUIRE	NJ	HEATING SYSTEMS	10	22-Oct-98	01–Feb–99
MINN/ST PAUL MULTIPLE INSTLNS	MN	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	83 94	13–Jun–96 19–Jun–97	11–Aug–98 15–Nov–99
RAMSTEIN	GERMY	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	94	19-Jun-97	15-1100-99
SEMBACH	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY				
MILDENHALL	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	141	11–Mar–99	11-Nov-99
GRISSOM	IN				
GENERAL MITCHELL	WI				
MINN/ST PAUL	MN				
NEW ORLEANS NAS	LA				
CARSWELL	TX				
HOMESTEAD	FL				
MARCH	CA				
WESTOVER	MA				
YOUNGSTOWN	ОН				
MUNI. WILLOW GROVE	PA				
GREATER PITTS-	PA				
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MULTIPLE INSTLNS		EDUCATION SERVICES	153	07–Jan–99	06-Oct-99
HOWARD	PANMA			0. 00	00 00. 00
MOODY	GA				
MINOT	ND				
MT HOME	ID				
NELLIS	NV				
SHAW	SC				
WHITEMAN	MO				
LAJES	AZORE				
ELLSWORTH	SD				
SEYMOUR JOHN- SON.	NC				
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM				
DYESS	TX				
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ				
CANNON	NM				
BARKSDALE	LA		l	l	l

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KEFLAVIK	ICELD VA CA CO WY FL	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL	94	25–Mar–98	15–Apr–99	
PETERSON	CO CA CO FL WY MT	GENERAL LIBRARY	24	29–Jul–97	20–Jul–98	
VANDENBERG AFB MULTIPLE INSTLNS	CA	PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LAB- ORATORY (PMEL).	1543	24-Sep-98	13–Jul–99	
NEW BOSTON NEW ORLEANS NAS OFFUTT PATRICK RAMSTEIN RANDOLPH ROBINS SCOTT SCOTT SCOTT SEMBACH SHAW TINKER TINKER	NH LA NE FL GERMY TX GA GA IL IL IL GERMY SC OK	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT BASE OPERATING SUPPORT BASE OPERATING SUPPORT SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD EDUCATION SERVICES BASE SUPPLY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS PROTECTIVE COATING BASE SUPPLY CIVIL ENGINEERING EDUCATION SERVICES	48 45 1608 43 142 26 17 57 102 178 8 48 12 150 567	03-Dec-97	30-Sep-99 28-Aug-98 16-Aug-99 05-Aug-98 30-Sep-99 10-May-99 10-Sep-99 26-Mar-98	
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Direct Conversions						
ALTUS	OK MD MD NC ITALY LA LA LA	MEDICAL STENOGRAPHY	2 10 12 10 30 10 6 3	17-Nov-97 18-Jun-97 18-Jun-97 17-Feb-99 16-Aug-96 04-Aug-98 11-Jun-97 01-Dec-97 07-Jan-99	01-Jul-98 06-Dec-98 06-Dec-98 01-Mar-00 NA 01-Aug-99 18-Dec-98 20-Apr-99 09-Aug-99	

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CHARLESTON	sc	HEATING SYSTEMS	9	14-Mar-97	11-Aug-98
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	PROTECTIVE COATING	9	24–Jun–98	11–Oct–99
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	2	11–Aug–98	11–Oct–99
DYESS	TX	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD	9	12–Nov–98	30-Oct-99
ELLSWORTH	SD	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD	10	10-Jul-98	01–Jul–99
ELLSWORTH	SD	ENVIRONMENTAL	7	05–Nov–98	23-Dec-98
ELLSWORTH	SD	GENERAL LIBRARY	7	16–Jul–98	01–Jul–99
ELMENDORF	AK	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	12	10-Nov-97	18–Feb–99
F E WARREN	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	22	30-Oct-97	16-May-99
F E WARREN	WY	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	8	24–Nov–97	10-Apr-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	78	14-Dec-98	30-Sep-99
KIRTLAND	NM	EDUCATION SERVICES	12	26-Oct-98	15-May-99
KIRTLAND	NM	GENERAL LIBRARY	4	12-Jan-99	28-Sep-99
KIRTLAND	NM	RECREATIONAL SUPPORT	9	12-Jan-99	25-Sep-99
LANGLEY	VA	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD	18	05-Feb-98	01–Apr–99
LOS ANGELES	CA	PACKING AND CRATING	4	01–Jul–97	12-Mar-99
MACDILL	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	310	06-Nov-97	22-Feb-99
MAXWELL	AL	EDUCATION SERVICES	35	31–Jul–98	01-Jul-99
MCCHORD	WA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	17-Mar-97	12-Nov-97
MCCHORD	WA	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Mar-97	28-Apr-98
MINOT	ND	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	6	07-Jan-99	
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		RADAR	106	12-Nov-98	01-Apr-99
CANNON	NM				
SEYMOUR JOHN- SON.	NC				
SHAW	SC				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS MT HOME	ID	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	70	27–Aug–98	01-May-99
LANGLEY	VA				
NELLIS	NV				
CANNON	NM				
SHAW	SC				
NELLIS	NV	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	9	22-Dec-98	19-Aug-99
NELLIS	NV	GENERAL LIBRARY	9	16-Jul-98	02-Apr-99
NORTH FIELD	SC	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1	14-Mar-97	03-Mar-98
OFFUTT	NE	COMPUTER OPERATIONS	76	17-Feb-99	01-Mar-00
OFFUTT	NE	DATA AUTOMATION	67	27-Aug-98	07-May-99
OFFUTT	NE	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	3	12-Nov-98	26-Apr-99
PATRICK	FL	BASE WEATHER OBSERVING	5	17-Mar-98	01–Jun–99
PATRICK	FL	RANGE MAINTENANCE	63	19-May-98	05–Apr–99
PATRICK		TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	11	10-Sep-97	02–Jun–98
POPE	NC	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	1	07-Oct-98	
PORTLAND	OR	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	2	22-Dec-98	20-Jul-99
RANDOLPH	TX	FLYING TRAINING	26	01–Jun–98	14-May-99
RANDOLPH	TX	FLYING TRAINING	45	20-Jan-98	03-Aug-98
SCOTT	IL.	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	3	08–Jul–98	07–Apr–99
SCOTT	IL	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	1	17–Mar–97	04-Aug-98
SELFRIDGE	MI	BASE OPERATIONS	6	04–Jun–98	15-May-99
SELFRIDGE	MI	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	3	17–Aug–98	03-May-99
SELFRIDGE	MI	FUELS MANAGEMENT	8	01–Jun–98	15-May-99
SELFRIDGE	MI	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	8	04–Jun–98	15-May-99
SEYMOUR JOHNSON	NC	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	8	12-Nov-97	15-May-99
SHAW	SC	LIBRARY	7	27–Aug–98	01–Jul–99
TINKER	OK	GRAPHIC ARTS	13	14–Jan–99	16-Aug-99
TRAVIS	CA	FACILITIES SERVICES MAINTENANCE	2	20-Apr-98	16-Dec-98
TRAVIS	CA	HEATING SYSTEMS	5	20–Apr–98	02-Aug-99
USAF ACADEMY	CO	AIRFIELD OPERATIONS AND WEATHER	11	17–Apr–98	12–Apr–99
WHITEMAN	MO MO	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARDGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	9	22-Dec-98 08-Dec-98	01-Sep-99 27-May-99
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#### Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 99–16567 Filed 6–29–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Department of the Air Force

# Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Hybrid Plastics, LLC, a company doing business in Fountain Valley, CA, an exclusive license in any right, title, and interest the Air Force has in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/003,083 entitled "METHOD OF FUNCTIONALIZING POLYCYCLIC SILICONES AND THE RESULTING COMPOUNDS" and Patent Application Serial No. 09/003,084 entitled "METHOD OF FUNCTIONALIZING POLYCYLIC SILICONES AND THE COMPOUNDS SO FORMED." Each invention is a joint invention of Joseph D. Lichtenhan and Joseph J. Schwab, Frank J. Feher, and Daravonge Soulivong.

The two licenses described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Associate General Counsel (Acquisition), SAF/GCQ, 1500 Wilson Blvd., Suite 304 Arlington, VA 22209–2310. Mr. Heald can be reached at 703–588–5091 or by fax at 703–588–8037.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

## Department of the Air Force

## Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant R & J Fluidix LLC, a company doing business in Mt. Holly, N.J., an exclusive license in any right, title, and interest the Air Force has in U.S. Patent No. 5,873,500. The invention is a joint invention of Richard W. Homburg and Jay A. Murray both of whom were government employees at the time of the invention. The invention is entitled "FLUID DELIVERY CART" and issued on February 23, 1999.

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Department of the Navy

## Record of Decision for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Oahu, HI

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy), pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C) (1994), and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality that implement NEPA procedures, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500–1508, hereby announces its decision to dispose of Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point, which is located

on the island of Oahu in Honolulu County, Hawaii.

Navy analyzed the impacts of the disposal and reuse of NAS Barbers Point in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as required by NEPA. The EIS analyzed four reuse alternatives and identified the Naval Air Station Barbers Point Community Redevelopment Plan dated March 1997 (Redevelopment Plan), described in the EIS as the State-Preferred Alternative, as the Preferred Alternative. The State of Hawaii is the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for NAS Barbers Point. Department of Defense Rule on Revitalizing Base **Closure Communities and Community** Assistance (DoD Rule), 32 CFR 176.20(a).

The Preferred Alternative proposed a mix of aviation, residential, educational, community service, light industrial, commercial, public, park and recreational uses. These include a general aviation and military airport, housing, a vocational training center, a desalinization plant, an automobile race track complex, an international sports center, a festival center, a marine park, a baseball complex, and a field sports complex.

Navy intends to dispose of NAS Barbers Point in a manner that is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan. Navy has determined that a mixed land use will meet the goals of achieving local economic redevelopment, creating new jobs, and providing additional housing, while limiting adverse environmental impacts and ensuring land uses that are compatible with adjacent property. This Record Of Decision does not mandate a specific mix of land uses. Rather, it leaves selection of the particular means to achieve the proposed redevelopment to the acquiring entities and the local zoning authority.

### **Background**

Under the authority of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (DBCRA), Public Law 101–510, 10 U.S.C. § 2687 note (1994), the 1993 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the closure of Naval Air Station Barbers Point. This recommendation was approved by President Clinton and accepted by the One Hundred Third Congress in 1993. The base is scheduled to close on July 2, 1999.