

statements were provided by five U.S. manufacturers stating that they can produce these yarns, and U.S. companies state that they have the equipment, capacity, and desire to produce these yarns in commercial quantities in a timely manner and, in fact, are currently producing these yarns. After submitting the petition, Fabrictex approached several of these companies about their production of these yarns. Fabrictex's request is denied.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Date: 22-23 May, 2001.

Place: Intel Corporation, Phoenix, AZ.

Time: 0800-1630 on 22 May, 2001; 0800-1200 on 23 May 2001.

Proposed Agenda: Dr. Rod Ibieta, Training Project Manager, Intel Corporation, will conduct presentations that focus on Intel initiatives in interactive training, administration and management of courses, and discuss future programs planned for employee training and education.

Key members of the Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee who have made significant contributions to the overall mission of the subcommittee and the Army's Distance Learning Program, will be recognized with service awards.

Purpose of the Meeting: The members will advise the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCST), HQ Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on matters pertaining to education and training technologies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Mr. Richard Karpinski, at Commander,

Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG-CF (Mr. Karpinski), Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000; telephone number (757) 788-5531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will 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. Contact Mr. Karpinski (757-788-5531) for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Flood Damage Reduction in Clear Creek, Texas as Published in House Document 351, 90th Congress, Second Session

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the DSEIS is the evaluation of alternatives for flood damage reduction in Clear Creek, Texas. The alternatives will be derived from a General Reevaluation Report study, which will focus on developing an array of structural (channel modification, bypass channel, bridge alteration, levee, detention basin, etc.) components from which detailed alternative plans can be developed. Nonstructural alternatives will be developed where possible.

The local sponsors for the project are Galveston County, Harris County Flood Control District, and Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and DSEIS can be answered by: Mr. Donald R. Allen, (409) 766-3051, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Mr. John C. Baker, (409) 766-3037, Environmental Lead, Environment Section, Planning and Environmental

Branch, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The study process began in June 1999.

2. A "No Action" alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

3. Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. A series of scoping workshops will be conducted to discuss various issues associated with the flood control project. Separate Scoping Notices will be issued for the various workshops. Issues to be considered in this process include riparian and wetland impacts, changes in water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, and threatened and endangered species impacts.

Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. Coordination: Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Texas Coastal Management Program). An Interagency Coordination Team will be formed to provide guidance and counsel on matters relating to the evaluation of environmental impacts of this project.

5. DSEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DSEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in August 2002.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Packery Channel-North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Corpus Christi, Texas, as Cited in the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 556

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the DEIS is to evaluate the environmental acceptability of the project design. The project is located along the south-central Texas Coast on the southern portion of Mustang Island. It will provide storm damage reduction and environmental restoration by creating an opening between the Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay, and placing excavated material in front of the Padre Island Seawall. The project channel will extend from the Gulf of Mexico through a jettied entrance and a channel through Mustang Island, east and adjacent to John F. Kennedy Causeway, therein to the existing Packery Channel, joining the main channel of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the vicinity of mile 553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Mr. Carl Anderson, (409) 766-3914, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Mr. John C. Baker, (409) 766-3037, Environmental Lead, Environment Section, Planning and Environmental Branch, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The study process began with the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 556, providing contingent authorization to construct the North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Texas, if the Secretary of the Army determined that the locally preferred plan (LPP) was technically sound and environmentally acceptable.

2. A "No Action" alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

3. Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. A series of scoping workshops will be conducted to discuss various issues associated with the channel improvements and placement of dredged material. Separate Scoping Notices will be issued for the various workshops. Issues to be considered in this process include beneficial uses of dredged material, changes in bay salinity and circulation, water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, and threatened and endangered species impacts.

Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. Coordination: Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the Fish and Wildlife

Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Texas Coastal Management Program).

5. DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in November 2001.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Industry Materials of the Future (Industry Specific and Crosscutting Technologies)

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE

ACTION: Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office is seeking applications for cost-shared research and development of materials or materials processing methods, in accordance with the Program Plan for the Industrial Materials for the Future Program, available at www.oit.doe.gov. This will be a national effort to research, design, develop, engineer, and test new and improved materials to achieve improvements in energy efficiency, emissions and waste reduction, productivity, product quality, and global competitiveness.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-01ID13985 will be on April 26, 2001. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on May 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doi/PSD/proc-div.html> or <http://e-center.doe.gov>. Applications should be submitted to: Seb Klein, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Seb Klein, Contract Specialist, kleinsm@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-577). The Catalog of Federal

Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

R.J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-566-000, FERC Form 566]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

May 2, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements of FERC-566 "Annual Report of a Utility's Twenty Largest Purchasers" (OMB No. 1902-0114) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Federal Power Act section 305(c)(2) (FPA) as amended by Title II, Section 211 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) (16 U.S.C. 825d). EPA section 305—Officials Dealing in Securities—Interlocking Directorates defines the annual reporting requirements for public utility officers and directors to report officer and director positions they hold with, among other entities, a public utility's top twenty customers of electric energy. FPA section 305(c)(2) states "each