

e. The AGM-114K3 HELLFIRE air-to-surface laser weapon system is a helicopter launched, airborne anti-armor weapon with a terminal homing seeker and a shaped charge warhead, which homes in on a laser spot that can be projected from ground observers, other aircraft, or the launching aircraft. This enables the aircraft to launch its missile indirectly, in some situations, without seeing its target. Missiles will utilize the semi-active laser terminal homing guidance system. Hardware is unclassified. The data proposed for release will not facilitate reverse engineering.

f. The Common Missile Warning System (CMWS) detects energy emitted by threat missile in-flight, evaluates potential false alarm emitters in the environment, declares validity of threat and selects appropriate counter-measures. The CMWS consists of an Electronic Control Unit (ECU) and four to six Electro-Optic Missile Sensors (EOMSs). The ECU provides the central processing and integrates the sub-components of the CMWS and processes information obtained from the EOMSs. The ECU hardware is unclassified, software is Secret. The EOMSs are passive staring detectors operating in the UV electromagnetic spectrum. They detect UV radiation generated from the plume of an in-flight missile and transmit the information to the ECU. The ECU hardware is unclassified and the software is unclassified.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Kuwait can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Draft Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy Memorandum, Subject: Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated by the Department of Defense

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, and Communications, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has provided all government agencies guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated to the public. OMB has directed the agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, by May 1, 2002, that their draft policies complying with the OMB requirement is available for public view and comment on their public web sites. The draft Department of Defense Memorandum

provides policy and procedural guidance for DoD Components in accordance with OMB directions. It also assigns responsibilities, establishes administrative mechanisms that allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by DoD Components which may not meet the quality standards and delineates reporting requirements. The draft Policy Memorandum is available on the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (ADS(C3I)) public web site located at <http://www.c3i.osd.mil/org/cio/index.html>.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before May 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Ellen Law, OADS(C3I), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence/Chief Information Officer, 6000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ellen Law, OADS(C3I), 703-602-0980 Ext. 121, [Ellen.law@osd.mil](mailto:Ellen.law@osd.mil).

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,  
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

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

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. The U.S. Patent Application Serial No. was filed March 29, 2002, entitled "Efficient Near-Neighbor Search (ENN-SEARCH) Method for High Dimensional Data Sets with Noise", Navy Case No. 82,296.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent cited should be directed to the

Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1008.2, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: April 24, 2002.

**T. J. Welsh,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Dockets No. EA-261 and EA-263]

### Applications to Export Electric Energy; UBS AG, London Branch

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Under separate applications, UBS AG, London Branch (UBS) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico and from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** In Docket EA-261, comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 15, 2002. In Docket EA-263, comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinner (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 11, 2002, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received separate applications from UBS for authorization to transmit

electric energy from the United States to Mexico and to Canada. UBS, a Swiss corporation formed in 1998 by the merger of Union Bank of Switzerland and Swiss Bank Corporation, is a power marketer that does not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities nor does it have any franchised service territory in the United States. The designation "London Branch" indicates the principal booking location of the company's energy trading business; UBS AG London Branch and UBS AG are legally the same entity.

In FE Docket No. EA-261, UBS proposes to export electric energy to Mexico and to arrange for the delivery of those exports to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. UBS seeks expeditious approval of this application in order to participate in a solicitation for electric power by CFE during the summer of 2002. In FE Docket No. EA-263, UBS proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by UBS, as more fully described in the applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the UBS applications to export electric energy to Mexico and/or Canada should be clearly marked with

Docket EA-261 and/or Docket EA-263, respectively. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Sarah G. Novosel, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006-1872 and Robert Frank, Director, Regulatory Affairs, UBS Warburg Energy, LLC, 1500 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77010.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 24, 2002.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Certification Notice—207]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of filings.

**SUMMARY:** The owners/operators of 7 baseload electric powerplants have submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended, in accordance with 10 CFR 501.60, 61.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42