

waiting period, the Department of the Army will complete a Record of Decision (ROD).

#### Questions and Requests for FEIS

Questions regarding the FEIS, or a request for a copy of the document may be directed to Mr. Alan Gehrt at the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106-2896; phone: (816) 983-3142 or Telefax: (816) 426-2142.

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#### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

##### Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement [SEIS] for Remaining Construction of Main Stem Mississippi River Levees between Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Head of Passes, Louisiana

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Corps of Engineers is undertaking the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project in order to provide flood protection from the "project flood." As part of that project, the Corps has proposed enlarging levees and constructing berms and other appurtenances to provide that level of flood protection. The enlargement of remaining levees and appurtenant features within the boundaries of the Lower Mississippi Valley Division of the Corps would result in the loss of bottom-land hardwoods and forested wetlands and would have impacts on waterfowl and fisheries habitat. In order to determine the impacts of this element

of the project, the Corps intends to prepare a SEIS. That SEIS will include an evaluation of the no-action alternative, completion of the original project plan, and alternative plans that incorporate various design features that reduce negative environmental impacts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Cannon (telephone (601) 631-5437), CELMK-PD-Q, 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-3435.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Mississippi River and Tributaries Project was authorized by Congress in 1928. The project is designed to control a "project flood" with a discharge of 3 million cubic feet per second in the alluvial valley of the lower Mississippi River. A final Environmental Impact Statement for this project was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality on 8 April 1976.

1. Proposed Action: The proposed action is construction of the Mississippi River Mainline Levee Enlargement and Berm Construction Feature of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project on the Mississippi River between Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Head of Passes, Louisiana. As currently proposed, the recommended plan would include the use of some or all of the following alternative mitigation measures—avoiding significant resources, using relief wells to reduce the amount of borrow area and replace berms, using hydraulic dredges to obtain dredged material from the river for berm construction to reduce the amount of borrow area, using construction measures that allow either reforestation of lands or creation of high quality fisheries, reforesting some lands, and purchasing and reforesting agricultural lands.

2. Alternatives: Preliminary alternatives that will be evaluated include no-action, completion of the original plan, and a plan that incorporates environmental design

features and results in no net losses to significant resources in the project area.

3. a. Public scoping meetings will be held at various locations within the project area. Initial public scoping meetings will be held in May or June 1997. The public will be notified of each of these meetings in advance. The studies will analyze impacts to significant environmental resources such as impacts to bottom-land hardwoods, wetlands, migratory birds, bats, water quality, endangered species, waterfowl, and fisheries. Public meetings to present the results of these studies and a recommended plan of action are scheduled to be held in February 1998 while the draft SEIS is under review by the public. In addition, workshops will be conducted to discuss issues, inform interested parties of the progress of the studies, and afford additional opportunity for public input. These workshops will be scheduled as needed and where most convenient for the analysis being conducted.

b. The draft SEIS is scheduled for public review in February 1998.

**Gary W. Wright,**

*Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.*

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#### Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

##### Grant of Exclusive Licenses

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(b)(1)(i), announcement is made of prospective exclusive licenses of the following foreign patent applications, each entitled "Concrete Armor Unit to Protect Coastal and Hydraulic Structures and Shorelines."

Country	Application No.	Filed
Peoples Republic of China .....	94192851.9 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
Indonesia .....	P-941654 .....	Sep. 30, 1994.
Republic of Korea .....	95-703936 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
Republic of China .....	83108468 .....	Sep. 14, 1994.
Malaysia .....	PI9402596 .....	Sep. 29, 1994.
Argentina .....	333,588 .....	Sep. 20, 1995.
Brazil .....	PCT/US94/ 09263.	May 27, 1996.
Chile .....	1518-95 .....	Oct. 3, 1995.
Ecuador .....	SP-95-1552 .....	Oct. 13, 1995.
France .....	(EP) 94926514.4 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
Italy .....	(EP) 94926514.4 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
Monaco .....	(EP) 94926514.4 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
United Kingdom .....	(EP) 94926514.4 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.
Portugal .....	(EP) 94926514.4 .....	Aug. 17, 1994.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed not later June 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Army Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.  
ATTN: CEWES-OC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Phil Stewart (601) 634-4113, e-mail [stewarp@exl.wes.army.mil](mailto:stewarp@exl.wes.army.mil)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Concrete Armor Unit was invented by Jeffrey A. Melby and George F. Turk. Rights to the patent applications identified above have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army. The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army intends to grant an exclusive license for all fields of use, in the manufacture, use, and sale in the territories and possessions, including territorial waters of each of the listed countries to SOGELREG-SOGREAH, 8P 172, 38042, Grenoble Cedex 9, France.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(b)(1)(i), any interested party may file a written objection to this prospective exclusive license agreement.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation; Proposed Subsequent Arrangements

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Subsequent arrangements.

Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves approval of the following retransfer: RTD/BR(EU)-10, for the transfer from the Republic of Germany to Brazil of 54,658 pieces of zircaloy-4 cladding tubes, weighing 42,852 kilograms, to be incorporated into uranium fuel assemblies, with an enrichment level between 1.9% and 3.2% of uranium-235, for ultimate use in the Angra-2 reactor.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that these

subsequent arrangements will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on March 31, 1997.

**Cherie P. Fitzgerald,**

*Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.*

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### Atomic Energy Agreements

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Subsequent arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, as amended.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreements involves approval of the following retransfer: RTD/EU(CA)-13, for the transfer of 127.8 kilograms of unirradiated low enriched uranium fuel fabrication scrap, containing 25.241 kilograms of the isotope uranium-235 (19.75% enrichment), from AECL in Chalk River, Canada, to UKAEA in Dounreay, United Kingdom, for the purpose of recovering the uranium for return to Canada in the form of uranium metal pieces.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

For the Department of Energy.

**Cherie Fitzgerald,**

*Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.*

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### Certification of the Radiological Condition of Building 028 at the Energy Technology Engineering Center Near Chatsworth, California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Restoration.

**ACTION:** Notice of certification.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed radiological surveys and taken remedial action to decontaminate Building 028 located at the Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC) near Chatsworth, California. This property previously was found to contain radioactive materials from activities carried out for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Energy Research and Development Administration (AEC/ERDA), predecessor agencies to DOE. Although DOE owns the majority of the buildings and equipment, a subsidiary of Rockwell International, Rocketdyne, owned the land. Rocketdyne has recently been sold to Boeing North American Incorporated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Williams, Program Manager, Office of Northwestern Area Programs, Office of Environmental Restoration (EM-44), U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE has implemented environmental restoration projects at ETEC (Ventura County, Map Book 3, Page 7, Miscellaneous Records) as part of DOE's Environmental Restoration Program. One objective of the program is to identify and clean up or otherwise control facilities where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract to AEC/ERDA during the early years of the Nation's atomic energy program.

ETEC is comprised of a number of facilities and structures located within Administrative Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory. The work performed for DOE at ETEC consisted primarily of testing of equipment, materials, and components for nuclear and energy related programs. These nuclear energy research and development programs, conducted by Atomics International under contract to AEC/ERDA, began in 1946. Several buildings and land areas became radiologically contaminated as a result of facility operations and site activities. Building 028 is one ETEC area that has been designated for cleanup under the DOE Environmental Restoration Program. Other areas undergoing decontamination will be released as