

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Year 2000**

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Year 2000 will meet in closed session on October 16–17, and November 6–7, 1997 at Science Applications International Corporation, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will determine if the priorities assigned, resources allocated and funding strategy used to implement and Department's Y2K five phase process are sufficient to ensure all mission critical systems will function properly on, before and after January 1, 2000.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Deterrence; Meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Deterrence will meet in closed session on September 29, at Headquarters, STRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; on October 15–17, at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and on November 18–19, 1997, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of

Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will address the U.S. ability to deter and prevent the effective use of weapons of mass destruction against U.S. territory, forces, and allies.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Open Systems**

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Open Systems will meet in open session on October 9, 1997 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Ms. Marya Bavis at (703) 527–5410.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Public/Private Task Force (PPTF); Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Public/Private Task Force (PPTF). The PPTF is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain critical skills for a national emergency. This meeting will update attendees on the status of ongoing actions with decisions being made to close out or continue these actions. Topics for this meeting include ARMS Program Update, Future Funding, Program Continuance, and Production Base Assessment. This meeting is open to the public.

*Date of Meeting:* October 16, 1997.

*Place:* Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

*Time:* 8 am–5 pm.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; phone (703) 617–9788.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Participants are encouraged to make reservations immediately by calling (202) 483–3000 and mentioning the ARMS Conference to obtain the negotiated rate of \$130.00. The Metro Stop for this hotel is Dupont Circle. Request you contact Donna Ponce on the ARMS Team; phone (309) 782–4535, if you will be attending the meeting, so that our roster of attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Performance Review Boards; Membership**

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

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Stokes, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant

Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c) (1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The members of the Performance Review Board for the Office of the Secretary of the Army are:

1. Ms. Alma B. Moore, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment).
2. Dr. A. Michael Andrews II, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Research, Development and Acquisition).
3. Mr. C.A. Arigo, Army Audit Agency (AAA).
4. Mr. David Borland, Office of the Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers.
5. Mr. Steven Dola, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).
6. Ms. Sheila Clarke McCready, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison.
7. Ms. Tracey L. Pinson, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.
8. Mr. Matt Reses, Office of General Counsel.
9. Ms. Carol Ashby Smith, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).
10. Mr. Robert W. Young, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Controller).
11. Mr. Walter W. Hollis (Alternate), Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research).
12. Ms. Jane I. Matthias (Alternate), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).
13. Mr. Francis E. Reardon (Alternate), AAA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Membership of the Defense Special Weapons Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Defense Special Weapons Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Defense Special Weapons Agency. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)((4). The Performance Review Board shall provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and make recommendations regarding performance and performance awards to the Director, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of service for the appointees of the DSWA PRB is on or about October 22, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** D. DIAL-ALFRED, Civilian Personnel Management Division (MPC), (703) 325-1106, Defense Special Weapons Agency, Alexandria, Virginia, 22310-3398.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and titles of the members of the DSWA PRB are set forth below. All are DSWA officials unless otherwise identified:

Dr. George W. Ullrich, Deputy Director  
Mrs. Joan Ma Pierre, Director for Electronics and Systems  
Dr. Leon A Wittwer, Chief Weapons Lethality Division  
Dr. Richard Burke, Director, Operations, Analysis & Procurement Planning Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Ms. Lisa Bronson, Director, NATO Policy, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense

The following DSWA officials will serve as alternate members of the DSWA PRB, as appropriate.

Mr. Robert L. Brittigan, General Counsel  
Mr. Frederick S. Celec, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear Matters).  
Mr. Michael K. Evenson, Deputy Director, Operations Directorate  
Mr. David G. Freeman, Director, Acquisition Management Office  
Dr. Kent L. Goering, Chief, Hard Target Defeat Program Office  
Mr. Richard L. Gullickson, Chief, Simulation and Test Division  
Dr. Don A. Linger, Director for Programs

Mr. Clifton B. McFarland, Jr., Director for Weapons Effects  
Dr. Michael J. Shore, Chief, Special Programs Office  
Mr. Robert C. Webb, Chief, Electronics Technology Division

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Avila Beach Remediation Plan in San Luis Obispo County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR 1500-1508, Corps of Engineers announces its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate the potential effects of the proposed Avila Beach Remediation Plan on the environment. To eliminate duplication of paperwork, the Corps of Engineers intends on combining the DEIS with the existing Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) prepared by the County of San Luis Obispo and California Regional Water Quality Control Board per 40 CFR 1560.2 and 1506.4.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any questions regarding the proposed action and/or issuance of the DEIS may be directed to: Ms. Tiffany Welch, (805) 641-2935, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 255, Ventura, California 93001 (e mail: twelch@spl.usace.army.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Background

Union Oil of California (UNOCAL) has spilled petroleum products, including gasoline, diesel and crude oil, to soil and ground water beneath the beach and intertidal area of Avila Beach. The beach plume runs from Avila Beach Drive to about even with San Luis Street with an additional area off of San