

Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Committee will also consider any public comments.

The Programmatic Agreement provides for individuals and organizations to submit proposals regarding the archeological investigation of the Hunley.

Any party interested in implementing any of the following aspects of archeological investigation of the Hunley that includes: (1) data recovery at the site; (2) raising of the vessel; (3) recovery and treatment of human remains; (4) conservation and curation; (5) public participation and education during the archeological investigation; and (6) future exhibition and interpretation, must submit a comprehensive proposal and an overall financial plan to the Navy. The proposal must also include an abstract suitable for public distribution and comment.

The Navy will provide abstracts of all proposals it receives to the Hunley Oversight Committee and organizations identified by the Navy, in consultation with the National Park Service and the South Carolina Hunley Commission, as potentially having an interest in the conduct of archeological investigations of the Hunley.

Upon request, the Navy will provide these organizations with copies of entire proposals, excluding any proprietary data. Parties interested in conducting any of the archeological investigation of the Hunley will be required to bid upon a Request for Proposal and enter into a contract with the South Carolina Hunley Commission. Initial contracts will cover the following: data recovery at the site; raising of the vessel; recovery and treatment of human remains; and initial conservation of the vessel. Preference will be given to contractors who can provide a comprehensive plan for these management aspects. Contracts for the recovery and preservation will be with the South Carolina Hunley Commission.

DATES: Anyone wishing to submit an initial proposal to the Navy must submit it by November 1, 1998. The Navy will request that the South Carolina Hunley Commission provide information regarding the contracting process that includes instructions on obtaining a copy of the Request for Proposals and the dates for submitting responses to it. The Navy shall share any comments on the Programmatic Agreement with other parties to it.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Programmatic Agreement are available from: The Naval Historical Center, Underwater

Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, or, the Naval Historical Center Homepage:

<http://www.history.navy.mil>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert S. Neyland, Underwater Archaeologist, Naval Historical Center, Underwater Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, telephone (202) 433-9784.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 470, 36 CFR Part 800.

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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.

Patent Application entitled "Surface-Laminated Piezoelectric-Film Sound Transducer," filed October 18, 1993, Navy Case No. 75510, U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/136,856.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Engineering Technology, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Engineering Technology, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,351,623 entitled "Explosive Simulator" issued October 4, 1994.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Intent To Solicit Applications for Financial Assistance Awards

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-PS07-98ID13679—Geothermal Direct Use Drilling Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking applications for cost-shared well drilling for wells that can supply geothermal fluid to one or more of the direct use applications, and for sites where there is strong evidence of a verified geothermal resource. This solicitation focuses on the following direct use applications: space heating for commercial, industrial, or Government buildings, or multi-family dwellings; district heating systems;

greenhouses; aquaculture; and industrial uses. Geothermal heat pumps, also known as ground-source heat pumps, are not included in this solicitation. The ultimate goal is to increase the utilization of the United States' geothermal resources for direct use by reducing the risk inherent in well drilling. It is expected that cost-sharing wells will result in successful, exemplary direct use application projects that will, in turn, stimulate the development of additional direct use projects.

DATES: The anticipated issuance date of the solicitation is July 28, 1998. The solicitation and application forms and instructions may be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.id.doe.gov/doiid/solicit.html> and <http://www.id.doe.gov/doiid/application.html>, respectively. The website is the agency preferred method for interested parties to obtain the solicitation and application information. Interested parties requiring hardcopies should request them in writing (preferably via e-mail) from the Contract Specialist below. The website will be the official notification medium for any possible changes in the solicitation. All interested parties should monitor the website during the application period.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be submitted to: U.S. DOE, Idaho Operations Office, Procurement Services Division, Attention: Wendy Huggins, SOL DE-PS07-98ID13679, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Wendy Huggins, Contract Specialist, at: Tele: (208) 526-2808, Fax: (208) 526-5548, E-mail: hugginwl@id.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation will be issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a) with no eligibility restrictions. The statutory authorities for the issuance of this solicitation are Public Law 93-410, the Geothermal Energy Research, Development & Demonstration Act of 1974 and the Energy Policy Act (EPA) of 1992. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.087. Approximately \$500,000 to \$700,000 in federal funds may be available to totally fund this program's selected projects. DOE anticipates making more than one grant award with a duration of one to three years. A minimum of 25% non-federal cost-share is required for the well drilling and completion activities.

Issued in Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 14, 1998.

R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

DATES: Thursday, August 20, 1998: 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Myrna E. Redfield, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

5:30 p.m.—Call to Order
5:45 p.m.—Approve Meeting Minutes
6:00 p.m.—Public Comment/Questions
6:30 p.m.—Presentations
7:30 p.m.—Break
7:45 p.m.—Presentations
9:00 p.m.—Public Comment
9:30 p.m.—Administrative Issues
10:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Myrna E. Redfield at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the

meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments as the first item on the meeting agenda.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, or by writing to Carlos Alvarado, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, or by calling him at (502) 441-6804.

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Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Meeting cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), a notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the open Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site meeting, which was scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Friday, August 7, 1998, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Ridpath Hotel, W. 515 Sprague, Spokane, Washington has been canceled. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, July 2, 1998 (63 FR 36216).

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Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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