

The Corps plans to have formal public scoping meetings in med- to late-September 1998 with times and exact dates yet to be determined. The Corps currently plans to have meetings in Lewiston, Idaho at the upstream end of the study reach, and in Pasco, Washington, near the downstream end of the study reach.

The DEIS should be available for public review in September or October 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Grant of Exclusive License

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces the general availability of exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses under the following patents. Any

license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

Patent No.	Title	Issue date
5,567,078	Method for Forming a Sloped Face Ice Control Surface	10/22/96
5,567,950	Bispectral Lane Marker	10/22/96
5,585,799	Microwave Doppler Radar System For Detection and Kinematic Measurements of River Ice	12/17/96
5,588,783	Soil Reinforcement With Adhesive-Coated Fibers	12/31/96
5,595,561	Low-Temperature Method for Containing Thermally Degradable Hazardous Wastes	1/21/97
5,601,906	Geosynthetic Barrier to Prevent Access to Contaminated Sediments	2/11/97
5,605,570	Alkali-Activated Glassy Silicate Foamed Concrete	2/25/97
5,605,744	Laminated Paper Glass Camouflage	2/25/97
5,609,418	Clapeyron Thermometer	3/11/97
5,614,659	Pore-Air Pressure Measurement Device For Use in High Shock Environments	3/25/97
5,614,893	Ground Condition Monitor	3/25/97
5,624,492	Heat Treatment in The Control of The Setting of Cement	4/29/97
5,634,742	Bulkhead For And Method For Dry Isolation of Dam Gates	6/3/97
5,635,710	Subsurface Penetrometer Radiation Sensor Probe And System	6/3/97
5,639,195	Helical Panel Fasteners	6/17/97
5,644,314	Portable Geophysical System Using an Inverse Collocation-Type Methodology	7/1/97
5,647,927	Central Tire Inflation Controller	7/15/97
5,648,724	Metallic Time-Domain Reflectometry Roof Moisture Sensor	7/15/97
5,651,200	Debris Exclusion Devices For an Augerhead Type Hydraulic Dredge System	7/29/97

ADDRESSES: Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity, Office of Counsel, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22315-3860.

DATES: Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license may be submitted at any time from the date of this notice. However, no exclusive or partially exclusive license shall be granted until November 3, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USP 5,567,078 is a method of controlling a breakup ice run without interfering with the natural river flow, thus reducing the possibility of flooding caused by the break up of river ice.

USP 5,567,950 is a passive, rigid, durable, and inexpensive lane marker device that allows for remote observations of visual and infrared electromagnetic signatures.

USP 5,585,799 is a system, unaffected by darkness or low visibility conditions, for detecting river ice motions and determining river ice kinematic

measurements without the need for a human observer.

USP 5,588,783 is an improved method of soil stabilization utilizing a variety of natural or synthetic fibers and adhesive coating for use in such things as berms or embankments.

USP 5,595,561 is a method of producing a concrete wasteform with an aggregate comprised of pellets formed from a waste-polymer mixture which are treated with an epoxy coating and a silicate-based powder.

USP 5,601,906 is a method and apparatus to prevent wildlife from ingesting contaminated sediments in wetlands and other areas where sediment forms part of the natural setting for the wildlife, avoiding the destruction or alteration of the natural habitat, or the construction of landfill liners or caps.

USP 5,605,570 is a composition and method of utilizing blast-furnace slag waste products or other metallurgical slags, sodium peroxide, and water to produce a foamed concrete that is strong, lightweight, and which hardens and gains strength rapidly.

USP 5,605,744 is a material and method of composing rigid composite laminates of paper and fibrous glass layers for use in camouflage, concealment and deception.

USP 5,609,418 is a high resolution solid/liquid, pressure responsive thermometer which measures the large pressure changes which result when a mixture of a liquid and its solid are subjected to a temperature change below the equilibrium melting temperature of the bulk material.

USP 5,614,659 is a device for accurately and repeatedly measuring pore-air pressure in the vicinity of an explosive blast through the use of a shock resistant housing containing a plurality of pressure sensing ports, with a filter mounted in each port and a sensor within the housing for sensing the air pressure at each of the ports.

USP 5,614,893 is a device for obtaining collecting, and transmitting data indicative of the electromagnetic properties of the surrounding earth which can be used to monitor the structural integrity of earthen works, such as levees, to determine the movement of contaminants through a

ground area, to determine contaminants in landfills, dredge materials, or groundwater, or to detect the movement of heavy equipment over the ground.

USP 5,624,492 is a method of slowing down the hardening of cement without using chemical retarders by heat treating the cement to form an amorphous, glassy shell on the outside of the cement particles.

USP 5,634,742 is a new type of bulkhead for use in the repair and maintenance of dam gates which can easily be assembled and floated into position adjacent to a dam gate.

USP 5,635,710 is an improved device for measuring radiation in subsurface formations by utilizing a detachable sleeve to strengthen and protect the sensor probe, and once the probe has been inserted into the subsurface, the detachable sleeve allows for more accurate measurement of radiation levels.

USP 5,639,195 is a novel fastener which can be used either to fasten parallel spaced panels together and maintaining a predetermined spacing between panels, or to fasten panels parallel to walls while maintaining a predetermined space between the panel and the wall.

USP 5,644,314 is a portable ground penetrating high resolution radar system that can perform target and media identification in real-time utilizing a digitally controlled phase shifter.

USP 5,647,927 is an automated system which adjusts the air pressure in the tires of a vehicle to optimize fuel consumption, tire wear, and road deterioration.

USP 5,648,724 is an apparatus for detecting the presence, location, and extent of moisture in a roof by transmitting an electrical pulse through a transmission line embedded in the roof and using a signal analyzer to interpret the transmitted pulses.

USP 5,651,200 is an improved small augerhead type dredge system which reduces clogging of the system's pump impeller intake eye by utilizing a cutter/grate device to prevent ingestion of debris into the system's pump by cutting up vegetation and excluding debris prior to entry into the pump's impeller eye, and, by utilizing a transition box structure behind the augerhead that has a back-flush and a manual clean-out box.

Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license should contain the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8. Applications will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria:

(1) Ability to manufacture and market the technology; (2) Manufacturing and

marketing capability; (3) Time required to bring technology to market and production rate; (4) Royalties; (5) Technical capabilities; and, (6) Small Business status.

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DELEWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 12, 1998. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the River Run Meeting Room of the West Branch Angler & Sportsman's Resort, Faulkner Road, Deposit, New York.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the same location at which status reports on Delaware River fisheries will be presented by representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state fisheries management agencies.

In addition to the subjects listed below which are scheduled for the August 12 public hearing, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the June 24, 1998 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; status of compliance—Evansburg Water Company; and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact:

1. *Holdover Project: Evansburg Water Company D-96-57 CP.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 0.56 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's Perkiomen Division distribution system from Well No. 202, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit of 5.5 mg/30 days from all wells to 6.06 mg/30 days. The project is located in Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area. This hearing continues that of June 24, 1998.

2. *Mobil Oil Corporation D-96-65.* A ground water withdrawal project to withdraw up to 40 mg/30 days of water

as part of the applicant's ground water remediation program and process water supply from new Well Nos. RW-22, RW-23, RW-24, and PW-50 and to retain the existing withdrawal limit from all wells of 150 mg/30 days. The project is located in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

3. *Floyd G. Hersh, Inc. D-98-7.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 7.5 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course irrigation system from new Well No. 1, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 7.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in Marlborough Township, Montgomery County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

4. *Evansburg Water Company D-98-12 CP.* A resolution to extend approval of Docket No. D-98-12 CP, which granted temporary approval for the operation of Well No. 102 to serve the applicant's Evansburg Division distribution system in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

5. *Merck & Company, Inc. D-98-14.* A ground water withdrawal project to withdraw up to 12.2 mg/30 days as part of the applicant's ground water remediation program and process water supply from new Well Nos. 11A, 14 and 15, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all wells from 40 mg/30 days to 45 mg/30 days. The project is located in Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

6. *Township of Florence D-98-18 CP.* A project to upgrade and expand the applicant's existing municipal sewage treatment plant (STP) from 1.5 million gallons per day (mgd) average monthly flow to 2.5 mgd. The STP is located on Front Street in Florence Township, Burlington County, New Jersey and will continue to discharge to the Delaware River in Water Quality Zone 2. The STP will continue to serve Florence Township.

7. *Honey Brook Golf Club D-98-28.* A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 10.37 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's irrigation system from new Well No. PW-1, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 10.37 mg/30 days. The project is located in Honey Brook Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

8. *Sun Pipe Line Company D-98-35.* A project to construct a petroleum pipeline under Jacobs Creek in Ewing