

public announcements, and news releases. Public participation will be especially important in the environmental analysis by providing assistance in defining the scope of analysis in the EIS/EIR; identifying significant environment issues and impact analysis in the EIS/EIR; and providing useful information such as published and unpublished data, personal knowledge of relevant issues, and recommending mitigative measures associated with the proposed action. Those wishing to provide information or data relevant to the environmental or social impacts that should be included or considered in the environmental analysis can furnish this information by writing to the points of contact indicated above or by attending applicable public scoping meetings. A mailing list will also be establishing so pertinent data may be distributed to interested agencies, interest groups and individuals.

#### 6. Public Scoping Meeting

The scoping meeting is scheduled for September 24, 1998, at 7:00 PM, San Bernardino County Museum Hall of History, 2024 Orange Tree Lane Redlands, California, 92374.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability and Public Hearings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station, Barbers Point (NASBP), HI

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (Navy) and its cooperating agency, the Federal Aviation Administration, has prepared and filed with the Environmental Protection Agency the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, HI (NASBP). Two public hearings will be held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the meetings.

**DATES:** Hearing dates are:

1. October 5, 1998, 7:00 p.m., Kapolei, HI
2. October 7, 1998, 7:00 p.m., Honolulu, HI

**ADDRESSES:** Hearing locations are:

1. Kapolei—James Campbell Building, Laulima Room, 1001 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, HI
2. Honolulu—Washington Intermediate School, 1663 South King Street, Honolulu, HI

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Fred Minato (Code 231PM), (808) 471-9338.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) that implement the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy (Navy) and its cooperating agency, the Federal Aviation Administration, has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the DEIS for Disposal and Reuse of NASBP. This notice announces the availability of the DEIS and the dates and locations of the public hearings.

The proposed action is the disposal of surplus Navy property for subsequent reuse and redevelopment, in accordance with the 1990 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, and the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations. NASBP will be closed on July 2, 1999. Of the 3,722 acres (1,507 hectares) of land at NASBP, Navy is retaining about 1,130 acres (457.7 hectares) and approximately 492 acres (199 hectares) are being transferred to other federal agencies. The remaining 2,100 acres (850 hectares) of base closure property have been declared surplus and are the focus of this DEIS.

The DEIS evaluates four reuse alternatives, each emphasizing various types of development, e.g., residential, light industrial, recreational, and commercial. Three of the alternatives include a general aviation reliever airport. A fifth alternative, No Action, assumes the existing airport would not be used and, along with other surplus land (land not being retained by Navy or other federal agencies), would be retained by Navy in caretaker status. The plan approved by the Barbers Point Naval Air Station Redevelopment Commission, the State and Navy's preferred alternative, includes the following major elements: general aviation reliever airport for Honolulu International Airport, large areas for park and recreational uses, and areas for commercial/private recreation, light industrial, residential, and homeless

providers. No decision on the proposed action will be made until the NEPA process has been completed.

The DEIS analyzes potential environmental impacts to land use and airspace, visual resources, socioeconomics, cultural resources, traffic and circulation, air quality, noise, biological resources, water resources, utilities and services, public health and safety, and hazardous materials and waste. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated from the proposed action with the exception of infrequent and severe traffic conditions resulting from major events at special attractions (e.g., motor sports raceway complex) which may occur several times a year. Other potentially significant, but mitigable, environmental impacts include impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and public safety.

A Notice of Intent to prepare the EIS was published in the Federal Register on March 26, 1997 and two public scoping meetings were held on April 16 and April 17, 1997. A Notice of Availability of the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1998.

The DEIS has been distributed to affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties. In addition, copies of the DEIS are available for review at Ewa Beach Public and School Library, and Hawaii State Main Library.

Two public hearings will be held to inform the public of the DEIS findings and to solicit and receive oral and written comments. The first hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 5, 1998, at the James Campbell Building, Laulima Room, 1001 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei. The second hearing will be held in the cafeteria of Washington Intermediate School, 1663 South King Street, Honolulu, at 7:00 p.m. on October 7, 1998. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present at the hearings. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a court recorder; written comments are also requested to ensure accuracy of the record. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the official record. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to three minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to Mr. Fred Minato (Code 231FM), Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-7300, facsimile (808) 474-5909. Written

comments are requested not later than October 12, 1998.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Availability of Memoranda of Agreement for Disposal Services for Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel and Department of Energy-Owned Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Memoranda of Agreement between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Office of Environmental Management addressing acceptance, transportation, storage, and disposal of naval spent nuclear fuel and of Department of Energy-owned spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), is providing public notice of the availability of two Memoranda of Agreement between OCRWM and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) and the DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), respectively. These two agreements address the roles and responsibilities of OCRWM, NNPP, and EM concerning the acceptance, transportation, storage (if needed and available), and ultimate disposal of naval SNF managed by the NNPP, and of DOE SNF and HLW managed by EM. These agreements comply with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended (NWPAA). In particular, section 302(b)(4), of the NWPAA, makes the disposal of Federally-owned SNF and HLW in a repository constructed under the NWPAA subject to the transfer of funds equivalent to fees that would be paid by civilian nuclear utilities for similar services.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey R. Williams, Director, Systems Engineering and International Division, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, Room 7F-085, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE has previously committed to provide the MOAs for public information. Additionally, it is DOE's expectation that the MOAs may require revision from time to time to reflect changes in policy or to redefine responsibilities as the MOAs are implemented. In order to provide a cost-effective and timely means of notifying interested parties and the public if revisions to MOAs do occur, DOE intends to publish the MOAs, and any revisions thereto, on the Internet. The OCRWM Home Page will contain hyperlinks to electronic versions of the MOAs, a summary of any revisions that have taken place, the reasons for any revisions, and other information, as appropriate. The OCRWM Home Page universal resource locator (URL) is [HTTP://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV](http://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV). For those individuals without Internet access, please contact the person identified above for further information.

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*Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to an Existing System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to amend and clarify an existing Privacy Act System of Records and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing notice of our intent to revise and amend the system of records entitled "DOE-13, Payroll and Leave Records," including the modification and deletion of some existing routine uses and the establishment of new routine uses. The proposed routine disclosures are required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. 104-193). The routine uses of this system will also be renumbered and, therefore, the listing will reflect all the routine uses established for the system after the deletion and addition of new routine uses. We invite public comment on this publication.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be directed to Abel Lopez, Acting

Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, U.S. Department of Energy, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Abel Lopez, Acting Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955; Phil Pagnato, Director, Payroll Division, CR-55, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 29874, (301) 903-4934; or Susan Beard, Office of General Counsel, U. S. Department of Energy, GC-80, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20485, (202) 586-8618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DOE will revise routine use numbers 2, 3, and 9, which permit disclosure to the Internal Revenue Service, State and Local Governments, and Financial Institutions, respectively. Each of these routine uses describes to whom the records will be disclosed and the purpose of the disclosure. However, the routine uses have been clarified to further describe and define the purpose of the disclosure to the permitted entities. The revised routine uses are compatible with the purposes for which the Department of Energy collects the information.

This notice also will reflect the deletion of four routine uses. The routine uses to be deleted, as they currently appear in the pertinent system of records, are:

20. A physician or mental health professional of any individual submitting a request for access to the record under the Privacy Act of 1974 and DOE's Privacy Act regulations if, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(3) and applicable DOE regulations and in its sole judgement and good faith, DOE believes that disclosure of the medical and/or psychological information directly to the individual who is the subject of the record could have an adverse effect upon that individual;

22. Contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, collaborating researchers, or their employees, in performance of health studies or related health or environmental duties pursuant to their contracts, grants, and cooperating or collaborating research agreements may disclose a record to Federal, State and local health and medical agencies or authorities; to subcontractors—To determine a subject's vital status or cause of death;