

under the authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-217).

5. The public involvement program will include meetings and other coordination with interested private individuals and organizations, as well as with concerned Federal, state and local agencies as part of the scoping process. Additional information inviting the public to participate will be provided through print media and mailings.

6. Other participants that will be involved in the study and DEIS process in addition to the Corps, Bennetts Branch Watershed Association, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection include the following: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Natural Resource Conservation Service, U.S. National Park Service, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Audubon Society, and Canaan Valley Institute. The Baltimore District invites potentially affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and other organizations and entities to participate in this study.

8. The Dents Run Environmental Restoration Report and DEIS are tentatively scheduled for public review in December 2000.

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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 inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/566,237 entitled "Low Drive Voltage LiNbO₃ Intensity Modulator With Reduced Electrode Loss" (Navy Case No. 79,893).

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/566,238 entitled "Low Loss Coplanar Waveguide Horn For Low Drive Voltage LiNbO₃ Modulators" (Navy Case No. 79,925).

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1008.2, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

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

Dated: September 5, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available or licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/631,121 entitled, "Gallium Arsenide Semiconductor Devices Fabricated with Insulator Layer," filing date: August 2, 2000, Navy Case No. 82528.

ADDRESSES: Request for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Laboratory, Code CD222, 17320 Dahlgren Road, Building 183, Room 015, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5100, and must include the Navy Case number. Interested parties will be required to sign a confidentiality, Non-Disclosure and Non-Use Agreement before receiving copies of requested patent applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James B. Bechtel, Patent Counsel, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Laboratory, Code CD222, 17320 Dahlgren Road, Building 183, Room 015, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5100, telephone (540) 653-8016.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 14, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might be Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the

burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision

Title: The Evaluation of Exchange, Language, International and Area Studies (EELIAS), National Resource Centers (NRC), Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) and Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP), Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program (JS)

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; individuals or household

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 60

Burden Hours: 2,100

Abstract: This fourth program, UISFL, is being added for clearance to the system that already contains the other three. Information collection assists the Office of International Education and Graduate Programs Service (OIEGPS) in meeting program planning and evaluation requirements. Program officers require performance information to justify continuation funding, and grantees use this information for self evaluations and to request continuation funding from ED.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to SCHUBART at (202) 708-9266. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Oakland Operations Office; Energy Technology Engineering Center Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Activities

AGENCY: Oakland Operations Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental assessment and hold public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) Oakland Operations Office (OAK) is announcing its intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental effects of the Environmental Restoration Project at the Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC). The EA is being prepared in accordance with the Council of Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Regulations and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures of April 24, 1992, 10 CFR 1021. This notice announces DOE intent to prepare an EA and hold public scoping meetings for the proposed restoration project. This EA will analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with environmental restoration and closure waste management activities.

DATES: The public scoping period begins with the publication of this notice and will continue until October 30, 2000. Written comments postmarked by that date will be considered in the preparation of the EA. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Public scoping meetings will be held at the two locations and times indicated below. This information will be published in local public notices prior to the meetings.

- (1) Meeting: Woodland Hills, California
Date and time: October 17, 2000, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Warner Center Marriott
Woodland Hills, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- (2) Meeting: Simi Valley, California
Date and time: October 18, 2000, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93063.

Following the review period comments will be considered and changes made as necessary. The final EA will be published and distributed to interested parties. The NEPA process begins with this notice. The draft EA is anticipated to be available in February or March 2001. A forty-five day review

period will be provided for public review following distribution of the draft EA. Review comments will be considered in the development of the final EA that should be distributed in June or July 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the EA or requests for information on the activities at ETEC should be sent to the following address: Ms. Donna Sutherland, Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, 1301 Clay Street, 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, Phone (510) 637-1563, Facsimile (510) 637-2031.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on National Environmental Policy Act process or status of a NEPA review, please contact: Ms. Janet Neville, NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, 700 N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, Phone: (510) 637-1813, Messages: (510) 637-1813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ETEC site is within the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) located between the Simi and San Fernando Valley, north of Los Angeles, California. The ETEC site occupies about 90 acres within Area IV of the SSFL. The ETEC site supported DOE projects for nuclear research and energy development. The site includes buildings which house test apparatus for large scale heat transfer and fluid mechanics experiments, mechanical and chemical test facilities, office buildings, and auxiliary support facilities. The ETEC site is surplus to the DOE's current mission and is undergoing closure. The site has numerous facilities, including some where chemical and radioactive substances were used. Contamination may exist in structures and the physical media including soils, surface and groundwater. Deactivation of the site includes divestment of assets, remediation of contaminated areas, waste management and site restoration.

This EA will analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with environmental restoration and closure waste management activities. Waste management activities include operation, maintenance and closure of Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) permitted facilities. The EA will also analyze environmental restoration activities for site-wide soil and groundwater remediation and the decontamination and decommissioning or dismantlement of government buildings and structures. Facilities to be D&D include former radiological facilities, former sodium facilities, and administrative facilities.