

vary in life histories, habitat needs, and response to training and other land uses; (2) Unknown effects of new equipment and training patterns and intensities on environmental resources; (3) Setting allowable training levels when only limited biological information is available on many resources; (4) Insufficient information on threshold levels and the relationship to management measures; (5) The need to coordinate management of many species and habitats with the state; (6) Regulations that are becoming increasingly complex, costly and difficult to understand.

If individuals or organizations are unable to attend the scheduled scoping meetings, they may participate by sending written questions and comments to the address above no later than 30 days following the public scoping meetings. A mailing list has been prepared for public scoping and review throughout the EIS process. This list includes local, state, and Federal agencies with jurisdictions or other interests in the project. In addition, the mailing list includes all adjacent property owners, affected municipalities and other interested parties such as conservation organizations. Anyone wishing to be on the mailing list can contact the person identified above.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

Raymond J. Fatz,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational
Health) OASA (I&E).*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Enzyme-Catalyzed Modifications of Macromolecules in Organic Solvents

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37b CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,448,050 B1 entitled "Enzyme-Catalyzed Modification of Macromolecules in Organic Solvents" issued September 10, 2002. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier

and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone; (508) 233-4928 or E-mail: Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Applications for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing for Hand-Held Temperature Programmable Modular Gas Chromatograph, Biological Classification System, and Injection Valves

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404 announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the U.S. Patent Applications and U.S. Patent for non-exclusive, exclusive, or partially exclusive licensing listed in under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. The inventions listed have been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Biffoni, Intellectual Property Attorney, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSSB-CC (Bldg. E4435), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424, Phone: (410) 436-1158; FAX: 410-436-2534 or E-mail: John.Biffoni@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* "Hand-Held Temperature Programmable Modular Gas Chromatograph."

Description: The present invention relates to a gas chromatograph system of reduced size, weight and low power consumption for hand-held field applications. More particularly, to a modular gas chromatography system, which is capable of being interfaced with other portable analyzers.

Patent Number: 5,856,616.

Issue Date: January 5, 1999.

2. *Title:* "Biological Classification System."

Description: The present invention relates to a hand-held chemical vapor detector for detecting biological

substances in an indoor and outdoor setting. More specifically, the invention relates to a plasma chromatograph (PC) vapor detector that is interfaced to a biological sample processing and transfer introduction system.

Patent Application Number: 10/205,356.

Filed: 07/25/2002.

3. *Title:* "Injection Valves."

Description: The present invention relates generally to the field of valves and, in particular, to an alternative method for injecting sample fluids into chromatography columns.

Patent Application Number: Not yet assigned.

Filed: 09/11/02.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Delete and Amend Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is deleting and amending systems of records notices in its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on October 28, 2002 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-FOIA/PA, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, VA 22153-3166.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Rose Marie Christensen at (703) 806-5698 or DSN 656-5698 or Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-7138 or DSN 656-7138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the records system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The

proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: September 19, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DELETION

A0210-7b TAPC

SYSTEM NAME:

Commercial Solicitation Ban Lists (May 11, 1998, 63 FR 25840).

REASON:

Corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, professional groups, businesses, whether incorporated or unincorporated, and other commercial entities are not "individuals" subject to the Privacy Act. Therefore, this system of records is being deleted from the Department of the Army's inventory of Privacy Act systems of records notices.

Amendments

The Preamble to the Department of the Army's Compilation of Privacy Act systems of records notices is being amended by replacing paragraphs three and four with the following:

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE:

Any questions should be addressed to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-FOIA/PA, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 205, Springfield, VA 22153-3166.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

Mrs. Rose Marie Christensen at (703) 806-5698 or DSN 656-5698 or Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-7138 or DSN 656-7138.

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A0690-990-2 ASA(M&RA)

SYSTEM NAME:

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program Records (July 13, 2000, 65 FR 43300).

CHANGES:

SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with "A0690-990-2 SAMR".

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SYSTEM NAME:

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records on current Federal employees are maintained by the local Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers at each installation. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of systems of records notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have volunteered to participate in the voluntary leave transfer program as either a donor or a recipient.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Leave recipient records contain the individual's name, organization, office telephone number, Social Security Number, position title, grade, pay level, leave balances, number of hours requested, brief description of the medical or personal hardship which qualifies the individual for inclusion in the program, and the status of that hardship.

The file may also contain medical or physician certifications and agency approvals or denials.

Donor records include the individual's name, organization, office telephone number, Social Security Number, position title, grade, and pay level, leave balances, number of hours donated and the name of the designated recipient.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 6331 *et seq.*, Leave; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 690-990-2, Hours of Duty, Pay and Leave Annotated; 5 CFR part 630; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

The file is used in managing the Army's Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. The recipient's name, position data, organization, and a brief hardship description are published internally for passive solicitation purposes. The Social Security Number is sought to effectuate the transfer of leave from the donor's account to the recipient's account.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the Department of Labor in connection with a claim filed by an employee for compensation due to a job-connected injury or illness

Where leave donor and leave recipient are employed by different Federal agencies, to the personnel and pay offices of the Federal agency involved to effectuate the leave transfer.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper in file folders and electronic media storage.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By surname or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the records or by persons responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties. Records are stored in locked cabinets or rooms and are controlled by personnel screening and computer software.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA disposition is approved, treat as permanent).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director of Civilian Personnel, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Policy and Program Development, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0300.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Policy and Program Development, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0300.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide full name, current address, and Social Security Number and the request must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Policy and Program Development, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0300.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide full name, current address, and Social Security Number and the request must be signed.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided primarily by the record subject; however, some data may be obtained from personnel and leave records.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Florida Bay/Florida Keys Integrated Feasibility Study**

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Jacksonville District, intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Florida Bay/Florida Keys Integrated Feasibility Study. The study is a cooperative effort between the Corps and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), which is a cooperating agency for this DEIS. One of the recommendations of the final report of the Central & South Florida (C&SF) Comprehensive Review Study (Restudy) was the implementation of the Florida Bay/Florida Keys Integrated Feasibility Study. This study is intended to develop a comprehensive watershed plan, which identifies structural and/or operational modifications upstream of Florida Bay and to improve water quality in Florida Bay and Florida Keys. This study is a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), a multi-year effort to restore the greater Everglades ecosystem while providing water supply and other water-related benefits to South Florida over many decades.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brad Tarr, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, Environmental Branch, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL, 32232-0019, by email bradley.a.tarr@usace.army.mil, or by telephone at 904-232-3592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

a. *Authorization:* The authority for this project is contained in Section 601(c)(x) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2000. The "Design Agreement between the Department of the Army and the SFWMD for the Design of Elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Project" contains additional guidance.

b. *Study Area:* Florida Bay and the Florida Keys are located in southern Dade and Monroe Counties. These areas are the receiving bodies of water released from the everglades through both Shark River and Taylor sloughs. The Study area extends from the western edge of Florida Bay out beyond the reef tract and south to Key West. The Northern Limits are wetlands above the coastal lakes on the northern edge of Florida Bay.

c. *Project Scope:* The Restudy recommended conducting a feasibility study to comprehensively examine the Florida Bay and Florida Keys marine habitats and environmental conditions, along with the actions and land uses upstream, to determine the modifications necessary to successfully restore water quality and ecological conditions to the region.

The study will evaluate alternatives based on their ability to improve water deliveries to the natural system, protect and conserve water resources, improve water quality, protect or restore fish and wildlife and their associated habitat, restore and manage wetland and associated upland ecosystems, sustain economic and natural resources, and other performance criteria being developed by the Project Delivery Team.

d. *Preliminary Alternatives:* Additional alternatives will be drafted which may be revised pending model results and public feedback. These alternatives will provide operational targets to upstream modifications, as well as, potential structural changes and wetland or flow restoration.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will include an evaluation of adverse environmental impacts, including but not limited to, water quality, socio-economic, archeological and biological. In addition to adverse impacts, the evaluation will also focus on how well the plans perform with regard to specific performance measures.

e. *Issues:* The EIS will address the impacts concerning freshwater flow into Florida Bay from both Shark River and Taylor sloughs; and water quality, particularly in the receiving waters of Florida Bay and the reef tract.

The EIS will also address other environmental issues including: Impacts to the estuaries; flood protection; aesthetics and recreation; fish and wildlife resources, including protected species; cultural resources; and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

f. *Scoping:* A scoping letter and public workshops will be used to invite comments on alternatives and issues from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals. The next public workshops are scheduled for October 8, 2002, at the Marathon Government Center, on 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida; and on October 9, 2002 at the Key Largo Civil Club, on 209 Ocean Bay Drive, Key Largo, Florida. The meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and continue to 9 p.m.

Other public meetings will be held over the course of the study; the exact location, dates, and times will be announced in public notices and local newspapers.

g. *DEIS Preparation:* The DEIS is currently scheduled for publication in January 2005.

Dated: September 10, 2002.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Government Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing**

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.

The following inventions are available for licensing:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.(s) 10/209,268; 10/209,265; 10/209,266; and 10/209,267, entitled "A Nofoam System for testing a foam delivery system on a vehicle". Navy Case No.(s) 83,826; 84,013; 84,014; and 84,015.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 3008.2, 4555 Overlook Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320