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Dated: September 16, 2005.

**Emily Menashes,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to the President, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program and the collaborative exchange and partnership between NPS and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). The board examines the effectiveness with which the NPS is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the NPS as the board considers pertinent. This meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. All written comments regarding the NPS BOA should be received by October 7, 2005, and be directed to President, Naval Postgraduate School (Attn: Jaye Panza), 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5000 or by fax 831-656-3145.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center, President's Room, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 93943-5000, telephone number 831-656-2514.

Dated: September 13, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Co-Exclusive Patent Licenses; Southeastern Resources Management LLC, GCS Research LLC, and Sabeus Inc.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Southeastern Resources Management LLC, GCS Research LLC, and Sabeus, Inc. revocable, nonassignable, partially co-exclusive licenses in the Government-owned inventions described in Navy Case Number 96517: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 11/056,630, entitled Natural Fiber Span Reflectometer Providing A Virtual Signal Sensing Array Capability, filed on February 7, 2005; Navy Case Number 96518: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 11/056,629, entitled Natural Fiber Span Reflectometer Providing A Virtual Phase Signal Sensing Array Capability, filed on February 7, 2005; Navy Case Number 96519: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 11/056,631, entitled Natural Fiber Span Reflectometer Providing A Virtual Differential Signal Sensing Array Capability, filed on February 7, 2005; and Navy Case Number 96650: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 11/056,632, entitled Natural Fiber Span Reflectometer Providing A Spread Spectrum Virtual Sensing Array Capability, filed on February 7, 2005.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of these licenses has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St, Bldg 990, Code 105, Newport, RI 02841.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Theresa A. Baus, Technology Transfer Manager, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St, Bldg 990, Code 105, Newport, RI 02841, telephone 401-832-8728, E-Mail: [bausta@npt.nuwc.navy.mil](mailto:bausta@npt.nuwc.navy.mil).

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

Dated: September 15, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Friday, October 7, 2005, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. E.D.T.

**ADDRESSES:** Participants may call Ms. Joanne Corcoran at (301) 903-6488 to receive a call-in number by October 5, 2005. Public participation is welcomed; however, the number of teleconference lines is limited and available on a first come basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Thomassen, Designated Federal Official, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-23/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, (301) 903-9817 or [david.thomassen@science.doe.gov](mailto:david.thomassen@science.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice on a

continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Discussion of BERAC subcommittee report on the review of the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory. See complete BERAC Charge dated November 18, 2004.
- Discussion of BERAC subcommittee report on the value of the Genomics: GTL Facility for the Production of Proteins and Molecular Tags. See complete BERAC Charge dated August 15, 2005.
- Discussion of BERAC subcommittee report on the advantages and disadvantages of establishing more than one program in a particular technology at one of the Department's light sources and in particular the potential rationale for supporting the further development of the X4A and X4C beam lines at the National Synchrotron Light Source. See complete BERAC Charge dated January 14, 2005.

- New business
- Public Comment

Copies of the Charge letters may be found at <http://www.sc.doe.gov/ober/berac/charges.html>. All BERAC reports, once approved, are posted on the BERAC Web site at <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/Reports.html>.

*Public Participation:* The teleconference meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact David Thomassen at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7973-6]**

### **Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming SAB Meeting To Review the EPA Region 6 Geographic Information System Screening Tool (GISST)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is announcing a public meeting of the SAB Ecological Processes and Effects Committee to review the EPA Region 6 Geographic Information System Screening Tool (GISST).

**DATES:** December 7-8, 2005. The SAB meeting will convene Wednesday, December 7 at 8:30 a.m., adjourning at approximately 4 p.m. (central time) Thursday, December 8.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting of the Panel will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 6 Headquarters Office, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas TX 75202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information regarding the public meeting may contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone/voice mail at (202) 343-9995; via e-mail at [armitage.thomas@epa.gov](mailto:armitage.thomas@epa.gov); or at the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB can be found in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

For technical inquiries concerning the EPA Region 6 Geographic Information System Screening Tool, please contact Dr. Sharon Osowski by telephone/voice mail at 214-665-7506; via e-mail at [osowski.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:osowski.sharon@epa.gov); or by mail at U.S. EPA Region 6 (mail code 6EN-XP), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75272-2733.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

EPA Region 6 has requested that the SAB conduct a review of the Geographic Information System Screening Tool

(GISST). The GISST is an environmental assessment tool developed to provide a systematic approach to considering single media and cumulative impacts in making decisions concerning complex projects, such as those subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The GISST uses geographic information system coverages and environmental and socioeconomic data to provide screening level assessments of the potential environmental vulnerabilities of project locations or the impacts of specified activities. Decision criteria are used in the GISST to score available data on a scale of one to five, where one equals lower potential environmental vulnerability or concern and five equals a higher level of vulnerability or concern. Scores are used by decision-makers to help prioritize potential project locations and alternatives and to help identify levels of environmental concern. EPA Region 6 is seeking comment from the SAB on the validity of the GISST methodology, the defensibility of the GISST results, and the usefulness of the GISST, particularly within the NEPA process. EPA Region 6 is also interested in making the GISST more user-friendly, and is seeking comments on further enhancements to the GISST.

#### **Panel Formation**

The Science Advisory Board is a chartered Federal advisory committee established under 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB Staff Office is augmenting the expertise on the SAB Ecological Processes and Effects Committee to conduct the review of the GISST. The panel being formed will provide advice to the EPA through the Chartered SAB. The Panel will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and all appropriate SAB procedural policies, including the SAB process for panel formation described in the Overview of the Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board, which can be found on the SAB's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec0210.pdf>. The SAB Staff Office has previously formed panels that provided advice on EPA's Critical Ecosystem Assessment Model (CrEAM) and Regional Vulnerability Assessment (ReVA) methods for multi-scale decision-making. The expertise needed on the GISST Review Panel is similar to the expertise that was required for review of the CrEAM and the ReVA methods.