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**Public Information Collection
Requirement Submitted to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
Review**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title; applicable form; and OMB control number: Request for Verification of Birth; DD Form 372; OMB Control Number 0704-0006.

Type of request: Expedited Processing—Approval date requested: 30 days following publication in the **Federal Register**.

Number of respondents: 100,000.

Responses per respondent: 1.

Annual responses: 100,000.

Average burden per response: 5 minutes.

Annual burden hours: 8,300.

Needs and uses: 10 U.S.C. 505, 3253, 5013, and 8253 establish the age and citizenship requirements for enlistment into the Armed Forces, to include the Coast Guard. If an applicant is unable to provide a birth

certificate, the recruiter forwards DD Form 372, "Request for Verification of Birth," to the appropriate state, local, or tribal government agency requesting verification of the applicant's birth. The information collected hereby, ensures that the applicant falls within the established age limitations, and that the applicant's place of birth supports the claimed citizenship status.

Affected public: State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB desk officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD clearance officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**Department of the Army
Corps of Engineers**

**Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS) for Flood
Damage Control on the Upper Des
Plaines River, IL**

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Chicago District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is investigating the feasibility of various methods to reduce flood damage along portions of the Upper Des Plaines River (UDPR) in Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois.

A feasibility study of the proposed action is being conducted under Congressional authority known as the Chicago-South End of Lake Michigan (C-SELM) Urban Water Damage Study Authority. This authority is contained in Section 206 of the 1958 Flood Control Act (Public Law 85-500), two resolutions by the Senate Committee on

Public Works adopted 22 July 1969, and 29 March 1973, and a resolution by the House Committee on Public Works adopted 11 April 1974. The feasibility study was undertaken as a result of a formal request for a reconnaissance study by the Illinois Division of Water Resources in October 1986. The reconnaissance study was completed by the Chicago District in 1989. This study supported further Federal involvement at the feasibility stage for flood protection on the Upper Des Plaines River. The State of Illinois, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and Lake County Stormwater Management Commission have agreed to share the cost of the feasibility study with the Chicago District. The purpose of this feasibility study is to (1) describe and evaluate the scope of the flooding problems on the UDPR basin, (2) describe and evaluate alternative plans to resolve the flooding problems, and (3) select a recommended plan. The focus of this investigation is overbank flooding along the mainstem of the UDPR in Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments about the proposed action and DEIS should be addressed to Dr. Ken Derickson, Planning Division, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60606-7206, ATTN: CENCC-PD-S, telephone (312) 353-6475. An issues-scoping meeting is tentatively planned during the Fall of 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Upper Des Plaines River, located in Lake and Cook Counties of Northeastern Illinois, is subject to severe overbank flooding due to inadequate channel carrying capacity to carry peak flows during major storm events. Damaging floods, in the mostly urban watershed, have occurred several times over the past 50 years. The most recent floods, in 1986 and 1987, caused damages exceeding \$100 million. Homes, commercial/industrial facilities, public/municipal sites, streets, golf courses, cemeteries, and recreational/open space areas were adversely impacted by these latter two floods in many communities along the Upper Des Plaines River. Due to the projected high rate of development along the UDPR in Lake County, damages due to flooding are expected to increase by about 50 percent over the next 50 years, if no action is taken. At the request of the State of Illinois in October 1986, the Chicago District conducted a reconnaissance study of these flooding problems along the UDPR.

During the problem identification phase of the reconnaissance study, 67 flood prone areas were identified along the mainstem of the Des Plaines River as well as 40 areas of flood prone roads/streets. Of the 67 identified flood prone areas, 17 were recommended for plan formulation, based on preliminary economic, engineering, environmental, and institutional screening criteria. Actions to be considered in the feasibility study and DEIS for these 17 flood prone areas are (1) no Federal action, (2) using existing gravel pits for flood water storage, (3) expanding existing reservoirs, (4) excavating new reservoirs and/or wetland detention areas, (5) constructing levees, and (6) implementing non-structural alternatives (e.g., floodplain management and flood-proofing). These actions will be studied to determine those, or combinations thereof, which best meet the following objectives: reduction of flood damages to the UDPR Basin; protection and enhancement of natural, cultural and ecological resources; mitigation of project-induced impacts on these resources; maintenance or enhancement of the social well-being of the community to the maximum extent possible; minimization of any adverse impacts to existing and future development plans for the UDPR Basin; and minimization of project impacts to surrounding communities.

The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in April 1996.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Protective Peptides of Neurotoxin of C. Botulinum

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application SN 08/446,114, entitled "Protective Peptides of Neurotoxin of C. Botulinum," and filed May 19, 1995, for licensing. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as Represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge

Advocate, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. John F. Moran, Patent Attorney, 301-619-2065 or telefax 301-619-7714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A plasmid-based expression vector has been constructed for genetic fusion of antigenic peptides to cholera toxin, which is predicted to eliminate many of the problems associated with direct conjugation of large proteins to the B subunit of this protein. Cholera toxin fusion proteins can be used to improve the immunogenicity of any vaccine and allow immunization by any number of different routes. These fusion proteins may also aid in the treatment of autoimmune disorders by inducing oral tolerance to the target antigen conjugated to cholera toxin. The described methods allows bacterial expression of fusion protein in sufficient quantities for vaccine and diagnostic use.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy

Availability of Invention for Licensing

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

Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660 and must include the Navy Case Number.

For further information contact: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Patent Application entitled "CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE AGENT USING INORGANIC TUBULES"; filed 31 July 1995, Navy Case No. 76,652.

Dated: August 21, 1995.

M.A. Waters,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Intent to Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License; Benthos, Inc.

The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Benthos, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/321,066 "Bioluminescent Bioassay System," filed 11 October 1994.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

For Further Information Contact: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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Notice of Performance Review Board Membership

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314 (c) (4), the Department of the Navy (DON) announces the appointment of members to the DON's numerous Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Boards (PRBs). The purpose of the PRBs is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive's immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for monetary performance awards. Composition of the specific PRBs will be determined on an ad hoc basis from among individuals listed below:

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