

Consequently, as a result of the mandated closure of Fort Chaffee, the Army is disposing of excess property at Fort Chaffee.

DATES: The public comment period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ADDRESSES: Questions and/or written comments regarding the DEIS or a request for a copy of the document may be directed to Mr. Jim Ellis at the Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ATTN: CESWL-PL-A), PO Box 867, Little Rock, AR 72203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Ellis at (501) 325-5033 or telefax at (501) 324-5605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS analyzes three disposal alternatives: (1) The no action alternative, which entails maintaining the property in caretaker status after closure; (2) the encumbered disposal alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with Army-imposed limitations or encumbrances on the future use of the property; and (3) the unencumbered disposal alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with fewer or no Army-imposed restrictions on the future use of the property. The preferred action identified in this DEIS is encumbered disposal of excess property at Fort Chaffee. Based upon the analysis contained in the DEIS, encumbrances and deed restrictions associated with the Army's disposal actions for Fort Chaffee will be mitigation measures.

Planning for the reuse of the property to be disposed of is a secondary action resulting from closure. The local community established the Fort Chaffee Redeveloping Authority (FCRA) to produce a reuse development plan for the surplus property. The impacts of reuse are evaluated in terms of land use intensities. This reuse analysis is based upon implementing one of three reuse alternatives, all of which are based upon the FCRA reuse plan. The Army has not selected one of these three reuse alternatives as the preferred action. Selection of the preferred reuse plan is a decision that will be made by the FCRA.

Copies of the DEIS have been forwarded to the EPA, other Federal, state, and local agencies; public officials; and organizations and individuals who previously provided substantive comments in the EIS scoping process. Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following libraries: Arkansas River Valley Regional Library, 501 N. Front Street,

Dardenelle, Arkansas 72834; Charleston Public Library, 501 Main Street, Charleston, Arkansas 72933; Clarksville Public Library, 2 Taylor Circle, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830; Franklin County Library, 407 W. Market, Ozark, Arkansas 72949; Fort Smith Public Library, 61 S. 8th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901; Gattis—Logan County Library, 100 E. Academy, Paris, Arkansas 72855; Logan County Library, 419 N. Kennedy Street, Booneville, Arkansas 72927; Sebastian County Library, 18 North Adair, Greenwood, Arkansas 72936; Van Buren Public Library, 111 N. 12th Street, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956; Yell County Library, 901 Atlanta Street, Danville, Arkansas 72833; and Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 700 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

A public meeting will be held during the 45-day DEIS comment period, to afford the public the opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the DEIS. The location and time of the meeting will be announced in local newspaper at least 15 days prior to the meeting. Verbal comments made at the public meeting and written comments received during the comment period will be used in the preparation of the FEIS and ROD.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

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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 for licensing by the Department of the Navy:

Patent Application Serial No. 08/985,430 entitled "BIOPEPELLANT MATRIX COATING;" Patent Application Serial No. 08/926,854 entitled "COMPUTER CONTROLLED THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUMETRIC DISPLAY;" Patent Application Serial No. 08/726,305 entitled "COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR A THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUMETRIC

DISPLAY;" Patent Application Serial No. 08/687,091 entitled "LASER BASED 3D VOLUMETRIC DISPLAY SYSTEM;" and U. S. Patent No. 5,595,635 entitled "APPARATUS FOR MEASURING LEAD CONTENT IN WATER."

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent and patent applications cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660 and must include the Patent Application Serial Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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

Dated: September 29, 1998.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

[Recommendations 98-1]

Integrated Safety Management and the Department of Energy (DOE) Facilities

AGENCY: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

ACTION: Notice recommendations.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has made a recommendation to the Secretary of Energy pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286a concerning integrated safety management and the Department of Energy (DOE) facilities.

DATES: Comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation are due on or before November 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation to: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004-2901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth M. Pusateri or Andrew L. Thibadeau at the address above or telephone (202) 208-6400.