

protection of the environment, appropriate mitigation, and actions to achieve the Army Vision. The Army has identified and shall adopt and implement a variety of measures to avoid or minimize harm to the environment that may be caused by implementation of the proposed action.

Project- and site-specific proposals for transformation actions and activities will be appropriately evaluated for their potential environmental effects. Future planning for and initiating actions to accomplish transformation shall be subject to appropriate evaluation pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and other requirements.

Dated: June 21, 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

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Activities Associated With Future Programs at the U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, Utah

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

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the DEIS for Activities Associated with Future Programs at the U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground (DPG). The DEIS provides information on potential effects to the human and physical environment resulting from present and reasonably foreseeable future activities that have been or may be undertaken by the various units and organizations at DPG. Mitigation of these potential effects is also considered in the DEIS.

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

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DEIS should be forwarded to: Commander, U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, Attn: STEDPPA (Draft EIS), Dugway, UT 84022-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula Nicholson at (435) 831-3409, or by e-mail at nicholsn@dpg.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Proposed Action (preferred alternative) for the DEIS includes continuation of

existing DPG activities (including chemical and biological defensive testing, other testing programs, training, real property management, and environmental management) with future increases in most testing and training operating areas. Additionally, the Proposed Action includes diversification of DPG operations and implementation of a Summary Development Plan identifying real property planning recommendations for DPG.

The DEIS considers two action alternatives to the Proposed Action and a No Action alternative. The two action alternatives are: (1) Decreased mission with a major reduction in operations at DPG and (2) a maximum expanded mission with major increases in most operating areas compared to current DPG operations.

The No Action alternative represents the status quo and assumes that existing DPG operations would continue at approximately their current rates into the foreseeable future. All existing actions currently the subject of environmental documentation, associated mitigation measures and mitigative planning strategies would continue to be implemented under the No Action alternative.

The DEIS is being produced as both a full volume (approximately 1000 pages) and as an Executive Summary (approximately 100 pages). Both the DEIS and Executive Summary are available on Compact Disc in Adobe PDF format.

Public meetings on the DEIS will be held in English Village (on DPG), Tooele, and Salt Lake City, UT. Exact dates and locations will be advertised in the local media and announced on the EIS website (<http://www.dugway.army.mil>) at least 15 days prior to the meetings. Additional information on the public meetings can also be obtained from the DPG Public Affairs Office at (435) 831-3409.

Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the DEIS or the Executive Summary may write to: U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, ATTN: CSTE-DTC-DP-PA (Paula Nicholson), Dugway, UT 84022-5000. A copy of either document may also be requested through the EIS website (<http://www.dugway.army.mil>).

The full DEIS and Executive Summary will be available at the following rooms: Whitmore Library, 2197 East 7000 South, Salt Lake City; University of Utah, J. Willard Marriott Library, Special Collections—Western Americana (5th floor), 15th East and South Campus Drive, Salt Lake City; Dugway Public Library, 5124 Kister

Avenue, Dugway; Tooele City Public Library, 47 East Vine Street, Tooele. Copies at the public reading rooms are for review purposes only, and extra copies of the documents will not be available at these locations.

Dated: June 27, 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 Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Bioforce Nanosciences, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Bioforce Nanosciences, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,372,930 (Navy Case No. 73,568) issued December 13, 1994, entitled "Sensor for Ultra-Low Concentration Molecular Recognition" U.S. Patent No. 5,958,701 (Navy Case No. 79,257) issued September 28, 1999, entitled "Method for Measuring Intramolecular Forces by Atomic Force"; and U.S. Patent No. 5,992,226 (Navy Case No. 78,838) issued November 30, 1999, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Measuring Intermolecular Interactions by Atomic Force Microscopy".

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than July 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320.

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. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, e-mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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

Dated: June 25, 2002.

R.E. Vincent, II,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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 September 3, 2002.

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 the 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: June 26, 2002.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Vocational Technical Education Annual Performance and Financial Reports.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 54

Burden Hours: 7,006.

Abstract: The information contained in the Consolidated Annual Performance Report for Vocational Technical Education is needed to monitor State performance of the activities and services funded under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998. The respondents include eligible agencies in 54 states and insular areas. This revision clarifies instructions and definitions and eliminates the collection of some data elements.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2072. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@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 Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov. 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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