

MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket No. 94-010

Title: Process for Fabrication of Improved Resistive Microbolometers.

Description: In this relatively uncomplicated and reproducible process for fabricating microbolometers, an ultrathin layer of niobium is used as the detector element, and the wafer is cleaned in situ in a low-pressure evaporation system, to provide an instrument having a substantially lower noise level than conventional microbolometers.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020697C]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification 2 to permit 895 (P504D) and an amendment of permit 1005 (P770#71).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) at Walla Walla, WA and an amendment of a permit to the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division (CZESD), NMFS at Seattle, WA that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon

Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modification to a permit and the amendment of a permit were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on October 29, 1996 (61 FR 55789) that an application had been filed by the Corps (P504D) for modification 2 to enhancement permit 895. Modification 2 to permit 895 was issued to the Corps on January 17, 1997. Permit 895 authorizes the Corps annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. For modification 2, the Corps is authorized an increase in the annual incidental take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with the juvenile fish transportation facilities at four hydroelectric projects on the rivers. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1998.

On February 5, 1997, NMFS issued an amendment of CZESD's enhancement permit 1005. Permit 1005 authorizes CZESD takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a captive broodstock program, being conducted in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG). For the amendment, CZESD is authorized to transfer ESA-listed sockeye salmon eggs and/or juveniles to the Mitchell Act-funded rearing facility at Bonneville Hatchery, operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and/or any other hatchery facility deemed acceptable by the Environmental and Technical Services Division (ETSD), NMFS in Portland, Oregon, for final rearing. ODFW, and any other agency to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, will be acting as an agent of CZESD under the terms and conditions of permit 1005 in the care and maintenance of the fish and/or eggs. When the ESA-listed fish are smolts, ODFW, and any other agency

to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, is authorized to transfer the fish to IDFG for release in Stanley Basin Lakes and outlet streams. Permit 1005 has also been extended to be valid through December 31, 1997. The amendment is valid for the duration of the permit.

Issuance of the modification to a permit and the amendment of a permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Robert C. Ziobro,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Washington Headquarters Service.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Washington Headquarters Services announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to

the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Real Estate & Facilities Directorate, ATTN: Ms. Jennie Blakeney, Room 3C345, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Pentagon Parking Management Office, at (703) 697-6251.

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Vehicle Access Application, OMB Control Number 0704-0329.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to control entry into the Pentagon.

Affected Public: Employees of commercial firms requesting entrance to the Pentagon.

Annual Burden Hours: 25.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion and annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Respondents are non-DoD personnel who request consideration to enter controlled Pentagon entrances. The information provided by the requester consists of name, social security number, date of birth, race, sex, U.S. citizenship, vehicle description and tag numbers, and justification for entrance to the Pentagon. The information is entered into a computerized database maintained by the Parking Management Office. The name and vehicle information only, is accessed by the Defense Protective Service Officers stationed at controlled entrances to the Pentagon. The Vehicle Access Application is filled out upon initial request and annually thereafter.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Partnership Council Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered are the Federal

Managers Association (FMA) membership on the Council and a discussion of general DoD Human Resources initiatives.

DATES: The meeting is to be held March 19, 1997, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by March 11, 1997, in order to be considered at the March 19 meeting.

ADDRESSES: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd. Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703), ext. 704.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of proposed information collection requests.

AGENCY: Department of Education

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer:

Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Director of the Information Resources Management Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.