

counties or unauthorized destinations or sell bidder experience list, firms or individuals.

Affected Public: Individuals; businesses or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

Annual Burden Hours: 13,200.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 33.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are customers that purchase surplus property, munitions and commerce control list items. Bidders are checked to determine if they are responsible and not debarred bidders, Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons.

The form is available from the DEMIL Home Page on Internet, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service sales catalogs, Defense Contact Management Command offices, FormFlow and ProForm.

Carla A. Von Bernewitz,

Chief Information Officer, Defense Logistics Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Termination of an Environmental Impact Statement for Construction of a Solid Waste Landfill on Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Marine Corps has been in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the construction and operation of a solid waste landfill on Marine Corps Base (MCB), Quantico, Virginia. The Notice of Intent for preparing the EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 1993. After a thorough review of the project, the Marine Corps decided to dispose of solid waste generated by MCB Quantico at existing off-base landfills in the region. Accordingly, the EIS is terminated and the Marine Corps does not at this time propose to construct a new solid waste landfill at MCB Quantico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeff Shrum, Environmental Department, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia 22134-5001, telephone (703) 784-5384.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Lawrence L. Larson,

Colonel, USMC, Head, Military Construction and Land Use Branch, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Inventions, Government-Owned; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Intent to grant exclusive license; Environics, Inc.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant Environics, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/625,506, entitled "Atmospheric Ozone Concentration Detector," filed March 29, 1996.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, not later than May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

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: March 5, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

LT. JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Zesto Therm, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive license.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Zesto Therm, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive

license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 4,264,362 entitled "Supercorroding Galvanic Cell Alloys for Generation of Heat and Gas" issued April 28, 1981.

DATES: 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 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

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: March 6, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposal To Revoke Designations of Inactive Uranium Mill Tailings Sites in North Dakota Previously Designated Under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) of 1978

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of proposal to revoke designations of inactive uranium mill tailings sites in North Dakota previously designated under the provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978.

SUMMARY: In 1979, the Secretary of Energy designated inactive uranium milling sites, including two sites at Belfield and Bowman, North Dakota, for cleanup under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. In 1995, the State of North Dakota requested that the designations of the Belfield and Bowman sites be revoked citing its belief that there will be minimal risk to the public and the environment if the sites are not cleaned up and the State's inability to pay its 10 percent share of the cleanup costs required by UMTRCA. The Department of Energy is proposing to revoke the designations of these sites because of the low risks to the public and the environment at the sites, DOE's lack of

authority to clean up the two sites without costsharing by the State, and the existence of alternative authority to regulate the sites following revocation of the designations. Following revocation, these two sites will no longer be eligible for cleanup under the provisions of UMTRCA.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on this proposed action. Comments should be submitted by April 16, 1998. If the Department does not receive any comments on this proposed action that would cause it to reconsider its proposal, the revocations shall be effective on May 18, 1998; and the Belfield and Bowman, North Dakota, processing sites and associated vicinity properties will no longer be eligible for remedial action by the Department of Energy under the provisions of UMTRCA.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Loretta B. Fahy, Office of Environmental Restoration, EM-45, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Loretta B. Fahy, Office of Environmental Restoration, (301) 903-3895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 is to provide, in cooperation with interested States, Indian tribes, and persons who own or control inactive uranium milling sites, a program of assessment and remedial action at certain designated sites to stabilize and control the tailings in a safe and environmentally sound manner and to minimize or eliminate radiation health hazards. Section 102(a)(1) of UMTRCA, 42 U.S.C. 7912(a)(1), required DOE to designate twenty-two sites specified in the Act and gave the Secretary discretionary authority to designate other sites. The Belfield and Bowman sites were designated under this discretionary authority of the Secretary (44 FR 74982, December 18, 1979).

Under the provisions of section 107(a) of UMTRCA, 42 U.S.C. 7917(a), the Secretary is authorized to pay only 90 percent of the cost of remedial action at designated sites not on Indian lands, and the State is required to provide the remaining 10 percent. If the State does not provide its share of the remedial action costs, the Secretary lacks the necessary authority to perform remedial action at the sites in that State.

The State of North Dakota, by letter dated March 14, 1995, requested that the Department of Energy take whatever action is necessary to revoke the designations of the Belfield and

Bowman sites under UMTRCA and terminate the Cooperative Agreement between the State and the Department. The State's request expressed the view that there would be minimal risk to the public and environment if the sites were not cleaned up and noted that the North Dakota legislature was not likely to appropriate funds for the State's 10 percent share of the cleanup costs.

Under section 102(a)(1) of UMTRCA, 42 U.S.C. 7912(a)(1), the Department has the implicit authority to revoke the designations of the two sites. There are three reasons why the Department is taking this action. First, the risk to the public and environment is low, and the public will be protected through State regulation of the radioactive material at the sites. In arriving at this conclusion, the Department prepared an Environmental Assessment and has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for this proposed action. Second, since the State of North Dakota has declined to appropriate the State's cost share, the Department lacks the authority under UMTRCA to conduct the cleanup.

Third, neither the Nuclear Regulatory Commission nor the Environmental Protection Agency has expressed any objection to the Department's proposed action. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has advised the State and the Department that the State of North Dakota can regulate the sites under separate existing State authority. The Environmental Protection Agency has advised the Department that it will not object to the Department's action, provided that the State assumes regulatory responsibility for the sites. The State has notified the Department of its willingness to assume this responsibility.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on this 10th of March, 1998.

James J. Fiore,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-

Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats.

DATES: Thursday, April 2, 1998, 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Westminster City Hall, Lower-level Multi-purpose Room, 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. The Board will consider approving a recommendation concerning economic reuse at the Rocky Flats Technology Site.

2. The Board will discuss a survey of area residents regarding outreach preferences, community involvement, and knowledge of the Board and issues surrounding Rocky Flats.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of