

the Department of Education for review and acceptance.

### Completed Research

A number of completed research projects resulting from grants made

during prior fiscal years have been received during the past year. These are listed below.

Title	Author/Location
Yemeni Arabic-English Dictionary .....	Hamdi A. Qafisheh, Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, P.O. Box 210080, Tucson, AZ 85721-0080.
U.S.-Mexico Relations Curriculum Project .....	Walter Falcon, Institute for International Studies, C100 Encina Hall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6055.
Internet Living Swahili Dictionary .....	Ann Biersteker, Yale University, Council on African Studies, 155 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511.
A National Survey of Foreign Language Instruction in Elementary and Secondary Schools 1995-1998 which contains: The National Survey, A National Directory of Early Foreign Language Programs: Searchable Web Database, and Lessons Learned from Model Early Foreign Language Programs.	Nancy C. Rhodes and Lucinda E. Branaman, Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), 4646 40th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016.
Development of Curriculum Materials on China and Japan .....	Linda K. Menton and Eileen H. Tamura, Curriculum Research and Development Group, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 1776 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822.
SEAsite: A World Wide Web Site for the Languages of Southeast Asia	George M. Henry, Department of Computer Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115.
Starfestival Net: An Internet Prototype for International Studies in the Less-Commonly Taught Languages.	Shigeru Miyagawa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, 14N-305, Cambridge, MA 02139.
Beyond the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): The Standards Assessment Design Project: The PAU Project.	Elvira Swender, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Inc. (ACTFL), 6 Executive Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701-6801.
Survey of Foreign Language Registrations in United States Colleges and Universities, Fall 1998 with Comparative Registration Data for 1960, 1968, 1986, 1990 and 1995.	Richard Brod, Modern Language Association of America, 10 Astor Place, New York, NY 10003.
Audio Program for Chinese: Communicating in the Culture .....	Galal Walker, The Ohio State University, 1960 Kenny Road, Foreign Language Center, Columbus, OH 43210-1063.
Multimedia Chinese Courseware for Classroom And Distance Learning Curriculum.	Ching-I Tu, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University, Scott Hall 330, 43 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1164.

To obtain a copy of a completed study, contact the author at the given address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the 2000 annual report and further information regarding the International Research and Studies Program, write to Jose L. Martinez, Program Officer, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7635.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant

**AGENCY:** Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and public hearings

**SUMMARY:** The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant [Y-12 Draft SWEIS] (DOE/EIS-0309), and the dates and locations for public hearings to receive comments on the Y-12 Draft SWEIS. The Y-12 Draft SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the continued operations of the Y-12 Plant, as well as with alternatives for modernizing Y-12 facilities to ensure its capability to meet future nuclear weapon stockpile needs in the post-Cold War era. The alternatives include construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: Highly Enriched Uranium

(HEU) Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility and a new Special Materials Complex. Preferred sites on Y-12 for these new facilities have not been selected, but will be identified in the Y-12 Final SWEIS.

**DATES:** Comments on the Y-12 Draft SWEIS may be submitted to DOE (see Addresses below) until February 5, 2001. To ensure consideration in the Y-12 Final SWEIS, comments must be postmarked by February 5, 2001. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. Two public hearings to discuss issues and receive oral comments on the Y-12 Draft SWEIS will be held as follows: Thursday, January 25, 2001, in the Cumberland Room at the Oak Ridge Conference Center located at the Oak Ridge Mall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The first hearing will be held from 1-4 p.m. The second public hearing will be held from 6-9 p.m. The public hearings will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DOE/NNSA officials regarding the Y-12 Draft SWEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the Y-12 Draft SWEIS may be submitted by mail (U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Attn: Mr. Gary Hartman, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831), by fax (1-865-576-1237), by phone (1-865-576-0273), or electronically ([Y12EIS@oro.doe.gov](mailto:Y12EIS@oro.doe.gov)). Specific information regarding the public meetings can be obtained by calling 1-865-576-0273, writing to the address above, or electronically via the Y-12 SWEIS web site: <http://www.ttclients.com/y12/>. Copies of the Y-12 Draft SWEIS and/or its Summary may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Gary Hartman by any of the means described above. The Y-12 Draft SWEIS is also available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room at 230 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NNSA NEPA process, please contact: Mr. Henry Garson, NEPA Compliance Officer for Defense Programs, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or telephone 1-800-832-0885, ext. 30470. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NNSA is responsible for providing the Nation with nuclear weapons and ensuring that those nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. As one of the major production facilities, the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant has been DOE's primary site for enriched uranium processing and storage, and one of the manufacturing facilities for maintaining the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. In recent years, the emphasis of the U.S. weapons program has shifted from developing and producing new weapons to dismantlement and maintenance of a smaller stockpile.

The Y-12 Draft SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts from continued operation of the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant, and the construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: HEU Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. Alternatives considered for the HEU Materials Storage mission include constructing and operating a new HEU Materials Facility at one of two candidate sites, or expanding and operating Building 9215. Three candidate sites are evaluated for a new Special Materials Complex for the Special Materials mission at Y-12. More specifically, the Y-12 Draft SWEIS analyzes potential impacts on land uses, transportation, socioeconomic, geology and soils, hydrology, biological resources, air quality/noise, site facilities and support activities, waste management, and cultural resources. In addition, environmental justice, radiological and chemical impacts during normal operations, and effects of accidents on workers and the public are included in the assessment. A disclaimer statement was mistakenly printed on the inside cover of each volume of the Draft SWEIS. DOE wishes to inform the public that the information contained in the Draft SWEIS is accurate and complete. Please disregard this disclaimer statement.

The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility and a new Special Materials Complex. Preferred sites on Y-12 for these new facilities have not been selected, but will be identified in the Y-12 Final SWEIS. The Y-12 Final SWEIS is scheduled to be completed in August 2001. A Record of Decision would be issued no sooner than 30 days after the Y-12 Final SWEIS is issued.

Issued in Washington, DC this 29th day of December, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### PhA Environmental Restoration Corporation

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent licenses.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to PhA Environmental Restoration Corp., of Oak Hill, Virginia, exclusive licenses to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,324,661, entitled "Chemotactic Selection of Pollutant Degrading Bacteria" and U.S. Patent No. 5,326,703, entitled "Method of Degrading Pollutants in Soil." The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**DATES:** Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than March 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-4792.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 209 provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received, in response to that public notice, before the end of the comment period.

PhA Environmental Restoration Corporation, of Oak Hill, Virginia, has applied for exclusive license to practice