

simulating threat systems having the capability of ranges up to 1,200-kilometers (746 miles) with defensive missile intercepts over the Gulf of Mexico. The three main types of TMD activities that will be evaluated in the SEIS are: (1) Target launches from land at Eglin AFB or in the Florida Keys and/or from aircraft from the Gulf of Mexico; (2) interceptor (defensive missile) launches from Eglin AFB and/or ships; and (3) intercept of the target missile by the interceptor over the Gulf of Mexico.

The ground-launch locations to be evaluated at Eglin AFB are the Santa Rosa Island and Cape San Blas properties, and in the Florida Keys, Department of Defense controlled areas at Saddlebunch and Cudjoe Keys. These locations, along with Boca Chica, Dredger, Sugarloaf, and Fleming Keys, will also be evaluated to support missile tracking and sensor activities. The air launched locations to be evaluated include the airspace within the EGTR and other locations in the Gulf of Mexico within U.S. controlled airspace. In addition to the No Action Alternative, other alternatives brought forth by the public would be considered for evaluation in the SEIS.

SCOPING PROCESS: Comments received during the scoping process will be used to assist the BMDO in identifying potential impacts to the environment. Individuals or organizations may participate in the scoping process by: calling toll free 1-800-931-5566 (for information only); using E-Mail to submit questions and concerns, tmd_egtr@ro.com; or sending written questions and comments to Ms. Linda Ninh, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, ATTN: CSSD-EN-V, Post Office Box 1500, Huntsville, Alabama 35807-3801. In addition, individuals or organizations may offer verbal or written comments at scoping meetings to be held between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the following Florida locations:

Fort Walton Beach, Holiday Inn, 1110 Santa Rosa Boulevard—21 Jan. 97
Key West, Holiday Inn, 3841 N. Roosevelt Boulevard—27 Jan. 97
Tampa Bay, Holiday Inn—State Fair, 2708 North 50th Street—3 Feb. 97
and between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the following locations:

Port St. Joe, Port St. Joe High School, 100 Sharp Drive—23 Jan. 97
Marathon, Marathon High School, 350 Sombrero Beach Road—28 Jan. 97
Tavernier, Coral Shores High School, 89901 Old Highway—30 Jan. 97

Interested citizens and public officials will be able to receive pertinent information regarding the development

of the Draft SEIS at these meetings. The AFDTTC is also required to hold future public meetings after the Draft SEIS is prepared. The locations and dates of these meetings will also be published in a Federal Register notice announcing the availability of the Draft SEIS. The AFDTTC intends to issue the Draft SEIS in autumn 1997 for public comment and to issue the Final SEIS in spring 1998.

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Lieutenant General, USAF, Director.

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L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: School of the Americas, Training and Doctrine Command.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

NAME OF COMMITTEE: School of the Americas (SOA) Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.
DATE OF MEETING: 11 and 12 December 1996.

PLACE OF MEETING: School of the Americas, Building 35, Fort Benning, Georgia.

TIME OF MEETING: 0900-1630 on 11 December 1996; 0900-1600 on 12 December 1996.

PROPOSED AGENDA: Orientation briefings on current SOA Subcommittee issues.

1. Purpose of Meeting: This is the second SOA Subcommittee meeting. The subcommittee will receive a series of briefings they requested as a result of the first subcommittee meeting.

2. Meeting of the Advisory Committee is open to the public. Due to space limitations, attendance may be limited to those persons who have notified the Committee Management Office in writing at least 5 days prior to the meeting date of their intent to attend.

3. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the subcommittee chairman may allow public presentations of oral statements at the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin Montalvo, Designated Federal Official, U.S. Army School of the Americas, ATTN: ATZB-SAZ-CS, Fort Benning, Georgia, 31905-6245.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Intent to Grant an Exclusive License to SciClone Pharmaceuticals

AGENCY: Office of The Judge Advocate General, Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with 37 CFR § 404 et seq., the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to SciClone Pharmaceuticals, a corporation having its principal place of business at 90 Mariner's Island Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94404, an exclusive license under U.S. Patent Applications Serial Numbers 07/878,372 filed 4 May 1992 and 08/145,660 filed 4 November 1993 respectively, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues of the same, and all corresponding foreign patent applications which have been or will be filed. These applications relate to a composition for and a method of treating hepatitis C. Objections along with supporting evidence, if any, should be filed within 60 days from the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Earl T. Reichert, Intellectual Property Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, DA ATTN: JALS-IP, 901 North Stuart Street Arlington, VA 22203-1837.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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Intent to Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to Superconducting Core Technologies

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with 37 CFR 404 et seq., the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Superconducting Core Technologies, a corporation having its principle place of business at 720 Corporate Circle, Golden, Colorado, 80401, an exclusive or partially exclusive licenses under U.S. Patents 5,486,491, issued 23 Jan

1996, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material—BSTO—ZRO₂"; 5,312,790, issued 17 May 1994, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Material"; and 5,427,988, issued 27 Jun 1995, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material—BSTO—MGO". Anyone wishing to object to the granting of these licenses has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, phone (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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Corps of Engineers

Dredged Material Management Plan for the Port of New York/New Jersey

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The action being taken is the evaluation of the dredged material management alternatives for the Port of New York/New Jersey. The purpose of the CEIS is to produce a series of alternatives and preferred plan(s) for the disposal of dredged material. The selection(s) will be based on extensive scientific data including information currently being collected.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert J. Kurtz, or for the Interim Report Mr. Jeffery Fry at (212) 264-1275, Corps of Engineers, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action is the promulgation of a draft CEIS that will evaluate the proposed course(s) of action to dispose of sediment removed from Federal channels within the Port of New York/New Jersey. The authority for this draft CEIS is under existing Operations and Maintenance authority of the New York Harbor Navigation Project in accordance with EC 1165-2-200 (National Harbor Program: Dredged Material Management Plans).

Alternatives including the no-action alternative, will be considered in addition to the following: containment disposal facilities (contiguous to land, and as islands in the ocean and the

Atlantic Bight Apex); sub-aqueous borrow pits (both existing and new), upland disposal, beneficial uses (e.g. wetlands creation); and management options such as sediment decontamination, and sediment reduction.

The scoping process for the Dredged Material Management Plan for the Port of New York/New Jersey has been ongoing and has included public involvement in the form of meetings, forums, and workshops to address the needs and concerns of the public. This process will continue through the current phase of planning and will also include close coordination for the draft CEIS. A public notice will be issued to inform all interested parties of any upcoming meetings.

Significant issues have been identified and include: contaminated sediment concerns and its adverse effects to the marine biota including fisheries, the food chain, endangered and threatened species, and marine mammals, as well as potential adverse effects on human health, such as the relationship of bioaccumulation and food supply, and loss of commercial and recreational fishing areas. Concern has also been expressed regarding the potential effects on tidal ranges, salinity currents, shoreline erosion, flooding, sediment transport, and other physical/chemical features of the system, as well as, groundwater, wetlands, aesthetic values and cultural resources. Further analysis will include adverse affects associated with a failure to act causing the Port of New York/New Jersey to be lost as a viable place to import and export cargo, and for contaminated sediments that accumulate in these areas.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers is the lead agency and has conducted a substantial number of studies performed in conjunction with previous EIS' on the management of dredged material for the Port of New York/New Jersey, and more are presently being conducted in concert with this draft CEIS. These studies include; sediment profile imagery, fishery data collection, hydrodynamic modeling, bathymetric, and side-scan sonar surveys, core sampling, cultural resources, and sediment contaminant investigations. Agencies including the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the U.S. Geological Service (USGS) are cooperating to provide data and input to the draft CEIS.

The Dredged Material Management Integrated Working Group (DMMIWG) which is composed of Federal, New

York and New Jersey State agencies, the interested public, and environmental groups, have been reviewing the studies and alternatives during the formulation process and will continue to advise during the draft CEIS promulgation. Section 7 consultation will be conducted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NMFS. Further, both the New York and New Jersey Natural Heritage Program offices will be consulted. Additionally, environmental review of Cultural Resources will be conducted by the State Historic Preservation Offices of New York and New Jersey.

A more detailed identification and preliminary assessment of impacts is contained in the Interim Report of the DMMP. Copies of the report are available from the point of contact identified at the beginning of this notice.

The time(s), date(s), and location(s) of scoping sessions are to be determined. The draft CEIS is currently estimated to be available for public review during July 1998.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Financial Assistance Award (Grant)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Solicitation of applications for grant awards for High-Energy-Density and Laser-Matter Interaction Studies.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 10 CFR Subpart 600.8, the U.S. DOE announces that it plans to conduct a technically competitive solicitation for basic research experiments in high-energy-density and laser-matter interaction studies at the National Laser Users' Facility (NLUF) located at the University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics (UR/LLE).

Grant Solicitation No. DE-PS03-97SF21293

Universities or other higher education institution, private not-for-profit organizations, or other entities are invited to submit grant applications. The total amount of funding expected to be available for the Fiscal Year 1998 (FY98) program cycle is \$700,000. Multiple awards are anticipated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Solomon, Contracting Officer, DOE Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Room 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208. Telephone No.: (510) 637-