

**Summary of the Application**

*Applicant:* AmRus Ventures, Inc.,  
3834 Ednor Road, Baltimore, Maryland  
21218.

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President, Telephone: (410) 585-4509.

*Application No.:* 04-00004.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* October 15,  
2004.

*Members (in Addition to Applicant):*  
None.

AmRus Ventures, Inc. seeks a  
Certificate to cover the following  
specific Export Trade, Export Markets,  
and Export Trade Activities and  
Methods of Operations.

**Export Trade****1. Products**

All products.

**2. Services**

All services.

**3. Technology Rights**

Technology Rights, including, but not  
limited to, patents, trademarks,  
copyrights and trade secrets that relate  
to Products and Services.

**4. Export Trade Facilitation Services (as  
They Relate to the Export of Products,  
Services and Technology Rights)**

Export Trade Facilitation Services,  
including, but not limited to,  
professional services and assistance  
relating to: Government relations; state  
and federal export programs; foreign  
trade and business protocol; consulting;  
market research and analysis; collection  
of information on trade opportunities;  
marketing; negotiations; joint ventures;  
shipping and export management;  
export licensing; advertising;  
documentation and services related to  
compliance with customs requirements;  
insurance and financing; trade show  
exhibitions; organizational  
development; management and labor  
strategies; transfer of technology;  
transportation services; and the  
formation of shippers' associations.

**Export Markets**

The Export Markets include all parts  
of the world except the United States  
(the fifty states of the United States, the  
District of Columbia, the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the  
Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam,  
the Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory  
of the Pacific Islands).

**Export Trade Activities and Methods of  
Operation**

AmRus Ventures, Inc. may:

1. Provide and/or arrange for the  
provision of Export Trade Facilitation  
Services;

2. Engage in promotion and marketing  
activities and collect information on  
trade opportunities in the Export  
Markets and distribute such information  
to clients;

3. Enter into exclusive and/or non-  
exclusive licensing and/or sales  
agreements with Suppliers for the  
export of Products, Services, and/or  
Technology Rights in the Export  
Markets;

4. Enter into exclusive or non-  
exclusive agreements with distributors  
and/or sales representatives in Export  
Markets;

5. Allocate export sales or divide the  
Export Markets among Suppliers for the  
sale and/or licensing of Products,  
Services, and/or Technology Rights;

6. Allocate export orders among  
Suppliers;

7. Establish the price of Products,  
Services, and/or Technology Rights for  
sale and/or licensing in the Export  
Markets;

8. Negotiate, enter into, and/or  
manage licensing agreements for the  
export of Technology Rights;

9. Enter into contracts for shipping;  
and

10. Exchange information on a one-to-  
one basis with individual Suppliers  
regarding inventories and near-term  
production schedules for the purpose of  
determining the availability of Products  
for export and coordinating export with  
distributors.

**Definition**

1. "Supplier" means a person who  
produces, provides, or sells Products,  
Service and/or Technology Rights.

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**Jeffrey Anspacher,**

*Director, Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; File No. 1072-1771**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr.  
Colleen Reichmuth Kastak, Long Marine  
Laboratory, Institute of Marine Science,

University of California at Santa Cruz,  
100 Schaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA  
95060, has applied in due form for a  
permit to conduct research on captive  
pinnipeds.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail  
comments must be received on or before  
November 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related  
documents are available for review  
upon written request or by appointment  
in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education  
Division, Office of Protected Resources,  
NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room  
13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone  
(301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and  
Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West  
Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach,  
CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001;  
fax (562)980-4018.

Written comments or requests for a  
public hearing on this application  
should be mailed to the Chief, Permits,  
Conservation and Education Division,  
F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources,  
NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room  
13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those  
individuals requesting a hearing should  
set forth the specific reasons why a  
hearing on this particular request would  
be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by  
facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided  
the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy  
submitted by mail and postmarked no  
later than the closing date of the  
comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by  
e-mail. The mailbox address for  
providing email comments is  
*NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include  
in the subject line of the e-mail  
comment the following document  
identifier: File No. 1072-1771.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Amy Sloan or Tammy Adams,  
(301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
subject permit is requested under the  
authority of the Marine Mammal  
Protection Act of 1972, as amended  
(MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the  
Regulations Governing the Taking and  
Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR  
part 216).

The proposed research involves a  
continuation of studies designed to  
evaluate hearing and visual sensitivity,  
memory, and learning capabilities of up  
to seven captive pinnipeds (three  
California sea lions, *Zalophus  
californianus*; two Pacific harbor seals,  
*Phoca vitulina*; and two Northern  
elephant seals, *Miroounga angustirostris*).  
Animals would be trained using  
positive reinforcement and would  
voluntarily participate in up to three

experimental sessions per day, up to seven days per week annually at Long Marine Laboratory. This research would improve knowledge of pinniped sensory adaptations, examine mechanisms for acquiring and processing sensory information, and develop procedures for rapidly and humanely studying marine mammal hearing and the effects of anthropogenic noise. These efforts would support research priorities for marine mammals that have been identified by the National Research Council. The permit has been requested for a 5-year period. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 19, 2004.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Business Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Business Board (DBB) will meet in open session on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at the Pentagon, Washington, DC from 1000 until 1145. The mission of the DBB is to advise the Senior Executive Council (SEC) and the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board's Acquisition, Human Resources, and Financial Management related task groups will deliberate on their preliminary findings and recommendations related to tasks assigned earlier this year.

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 1000 to 1145 hrs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Members of the public who wish to

attend the meeting must contact the Defense Business Board no later than Wednesday, November 10th for further information about admission as seating is limited. Additionally, those who wish to make oral comments or deliver written comments should also request to be scheduled, and submit a written text of the comments by Wednesday, November 10th to allow time for distribution to the Board members prior to the meeting. Individual oral comments will be limited to five minutes, with the total oral comment period not exceeding thirty minutes.

The DBB may be contacted at: Defense Business Board, 1100 Defense Pentagon, room 2E314, Washington, DC 20301-1100, via e-mail at [DBB@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:DBB@osd.pentagon.mil), or via phone at (703) 614-8586.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 (DAPE-TT), DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a 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 by December 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Department of the Army, U.S.

Military Academy, Institutional Research & Analysis, Office of Policy, Planning & Analysis, ATTN: (Dr. William Burke), West Point, New York 10966-5000. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

**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 Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 325-8433.

**Title and OMB Number:** West Point Engineering Graduates Surveys; OMB Control Number 0702-0116.

**Needs and Uses:** An assessment of perceptions of graduates on the effectiveness of the U.S. Military Academy programs and curricula is needed for periodic accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The information collected will be used to evaluate programs/curricula and make changes deemed advisable.

**Affected Public:** Individual or Households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 218.

**Number of Respondents:** 519.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden per Response:** 25 minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion (Every Three Years).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Summary of Information Collection

The information will be collected via seven surveys, each with content appropriate to graduates of engineering and engineering related courses of study at the U.S. Military Academy. The surveys will go to graduates currently serving as officers in the U.S. Army and to graduates not currently serving. Respondents will be allowed to choose between completing a mailed survey or an Internet-based survey.

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**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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