

an Air Force research site. Research Associates generally spend 1 to 3 years at an Air Force research site. SFFP and NRC/RRA provide postdoctoral and senior scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability, opportunities for conducting research on problems that are defense requirements. Application information will be used for evaluation and selection of scientists and engineers to be awarded fellowships and associateships. Failure to respond renders the applicant ineligible for a fellowship.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 5,760 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 360.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden per Response:** 16 hours.

**Frequency:** Annually (SFFP) and quarterly (NRC/RRA).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Summary of Information Collection**

Respondents are postdoctoral, senior, and university scientists and engineers desiring to conduct stimulating research projects and activities at Air Force research sites. The on-line, electronic application process provides information necessary for evaluation and selection of researchers. Associated award forms provide required information for direct deposit of stipends and reporting to the IRS.

Dated: November 26, 2012.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Notice of Intent to License Government-Owned Inventions; Intent to License on a Partially-Exclusive Basis**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army. The US Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center intends to license these inventions on a partially-exclusive basis to Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions, Inc, a California Corporation with principal offices at, 47300 Landing Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538. The inventions to be licensed collectively enable a Tactical Biological

Detector (TAC-BIO), and are disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,967,338 Application Serial No 10/720877 filed 11/24/2003, issued 11/22/2005 and entitled "Micro UV particle detector," U.S. Patent 7,375,348 Application Serial No 11/268758 filed 11/03/2005, issued 05/20/2008 and entitled "Micro UV detector," U.S. Patent 7,567,391 Application Serial No 11/748817 filed 05/15/2007, issued 07/28/2009 and entitled "Radiation source with self-aligning optics," U.S. Patent 7,852,469 Application Serial No 11/867190 filed 10/04/2007, issued 12/14/2010 and entitled "Particle detector," DAM 689-08 Application Serial No.12/380,366 filed 02/26/2009 and entitled "Photon counting based particle detection method and apparatus."

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for more information and/or objections should be directed to Eric McGill, telephone: 410-436-8467, [eric.s.mcgill.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:eric.s.mcgill.ctr@mail.mil), US Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), AMSRD-ECB-PI-BP-TT, Bldg E3330/Rm 241 5183 Blackhawk Road, APG, MD 21010-5424. Any requests or objections should be made within 15 days of the publication of this notice.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dhirajlal Parekh, Office of Research and Technology Applications, US Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, AMSRD-ECB-PI-BP-TT, Bldg E3330/Rm 241 5183 Blackhawk Road, APG, MD 21010-5424, telephone: 410-436-8400, email: [dhirajlal.parekh,civ@mail.mil](mailto:dhirajlal.parekh,civ@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers**

#### **Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Flood Risk Management Study for the Blanchard River Watershed Including Communities of Findlay and Ottawa, OH**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508)

and Public Law 102-484 Section 2834, as amended by Public Law 104-106 Section 2867, the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the subject Flood Risk Management Study. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be the lead agency in preparing the EIS.

The EIS will consider Federal actions associated with the proposed Flood Risk Management Study in the Blanchard River Watershed including the communities of the City of Findlay in Hancock County and the Village of Ottawa in Putnam County, OH. More specifically, this document will discuss measures to improve flood risk management, navigation, water quality, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat in a comprehensive manner in the Blanchard River Watershed, Ohio. The overall goal of the study is to reduce flood risk by saving lives and minimizing property damage in the event of floods in Findlay and Ottawa, Ohio. The plan will consider a range of structural and nonstructural measures that may be used for flood risk management in the Blanchard River Watershed.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, CELRB-PM-PB, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207-3199.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Project Team, telephone (419) 726-9121, email [Blanchard@usace.army.mil](mailto:Blanchard@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Blanchard River Watershed is located in northwestern Ohio, with its headwaters originating in central Hardin County. The 771-square mile Blanchard River Watershed drains into the Auglaize River in Putnam County, Ohio. The Blanchard River Watershed is characterized by alluvial flatlands prone to flooding, with significant flood damages occurring frequently at Findlay and Ottawa over the last ten years. The Blanchard River has reached or exceeded major flood stage 23 times since 1913. Nine of these flood events have occurred since 1990. For events between 1990 and 2011, five are among the top ten stages ever recorded; three have peaked at more than three feet over major flood stage; and one (an event occurring in August 2007) reached a peak that was only 0.04 feet less than the maximum peak stage ever recorded in 1913. Damages during the August 2007 event alone were estimated by the Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partnership to be roughly \$60 million in the Findlay area and \$20 million in the Ottawa area. The Corps of Engineers

plans to address flooding issues in Findlay and Ottawa by evaluating a series of flood risk management measures within the vicinity of these two affected areas.

**Proposed Action:** In accordance with 40 CFR parts 1500–1508 and Engineer Regulation 200–2–2, an EIS is being prepared for the Federal Flood Risk Management Study within the Blanchard River watershed including the communities of Findlay and Ottawa to ensure full and fair consideration of significant environmental impacts. This EIS will inform decision-makers and the public of reasonable alternatives to reduce the risk of loss of life and property damage from flooding in these areas and that would also avoid or minimize adverse impacts and/or enhance the quality of the human environment. The proposed EIS will focus on the implementation of flood risk management measures associated with the Blanchard River in and within the vicinity of Findlay and Ottawa. The EIS will be consistent with sound engineering practices and will be drafted concurrently with actions to achieve compliance with other applicable Federal environmental compliance requirements, including those established by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In addition, the EIS will be consistent with State and local plans.

**Reasonable Alternatives:** It is Corps of Engineers planning policy to consider practicable and relevant alternative management measures, including a no action alternative. While the preferred alternative has not yet been established, the alternative plans considered in the EIS will consist of an array of structural and nonstructural measures for both Findlay and Ottawa. Structural measures may include, but are not limited to, channel realignment/diversion, levees and floodwall creation, culvert modification, and the creation of flood storage areas, including wetlands, bermed containment areas, and water detention areas/reservoirs. Nonstructural measures may include, but not be limited to, elevating existing buildings, relocation or acquisition of flood-prone structures, wet and dry floodproofing, as well as the development and implementation of a flood warning system or flood emergency preparedness plan.

**Scoping Process:** The Corps of Engineers invites affected Federal, State and local agencies, interested Indian Nations, and other concerned organizations and individuals to participate in development of the EIS. An initial Scoping Document was distributed in June 2008 and the Corps

of Engineers will be conducting a second round of scoping, and four public scoping meetings in December, 2012, which include: (1) 6:30 p.m. on December 10, 2012 at the Ottawa-Glandorf High School Auditorium, 630 Glendale Ave. Ottawa, OH; (2) 9:00 a.m. on December 11, 2012 at the Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH; (3) 7:00 a.m. on December 11, 2012 at the Findlay High School Auditorium, 1200 Broad Avenue, Findlay, OH; and, (4) 9:00 a.m. December 12, 2012 at the Hancock County Agricultural Service Center, 7868 County Road 140, Findlay, OH. All written comments received by the Corps of Engineers during the scoping period and throughout the EIS process will be considered in the preparation of the EIS.

The Draft EIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in December 2013. The Final EIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in September 2014.

Dated: November 20, 2012.

**Owen J. Beaudoin,**

*Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Commander.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### **Notice of Correction to the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gateway Pacific Terminals Bulk Dry Goods Shipping Facility and the Custer Spur Rail Expansion Projects**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the location and date of one of the public scoping meetings listed in the Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 58531) on Friday, September 21, 2012. The venue for the Seattle public scoping meeting previously scheduled for November 13, 2012 is no longer available. The Seattle public scoping meeting will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, Rooms 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101 on Monday, December 17, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Randel Perry via email at: [randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil](mailto:randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil), by phone at (360) 734–3156, or by regular

mail at Mr. Randel Perry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Care of: GPT/BNSF Custer Spur EIS Co-Lead Agencies, 1100 112th Avenue Northeast, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98004. Additional information on scoping meetings can be found at [www.eisgatewaypacificwa.gov](http://www.eisgatewaypacificwa.gov).

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2012–ICCD–0064]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Early Reading First: Grant Performance Report**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education (ED), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED–2012–ICCD–0064 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 2E117, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Electronically mail [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please do not send comments here.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of