

SUMMARY: The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) is providing notice that it will, effective 1 December 2012, only accept domestic motor transportation service provider (TSP) registrations during the FCRP open season which will run 1 September through 30 November each year. This will affect domestic motor TSPs only (common, contract, logistics, freight forwarders, and brokers). This does not apply to registration of air, rail, ocean, pipeline, barge, international, and household goods TSPs. This update will be included in the next release of the Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication (MFTURP) NO. 1.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, ATTN: AMSSD-SBD-QA, 1 Soldier Way, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5006. Request for additional information may be sent by email to: kathy.a.baker16.civ@mail.mil or usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.carrier-registrations@mail.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Baker, (618) 220-6853 or (618) 220-6470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

References: SDDC Docketing System, Docket Misc., 1015.

Background: SDDC reviews qualifications on all registered motor freight carriers yearly. To provide DoD customers the best available services, utilizing an open season for freight motor carrier registration, allows SDDC to perform qualification reviews of TSPs in the FCRP program.

Miscellaneous: The SDDC Docketing System can be accessed at <http://docketing.sddc.army.mil>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Update to the TR-12 Fuel Related Rate Adjustment Policy (SDDC Fuel Surcharge Policy)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

SUMMARY: FRA for freight-all-kinds (FAK) and transportation protective service (TPS) truckload (TL) shipments will be calculated using a mileage-based formula. The current percentage of line-haul formula will remain in effect for less-than-truckload (LTL) and Personal Property (PP) shipments. The percentage of line-haul increment factor will increase from \$.10 to \$.13. The

baseline will remain at \$2.50. At the discretion of SDDC, FRA may be paid for negotiated shipments based on the terms of the negotiation.

Changes to PP will become effective in 15 May 2013. The mileage-based formula and the increment change will take effect in 1 June 2013 for FAK and TPS. No changes made to DTC or PSSFC FRA effective dates.

The above changes will not apply to the Defense Transportation Coordination (DTC) contract or the Protective Security Service Freight Contract (PSSFC) for Defense Distribution Center, Warner Robins, GA (DDWG). Shipments for DTC and PSSFC DDWG will be calculated using a percentage of line haul formula with \$.10 increments. DTC baseline will remain at \$1.30 and PSSFC DDWG will remain at \$2.50.

SDDC will not pay FRA on "Spot Bid" or One Time Only (OTO) personal property movements, regardless of mode. SDDC will not pay a FRA for any type of rail shipment. SDDC will not pay FRA on commercial security escort vehicles (CSEV).

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to, Strategy, Plans, Policy and Programs Division, Strategy & Analysis Division, 1 Soldier Way, Building 1900W, ATTN: SDDC-SPS, Scott AFB 62225. Request for additional information may be sent by email to: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.hq-g35-strat-analysis@mail.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isis Green, (618) 220-5078.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reference: TR-12 Fuel Related Rate Adjustment Policy.

Background: The following FRA policy applies to commercial TSP freight and personal property movements within the United States. This policy provides the transportation industry, including individual TSPs, economic adjustment and reasonable relief for unanticipated increases in diesel fuel prices.

Miscellaneous: A copy of the TR-12 FRA Policy can be accessed via the SDDC Web site at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/GCD/default.aspx>.

This version of Policy No. TR-12 supersedes all previous versions of TR-12, except to the extent that a previous version is explicitly referenced as the basis for payment in an agreement with SDDC.

Debbie Harvey-Davis,

Division Chief, SDDC-G5, Strategy & Analysis Division.

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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 date of one of the public scoping meetings listed in the Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 71405) on Friday, November 30, 2012. The Seattle public scoping meeting will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, Ballroom 6F, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101 on Thursday, December 13, 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, 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.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Fiber Optic Sensor Systems Technology Corporation

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Fiber Optic Sensor Systems Technology Corporation a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice the field of use of electrical power measurements for the measurement or control of temperature, pressure, strain, vibration, acceleration, and any other measurement enabled in electrical power systems, including but not limited to, substations, generating facilities, transmission lines, distribution facilities and other

electrical power infrastructure and in electrical power systems equipment, including but not limited to, generators, motors, transformers, switches, power supplies, batteries and other devices employed to generate, transform, transport, distribute or store electrical energy; the field of use microphones for the measurement of sound pressure; the field of use of monitoring and control systems used in industrial production and infrastructure monitoring and control, including particularly supervisory control systems and distributed control systems used in manufacturing, mining and utilities in the United States, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 7,020,354: Intensity Modulated Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor, Navy Case No. 83,816.//U.S. Patent No. 7,149,374: Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor, Navy Case No. 84,557.//U.S. Patent No. 7,379,630: Multiplexed Fiber Optic Sensor System, Navy Case No. 97,488.//U.S. Patent No. 7,460,740: Intensity Modulated Fiber Optic Static Pressure Sensor System, Navy Case No. 97,279.//U.S. Patent No. 7,646,946: Intensity Modulated Fiber Optic Strain Sensor, Navy Case No. 97,005.//U.S. Patent No. 7,697,798: Fiber Optic Pressure Sensors and Catheters, Navy Case No. 97,569.//U.S. Patent No. 8,195,013: Miniature Fiber Optic Temperature Sensors, Navy Case No. 98,030.//U.S. Patent Application No. 12/698,646: Miniature Fiber Optic Temperature Sensors, Navy Case No. 100,134 and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than December 26, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Manak, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, telephone 202–767–3083. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax 202–404–7920, email: rita.manak@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: December 3, 2012.

C.K. Chiappetta,

Lieutenant Commander, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Nominations for Membership on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) is soliciting nominations for eight new members.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, January 31, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted via email to CDR Stephen D. Martin, US Navy, at stephen.d.martin@navy.mil.

Contact Information: Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street Suite 1425, ATTN: ONR Code 322B Room 1075, Arlington, VA 22203, telephone 703–696–4395.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joan S. Cleveland, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 1425, Arlington, VA 22203–1995, telephone 703–696–4532; or CDR Stephen D. Martin, telephone 703–696–4395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ORAP is a statutorily mandated federal advisory committee that provides senior advice to the National Ocean Research Leadership Council (NORLC), the governing body of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP). Under the National Ocean Policy, the National Ocean Council (NOC) Deputy-level Committee has assumed the responsibilities of the NORLC. ORAP provides independent advice and guidance to the NOC. The NOC routinely provides guidance and direction on the areas for which it seeks advice and recommendations from the ORAP. The ORAP also advises on selection of projects and allocation of funds for the NOPP.

Panel Member Duties and Responsibilities: Members of the panel represent the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, ocean industries, state governments, academia and others, including individuals who are eminent in the

fields of marine science, marine policy, or related fields, including ocean resource management. Members are appointed annually and may serve a term of four years, and are not normally compensated except for travel expenses and per diem while away from their homes in performance of services for the panel.

The panel meets for at least one two-day public meeting per year, but possibly meets three times per year, on dates agreeable by the panel members; attendance at meetings is expected. Intercessional activities not involving formal decisions or recommendations may be carried out electronically, and the panel may establish sub-panels composed of less than full membership to carry out panel duties.

Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals (including one's self) for membership on the panel. Nominated individuals should have extended expertise and experience in the field of ocean science and/or ocean resource management. Nominations should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, telephone number, email address, and a brief paragraph describing their qualifications in the context of the ORAP Charter, that can be found on-line at (<http://www.nopp.org/committees/orap/>), and ability to represent a stakeholder group. Nominations should also include a résumé or curriculum vitae.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Submit nominations via email to CDR Stephen Martin (stephen.d.martin@navy.mil) no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, January 31, 2013. ORAP nomination committees under the direction of the National Ocean Council will evaluate the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** Notice and down-select to a short-list of available candidates (150% of the available open positions for consideration). These selected candidates will be required to fill-out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Report" OGE form 450. This confidential form will allow Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between a person's public responsibilities and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by federal regulation. The form and additional guidance may be viewed at: (<http://www.oge.gov/Financial-Disclosure/Confidential-Financial-Disclosure-450/Confidential-Financial-Disclosure/>).

In accordance with section 7903 of title 10, United States Code, the short-