

requirements for futures commission merchants and independent introducing brokers.

The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

17 CFR Section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
17 CFR 1.10(a) and (b), 1.12, 1.14, 1.15(a)(1) and (2), 1.16(e) and (f), 1.17(h)(3)(vi), 1.18(b), 1.20(a) and (b), 1.23, 1.25, 1.27, 1.43, 1.36(a) and (b), 1.37 and 1.65.	3,028	Monthly, Annually, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, On Occasion.	4,468	5.0	20,859

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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Information Warfare—Defense will meet in closed session on January 18–19, 2000; February 22–23, 2000; March 28–29, 2000; April 19–20, 2000; May 25–26, 2000; and June 13–14, 2000, at Booze-Allen Hamilton McLean Campus, 8282 Greensboro Drive, McLean, VA 22182.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Task Force will review the progress made since the 1996 Defense Science Board report on Information Warfare—Defense and determine the adequacy of the Department's process in providing information assurance to carry out Joint Vision 2010 in the face of information warfare attacks.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1994)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public. However, due to

critical mission requirements, the Task Force is unable to provide timely notice of its first meeting on January 18–19, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Actions To Sustain Operability of Air Force Space Command PAVE PAWS Radar Sites at Cape Cod Air Station (AS), Massachusetts (MA); Beale Air Force Base (AFB), California (CA); and Clear Air Station (AS), Alaska (AK)

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and Air Force policy and procedures (32 CFR Part 989), Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) intends to prepare an EIS for the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) actions to modernize the facilities at the PAVE PAWS (Phased Array Warning System) radar sites located at Cape Cod AS, MA; Beale AFB, CA; and Clear AS, AK.

The current proposal includes replacements of electronic equipment and computer software in the PAVE PAWS Early-Warning Radar facilities. The EIS will assess all impacts as they relate to these replacements, including emission of radio-frequency energy. AFSPC will be the lead agency for the EIS. The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization has been invited to be a cooperating agency. AFSPC is planning

to conduct public scoping meetings to determine the issues and concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. Notice of time and location of the scoping meetings will be made to public officials, agencies and announced in the news media in areas where the meetings will be held. For further information concerning the proposed replacements of electronic equipment and computer software in the PAVE PAWS Early-Warning Radar facilities at Cape Cod AS, MA; Beale AFB, CA; and Clear AS, AK, contact Mr. George Gauger, HQ AFCEE/ECA, 3207 North Road, Brooks AFB, TX 78235-5363.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Availability of Federally-Owned Inventions

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Pub. L. 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces the availability of certain Air Force-owned inventions. The following patent applications Apparatus and Method to Detect Corrosion in Metal Joints (Patent Application No. 09/450,959) and Apparatus and Method for Detecting Conduit Chafing (Patent Application No. 09/334,122) are available for Nonexclusive or Exclusive Licensing from the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL/IF) at Rome, New York. Additional information concerning the inventions is available upon request.

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