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. In this assessment, the task force's investigation will encompass defense, intelligence, and commercial systems, including compartmented technology in development and promising technologies in the lab that are not yet deployed. Technologies will include passive/active, line of sight/non-line of sight, and cooperative/non-cooperative. Potential mechanisms include predictive behavior modeling based on threat characteristics (attack modality, ideological makeup, social, ethnic, religious and political tendencies, *etc.*), identification technologies such as biometrics (iris scans, facial features, voice prints, *etc.*), DNA matching, and advanced non-identification technologies such as EO, RF, hyperspectral, and fluid surface assembly (FSA) sensors.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 12, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of a Novel Propellant Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to novel propellant formulation as described in U.S. Patent application Amine Azide Propellant (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/398885). Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Attn: AMSRL–DP–T/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005–5425, Telephone: (410) 278–5028.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of a Novel Conformal and Flexible Imaging Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to a novel conformal and flexible imaging technology as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,580,413; entitled ''Method and Apparatus for the Low Cost Formation and Control of Images on Conformal Materials'' issued June 17, 2003. Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Attn: AMSRL–DP–T/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005–5425, Telephone: (410) 278–5028.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of a Novel Shaped Charge Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to novel shaped charge technology as described in U.S. Patent Application ''Shaped Charge Explosive Device and Method of Making Same'' (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/421899. Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Regional Comprehensive Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Indian River County Beach Restoration Project, Indian River County, FL

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to address the potential impacts associated with the implementation of beach restoration measures in Indian River County, Florida. The Corps will be evaluating a permit application for the work under the authority of section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The DEIS will be used as a basis for the permit decision and to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Interested parties are invited to submit comments on or before February 9, 2004 to assure full consideration during the scoping process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions or comment submissions should be addressed to Ms. Irene Sadowski, Jacksonville District at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2460 N. Courtney Parkway, Suite 204, Merritt Island, FL 32953, phone: (321) 453–7655, Ext. 12 or e-mail: *Irene.sadowski@usace.army.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Proposed Project. The applicant proposes to place approximately 459,700 cubic yards of beach-quality material along 1.35 miles of shoreline to restore erosion-damaged beaches and enhance existing dunes within Sector 7 in accordance with the County's comprehensive shore