

- Significant impacts caused by the proposed action can be mitigated. Most mitigation measures can be accomplished by the PPV entity with appropriate DON oversight.
- Sufficient actions, through CERCLA compliance, land use controls, and site clearance, will be taken to minimize the potential threat posed by the presence of MEC to construction personnel, housing residents, and members of surrounding communities.

Dated: August 12, 2004.

**Wayne Army,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
(Installations and Facilities).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Global Dosimetry Solutions, Inc.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Global Dosimetry Solutions, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the field of real time monitoring of the radiation dose rate and the immediate and/or cumulative radiation dose delivered to the skin (entrance and exit) of human medical patients during radiation therapy and other medical procedures, and real time in vivo monitoring of the radiation dose rate and the immediate or cumulative radiation dose delivered inside of human medical patients during radiation therapy and other medical procedures in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent 5,811,822 entitled Optically Transparent, Optically Stimulable Glass Composites for Radiation Dosimetry, Navy Case No. 77,637 and U.S. Patent No. 6,087,666 entitled Optically Stimulated Luminescent Fiber Optic Radiation Dosimeter, Navy Case No. 78,583.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 7, 2004.

**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:** Ms. Jane F. Kuhl, 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, e-mail: [kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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

Dated: August 16, 2004.

**S.K. Melancon,**

*Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Soilworks, L.L.C.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Soilworks, L.L.C. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the fields of dust control on and around helipads and commercial construction sites in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/778,707, entitled “Formulation for Dust Abatement and Prevention of Erosion”, Navy Case No. 84,722.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 7, 2004.

**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:** Ms. Jane F. Kuhl, 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, E-Mail: [kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:kuhl@utopia.nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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

Dated: August 16, 2004.

**S.K. Melancon,**

*Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

**AGENCY:** President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the meeting of the President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 16, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Board will meet at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001. Phone: (202) 737–1234, Fax: (202) 393–7927.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Leonard Dawson, Deputy Counselor, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006; telephone: (202) 502–7889, fax: (202) 502–7879.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities is established under Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002 and Executive Order 13316 of September 17, 2003. The Board is established (a) to report to the President annually on the results of the participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Federal programs, including recommendations on how to increase the private sector role, including the role of private foundations, in strengthening these institutions, with particular emphasis on enhancing institutional planning and development, strengthening fiscal stability and financial management, and improving institutional infrastructure, including the use of technology, to ensure the long-term viability and enhancement of these institutions; (b) to advise the

President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on the needs of HBCUs in the areas of infrastructure, academic programs, and faculty and institutional development; (c) to advise the Secretary in the preparation of an annual Federal plan for assistance to HBCUs in increasing their capacity to participate in Federal programs; (d) to provide the President with an annual progress report on enhancing the capacity of HBCUs to serve their students; and (e) to develop, in consultation with the Department of Education and other Federal agencies, a private sector strategy to assist HBCUs.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the Board's 2002–2003 Annual Report and to discuss other items pertinent to the Board and the nation's HBCUs.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify ReShone Moore at (202) 502–7893, no later than Thursday, September 2, 2004. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date, but, cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

An opportunity for public comment is available on Thursday, September 16, 2004, between 11 a.m.–12 p.m. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so at the address indicated above by Thursday, September 9, 2004.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Rod Paige,**

*Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Management; Membership Notice

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Department of Education for the Senior Executive

Service (SES) performance cycle that ended June 30, 2004. Under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), each agency is required to establish one or more PRBs.

### Composition and Duties

The PRB of the Department of Education for 2004 is composed of career senior executives and Presidential appointees.

The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of each senior executive's performance, along with any comments by that senior executive and by any higher-level executive or executives. The PRB makes recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive, including recommendations on performance awards. The Department of Education's PRB also makes recommendations on SES pay adjustments for career senior executives.

### Membership

The Secretary has selected the following executives of the Department of Education to serve on the PRB of the Department of Education for the specified SES performance cycle: Chair: William Leidinger, John Higgins, Jack Martin, Sally Stroup, Patricia Guard, Gary Hopkins, Jeanette Lim, Philip Link, Thomas Skelly, Ricky Takai, Veronica Trietsch, and Steven Winnick.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Althea Watson, Director, Executive Resources Team, Human Resources Services, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Education, room 2E124, FOB–6, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202–4573. Telephone: (202) 401–2548.

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888–293–6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512–1530.

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Dated: July 13, 2004.

**Rod Paige,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA–260–A]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; EPCOR Merchant and Capital (US) Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** EPCOR Merchant and Capital (US) Inc. (EMC) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE–27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350 (FAX 202–287–5736).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosalind Carter (Program Office) 202–586–7983 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202–586–2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 8, 2002, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA–260 authorizing EMC to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using existing international electric transmission facilities. That two-year authorization expired on April 8, 2004.

On July 8, 2004, FE received an application from EMC to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. DOE requests that this renewal be issued for a five-year term. EMC is a Delaware