

I thoroughly reviewed the entire discussion of nuclear propulsion radiological issues in the EIS, including classified information not releasable to the public. I am convinced that there are no significant radiological impacts associated with creating and utilizing home port capacity at any of the three locations affected by this decision. As there are no significant radiological impacts, mitigation measures such as installation of a perimeter monitoring system or disputing of potassium iodide are not warranted.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Department of Navy, I have decided to implement Alternative Two, as set out in the FEIS, for development of home port capacity for CVNs within the U.S. Pacific Fleet AOR.

In selecting where to create home port capacity for the two CVNs programmed to replace existing CV assets within the U.S. Pacific Fleet, I considered how the development of home port capacity as set out in each alternative analyzed in the EIS would affect: (1) Operations and training, crew quality of life, and the CVN maintenance program; (2) the environment; and (3) facility and infrastructure life cycle costs. I took a hard look at the environmental impacts analyzed in the EIS and gave careful consideration to the comments received on the DEIS and FEIS.

After weighing all of these factors, I have determined that Alternative Two, the preferred alternative in the FEIS, best serves the interests of the DON while keeping environmental impacts at a less than significant level. Alternative Two satisfies the operational, training, and maintenance requirements of the Pacific Fleet, provides acceptable quality of life for Navy sailors and their families, causes no significant environmental impacts, and entails manageable facility and infrastructure costs.

Dated: January 28, 2000.

Duncan Holaday,

*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; Virotek, LLC

AGENCY: Department of the Navy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Virotek, LLC, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice worldwide the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 6,015,681 issued 18 January 2000, and its PCT serial No. 96/12135, filed 12 Dec 1996, entitled "Rapid Immunoassay for Cariogenic Bacteria"; and U.S. Patent Serial No. 90/44214, filed on 3 Aug 1999 and its PCT serial No. 99/10482 filed on 3 Aug 1999, entitled "Rapid Immunoassay to Detect Infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis" in the field of Rapid, Hand-held Salivary Diagnostics for Streptococcus mutans, lactobacillus and Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

DATE: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than April 10, 2000. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Technology Transfer, Naval Medical Research Center, 8901 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20889-5607, telephone (301) 319-7428.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CDR Charles Schlagel, MSC, USN, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, Naval Medical Research Center, 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500, telephone (301) 319-7428.

Dated: January 27, 2000.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record system.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to amend six systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on March 9, 2000, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The Department of the Navy proposes to amend six systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The changes to the systems of records are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered systems reports. The records systems being amended are set forth below, as amended, published in their entirety.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

JAG Corps Officer Personnel Information (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10694*).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 61), Department of the Navy, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066.'

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In paragraph 2, delete 'a semi-annual' and replace with 'an annual'.

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