

The information collected is used to ensure system integrity and to maintain a close contact public relations program with involved personnel and agencies.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; farms.

*Number of Respondents:* 4000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Summary of Information Collection:* Respondents are landowners/tenants. This form collects updated landowner/tenant information as well as data on local property conditions which could adversely affect the Hardened Intersite Cable System (HICS) such as soil erosion, projected/building projects, excavation plans, etc. This information also aids in notifying landowners/tenants when HICS preventive or corrective maintenance becomes necessary to ensure uninterrupted Intercontinental Ballistic Missile command and control capability.

**Pamela Fitzgerald,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Request for Public Review and Comment of Changes to the Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Segment Interface Control Document (ICD)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Review/Comment of Changes to ICD-GPS-200C

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) proposes to revise ICD-GPS-200, Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interfaces, to update the Letters of Exception (LOEs) currently included in the ICD. These proposed changes are described in a Proposed Interface Revision Notice (PIRN): PIRN-200C-008. The PIRN can be viewed and downloaded at the following Web site: <http://gps.losangeles.af.mil>. Select "System Engineering" and then "Public Interface Control Working Group". Hyperlinks are provided to "PIRN-200C-008 (PDF)" and to review instructions. Reviewers should save the PIRN to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to SMC/GPERC, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, El

Segundo CA 90245-4659. A comment matrix is provided for your convenience at the Web site and is the preferred method of comment submittal.

Comments may be submitted to the following Internet address: [smc.gperc@losangeles.af.mil](mailto:smc.gperc@losangeles.af.mil). Comments may also be sent by fax to 1-310-363-6387.

**DATES:** The suspense date for comment submittal is 18 March 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** GPERC at 1-310-363-2883, GPS JPO System Engineering Division, or write to the address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to produce accurate position, navigation, and time information.

**Pamela D. Fitzgerald,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board, Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date(s) of Meeting:* 5 & 6 February 2004.

*Time(s) of Meeting:* 0800-1700, 5 February 2003; 0800-1700, 6 February 2003.

*Place:* Hilton Hotel, Crystal City, VA.

1. *Agenda:* The Army Science Board FY04 Summer Studies, Force Balance and FCS Urban Operations are holding a plenary meeting on 5&6 of February 2004. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Crystal City, VA. The meeting will begin at 0800 hrs. on the 5th and will end at approximately 1700 hrs. on the 6th. For further information regarding Force Balance, please contact LTC Al Klee at (703) 601-0676 or e-mail at [Alvin.Klee@ocar.army.pentagon.mil](mailto:Alvin.Klee@ocar.army.pentagon.mil). For FCS Urban Operations, please contact MAJ Al Visconti at (865) 574-8798 or e-mail at [viscontiaj@ornl.gov](mailto:viscontiaj@ornl.gov).

**Wayne Joyner,**

*Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army Owned Invention to Distributed Control Factory Corporation of Pearl River, LA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is objection, it will grant an exclusive license to Distributed Control Factory Corporation of Pearl River, Louisiana, on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/064,542, entitled "System and Method for Model Based Control", filed July 25, 2002, and on Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US03/23,540, entitled "System and Method for Model Based Control", filed July 25, 2003. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

**DATES:** File written objections by February 20, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Beam, Legal Office, AMSRD-AAR-GC, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, (973) 724-3411.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 15 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Intent To Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with 37 CFR Part 404 *et seq.*, the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated, a corporation having its principle place of business at 69 Edson Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010, an exclusive or partially exclusive license relative to an ARL patent application (U.S. Patent Application #10/318667; "Methods for Producing Nano-Textured Solid Surfaces", Jensen; *et al.*).

**DATES:** File written objections by April 5, 2004.

**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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a General Reevaluation Report/Supplemental Environment Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Merced County Streams Project, Merced County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing a draft General Reevaluation Report/Supplemental Environment Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (GRR/SEIS/EIR) to evaluate the opportunities to reduce flood damages and to restore riparian habitat in the City of Merced in Merced County, California. The Merced County Streams, California, project was authorized by Section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-611). The authorized plan includes the construction of new reservoirs, enlargement of existing reservoirs, and levee and channel modifications on three stream groups in the vicinity of Merced. The non-Federal sponsor for this study is the California Reclamation Board (Board). Co-sponsoring the project with the Board is Merced County.

**DATES:** Submit comments regarding the study by March 13, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions concerning this study to Donald Lash, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn:

Planning Division (CESPK-PD-R), 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Lash, E-mail at [Donald.w.lash@usace.army.mil](mailto:Donald.w.lash@usace.army.mil) telephone (916) 557-5172, or fax (916) 557-5138.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Public Involvement:* The study will be coordinated between Federal, State, and local governments; local stakeholders; special interest groups; and any other interested individuals and organization. The Corps held a public meeting to discuss the scope of the draft GRR/SEIS/EIR in January 2004. The meeting place, date and time was advertised in advance in local newspapers, and meeting announcement letters were sent to interested parties. The purpose of this meeting is to involve local stakeholders and the public early in the study process. The meeting collected public input regarding the study scope, historic and current problems, and potential opportunities. All public comments were documented for future consideration and reference. Written comments may also be submitted via mail (*see DATES*) and should be directed to Donald Lash at the address listed above. The Corps intends to issue the draft GRR/SEIS/EIR in the summer of 2007. The Corps will announce availability of the draft document in the **Federal Register** and other media, and will provide the public, organizations, and agencies with an opportunity to submit comments, which will be addressed in the final GRR/SEIS/EIR.

2. *Project Information:* The Merced County Streams Project is located in the eastern portion of the San Joaquin Valley, between the Merced and Chowchilla Rivers, in Merced and Mariposa Counties, California. The study area lies east and north of the city of Merced, with downstream channels along Fahrens and Black Rascal Creeks, downstream to Santa Fe Drive. Existing flood control facilities consist of flood retention dams on Burns, Bear, Castle, Owens, and Mariposa Creeks, Black Rascal and Owens Diversion Canals, and channel improvements on associated streams. These facilities protect 16,000 acres of land from flooding and reduce the peak flood flows into the San Joaquin River.

3. *Proposed Action:* The project is undergoing a general reevaluation study to (1) redefine the flood problems and risks in the Merced County Streams project area by updating hydrology and flood plains, physical, biological and socioeconomic conditions; (2) reevaluate alternatives for reducing

flood damages in the area; and (3) reaffirm the Federal interest by recommending a plan that is economically feasible. The results of this study will be presented in the GRR/SEIS/EIR. The formulation and evaluation of alternatives, benefits and costs, and implementation requirements will be presented in the GRR/SEIS/EIR.

4. *Alternatives.* In addition to the No Action, other potential alternatives to reduce flood damages include a combination of the following components: Raise Bear Dam; install a series of detention basins/seasonal wetland habitat near Fahren's Creek, Cottonwood Creek and/or Black Rascal Creek; raise the existing levees along Black Rascal and Fahren Creeks confluence and/or Bear Creek; build setback levees on Black Rascal Creek; improve existing channels along Black Rascal and Fahren's Creeks confluence and/or Bear Creek, and install a bypass channel off of Bear creek to divert excess flows into wetlands south of Merced.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Pearl River Watershed, MS, Project

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The primary study area comprises the Pearl River Basin between River Mile (RM) 270.0 just south of Byram, MS, and RM 301.77 at the dam of Ross Barnett Reservoir. Municipalities within the study area include Jackson, Flowood, Pearl, and Richland, MS. The study area includes parts of three counties—Madison, Hinds, and Rankin. Major tributaries of the Pearl River within the study area include Richland, Caney, Lynch, Town, and Hanging Moss Creeks. The primary focus of the project is to alleviate flooding in the study area, determine the feasibility of continued Federal involvement in developing and implementing a solution, and evaluate features designed to alleviate water resource problems in the study area. The local cost-sharing project sponsor is the Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District.