whether or not a project is being considered or exists.

Affected Public: Individual or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 17,583.

Number of Respondents: 213,750.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12862, dated September 11, 1993, ''Setting Customer Service Standards,'' requires that Federal agencies monitor public satisfaction with the quality of services that they provide. All survey questionnaires are adminstered either by face-to-face, mail, or telephone methods. Public surveys are used to gather data for planning and operating Corps projects and facilities. Survey responses have been used to determine the economically efficient flood and navigation plans, public preferences for projects alternatives, and customer satisfaction with existing facilities and services.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory committee Act, Public Law (92–463) announcement is made of the following open meeting:

Name of Committee: Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

Dates of Meeting: May 23–24, 2002.

Place: The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFP), Building 54, 14th St. & Alaska Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20306–6000.

Time: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (May 23, 2002). 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (May 24, 2002).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ridgely Rabold, Center for Advanced Pathology (CAP), AFIP, Building 54, Washington, DC 20306–6000, phone (202) 782–2553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

(1) *General function of the board:* The Scientific Advisory Board provides scientific and professional advice and guidance on programs, polices and procedures of the AFIP.

(2) *Agenda:* The Board will hear status reports from the AFIP Director, the Director of the Center for Advanced Pathology, the Director of the National Museum of the Health and Medicine, and each of the pathology sub-speciality departments which the Board members will visit during the meeting.

(3) *Open board discussions:* Reports will be presented on all visited departments. The reports will consist of findings, recommended areas of further research, and suggested solutions. New trends and/or technologies will be discussed and goals established. The meeting is open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Mutants of Brucella Melitensis

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 5,939,075 entitled ''Mutants of Brucella Melitensis'' issued August 17, 1999. The United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The vaccines are prepared by isolating the Brucella genes complementing mutations in the purEK genes of Escherichia coli, physically mapping, determining the DNA sequence, constructing a defined deletion mutation by polynucleotide chain reaction (PCR), introducing a selectable marker into the deletion, and then selecting a purE mutant in Brucella arising by allelic exchange. The resulting Brucella require purines for growth because they lack the pure gene product that is required for the carboxylation of 5′-phosphoribosyl-5-aminoimidazole.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning a Simple PCR Technique for Detecting and Differentiating Bacterial Pathogens

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 5,958,686 entitled ''A Simple PCR Technique for Detecting and Differentiating Bacterial Pathogens'' issued September 28, 1999. The United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A simple polymerase chain reaction procedure is described for the detection and differentiation of Shigella from other pathodenic Escherichia coli isolates, such as EIEC and EPEC. Serotype specific primers derived from the rfc genes of different Shigella strains are used to identify the most prominents Shigella serotypes, such as S. sonnei, S. flexneria 1 through 5, and S. dysenteriae 1. More than 95% of Shigellosis cases reported could be identified by the serotype specific primers described.

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