

- Georgia Department of Natural Resources—Coastal Resources Division (coastal zone management consistency certification)

- Georgia State Historic Preservation Office (cultural and historic resources)

- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (water quality certification)

- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control—Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (coastal zone management consistency certification)

- South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (cultural and historic resources)

In addition, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act requires full coordination of potential project impacts with Federal and state agencies responsible for management of fish and wildlife resources. Savannah District intends to meet several times with technical experts in these Federal and state natural resource agencies as part of this coordination process. Coordination is also required with the National Marine Fisheries Service for potential impacts to Essential Fish Habitat.

4. *Scoping Meeting.* The scoping meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2001, from 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center on Hutchinson Island in Savannah, Georgia.

5. *Availability of the Draft EIS.* The Draft Tier II EIS is presently scheduled for release in late 2004. However, that date may change. Notification of the availability of the document will be published in the **Federal Register** and in the local newspaper. A Public Notice will also be sent to individuals and organizations that have expressed interest in projects proposed in Savannah Harbor.

Dated: January 15, 2002.

Terry D. Stratton,

Acting Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing, Government-Owned Invention

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available

for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,625 entitled "Prevention or Reversal of Sensorial Hearing Loss through Biological Mechanisms," filed January 12, 2001, Navy Case No. 82,956.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22217-5660, and must include the patent application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. A. D. Spevack, Supervisory Associate Counsel, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4007.

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

Dated: January 15, 2002.

T.J. Welsh,

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

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; American BioHealth Group, LLC

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to American BioHealth Group, LLC, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice, with right to sublicense, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,177,434, entitled "Prevention or Reversal of Sensorial Hearing Loss Through Biological Mechanisms," issued January 23, 2001, Navy Case No. 78,564.

DATES: 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.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. A. David Spevack, Supervisory Associate Counsel, Intellectual Property, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22217-5660,

telephone (703) 696-4007, E-Mail spevackd@onr.navy.mil or fax (703) 696-6909.

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

Dated: January 15, 2002.

T.J. Welsh,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and

proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: January 15, 2002.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Student Financial Assistance

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Federal Direct PLUS Loan Application and Promissory Note.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 162,915.

Burden Hours: 81,458.

Abstract: This form is the means by which an individual applies for and agrees to repay a Federal Direct PLUS Loan.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Dated: January 15, 2002.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Student Financial Assistance

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Endorser Addendum to Federal Direct PLUS Loan Application and Promissory Note.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 40,729.

Burden Hours: 20,365.

Abstract: If an applicant for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan is determined to have an adverse credit history and obtains and endorser, this form is the means by which an endorser agrees to repay the loan if the borrower does not repay it.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Program of Research on Reading Comprehension

AGENCY: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed priority.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary proposes a priority for a Program of Research on Reading Comprehension. The Assistant Secretary may use this priority for competitions in fiscal year (FY) 2002 and in later fiscal years. We take this action to build a scientific foundation for educational practice by supporting rigorous research on reading comprehension. We intend this priority to produce research findings that will change instructional practice and promote academic achievement.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before February 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments about this proposed priority to Anne P. Sweet or Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 513, Washington, DC 20208-5573. You can fax your comments to (202) 219-2135. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, use one of the following addresses: anne.sweet@ed.gov or rita.foy@ed.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne P. Sweet or Rita Foy Moss.
Telephone: (202) 219-2079.

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