

Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The Permit authorizes the Holder to conduct round-ups of fur seals on St. Paul and St. George Islands and to disentangle seals on St. Paul, AK.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an environmental assessment was prepared analyzing the effects of the permitted activities. After a Finding of No Significant Impact, the determination was made that it was not necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Dated: June 17, 2004.

Stephen L. Leathery,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Closed Meetings

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meetings of the Board of Directors.

SUMMARY: On Friday, June 18, 2004, a majority of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) voted, pursuant to 45 CFR 2505.4, to close public observation for a newly-scheduled meeting on June 21, 2004, and for a portion of an expanded meeting on June 22, 2004 that was previously noticed in the **Federal Register**. The meetings, or portions thereof, to be closed involve discussions of the draft AmeriCorps rulemaking proposal the Corporation plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget rulemaking docket. The vote followed a determination, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act and the Corporation's regulations, that Board business required this discussion without the delay that would be necessary to make a public announcement at least one week before the meeting, as described in 45 CFR 2505.6. Thus, the Board determined by a majority vote that an additional meeting on June 21, 2004 was necessary and that the subject matter of the Board meeting on June 22, 2004, as previously announced, should be expanded, to add the discussion of this proposal to the agenda for this meeting, and that no earlier announcement of the change was possible.

In accordance with 45 CFR 2505.5(e), the General Counsel of the Corporation for National and Community Service has certified that, in his opinion, the portions of the meetings to be closed could properly be closed to public observation on the grounds that disclosing the information to be discussed to the public prematurely would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 2505.4(h)(i). The Board accepted that determination in voting to close the meetings.

As provided in 45 CFR 2505.5(c), the members of the Board voting in favor of closing this portion of the meeting were: Stephen Goldsmith; Alan Solomont; Dorothy Johnson; Donna Williams; Cynthia Burleson; and Carol Kinsley.

The Corporation expects the following Corporation for National and Community staff to attend the closed portions of the meetings: David Eisner, Chief Executive Officer; Michelle Guillermin, Chief Financial Officer and Acting Chief Operating Officer; Amy Mack, Chief of Staff; Frank Trinity, General Counsel; Rosie Mauk, Director of AmeriCorps; Katherine Hoehn, Director of Congressional Affairs; Nicola Goren, Associate General Counsel. In addition, the Corporation expects the following members of the Board of Directors to attend: Stephen Goldsmith (Chair); Alan Solomont; Dorothy Johnson; Donna Williams; Cynthia Burleson; Carol Kinsley; Henry Lozano; Marc Racicot; William Schambra; Juanita Doty.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Frank Trinity, General Counsel, at (202) 606-5000 ext. 256.

Dated: June 18, 2004.

Frank R. Trinity,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing

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. Patent application 10/774,649: NON-INVASIVE CORROSION SENSOR. The invention provides a method that will permit quantitative measurement of the rate of corrosion of material surfaces not accessible during normal operations. The process is predictive and does not require visual observation of the surfaces.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brian Bailey, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, telephone (812) 854-2378. To download an application for license, see: <http://www.crane.navy.mil/newscommunity/TechTransCranePatents.asp?bhcp=1> (Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: June 15, 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 Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the U.S. Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent No. 6,592,681: FLOATING OIL BOOM CLEANING APPARATUS.// U.S. Patent No. 6,601,529: STABILIZED TUMBLEHOME HULL FORM.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,526: SYSTEM BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHAOS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,959: HIGH SPEED DRAG REDUCING VENTILATION FOR MARINE VESSEL HULLS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,960: SCUBA DIVER FARING.//U.S. Patent No. 6,611,151: COATING ASSESSMENT SYSTEM BASED ON ELECTROCHEMICAL NOISE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,612,155: TESTING CONDITION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES BY SAMPLED DETECTION OF GAS LEAKAGE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,624,416: UNCOOLED NIOBIUM TRISULFIDE

MIDWAVELENGTH INFRARED DETECTOR.//U.S. Patent No. 6,628,036: ELECTRICAL CURRENT TRANSFERRING AND BRUSH PRESSURE EXERTING SPRING DEVICE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,632,762: OXIDATION RESISTANT COATING FOR CARBON.//U.S. Patent No. 6,635,368: HTS FILM-BASED ELECTRONIC DEVICE CHARACTERIZED BY LOW ELF AND WHITE NOISE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,643,337: CODIFFERENCE CORRELATOR FOR IMPULSIVE SIGNALS AND NOISE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,659,290: OIL WATER SEPARATOR WITH AIR SPARGING ARRAY FOR IN-SITU CLEANING.//U.S. Patent No. 6,663,803: FABRICATION OF A FRACTALLY ATTRIBUTIVELY DELAMINATION RESISTIVE COMPOSITE STRUCTURE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,686,917: MINE LITTORAL THREAT ZONE VISUALIZATION PROGRAM.//U.S. Patent No. 6,688,819: MODULAR MULTI-FUNCTION VEHICLE INTERFACE SYSTEM.//U.S. Patent No. 6,694,271: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BREAKER PROTECTION SOFTWARE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,696,126: VISUAL-TACTILE SIGNAGE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,698,370: HYDRODYNAMIC AND SUPPORTIVE STRUCTURE FOR GATED SHIP STERN.//U.S. Patent No. 6,710,328: FIBER OPTIC COMPOSITE DAMAGE SENSOR.//U.S. Patent No. 6,714,008: GRADIOMETRIC MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING MAGNETIC FIELDS OF LARGE OBJECTS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,725,130: METHOD, APPARATUS AND CONTROL LOGIC FOR DAMAGE RECONFIGURATION OF AN ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEM.//U.S. Patent No. 6,729,383: FLUID-COOLED HEAT SINK WITH TURBULENCE-ENHANCING SUPPORT PINS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,734,602: LINEAR MAGNETOSTRICTIVE ACTUATOR.//U.S. Patent No. 6,737,776: HYBRID LINEAR MOTOR.//U.S. Patent No. 6,738,315: UNDERWATER TARGET TESTING.//U.S. Patent No. 6,740,205: PROCESSING OF SHIPBOARD WASTEWATER.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to: Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd, West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700, and must include the patent number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Teter Ph.D., Director, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur

Blvd, West Bethesda, MD 20817-5700, telephone (301) 227-4299.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 23, 2004.

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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate

of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: June 17, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Written Application for the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind Formula Grant.

Frequency: Every three years.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 9.

Abstract: This document is used by States to request funds to administer the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind (IL-OIB) program. The IL-OIB is provided for under Title VII, Chapter 2 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act) to assist individuals who are age 55 or older whose significant visual impairment makes competitive employment extremely difficult to attain but for whom independent living goals are feasible.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2560. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6621. 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 Shelia Carey at her e-mail address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information