

Needs and Uses: The Corps of Engineers uses ENG Forms 3931 and 3932 as the basic instruments to collect vessel and operating descriptions for use in waterborne commerce statistics. These data constitute the sole source for domestic vessel characteristics and operating descriptions for domestic vessels operating on U.S. navigable waterways. These data are collected from vessel operating companies. These data are essential to plans for maintaining U.S. navigable waterways. These data are also critical to the enforcement of the "Harbor Maintenance Tax" authorized under section 1402 of Public Law 99-662.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,048.

Number of Respondents: 3,058.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 40 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collected is the basic data from which the Corps of Engineers compiles and published waterborne commerce statistics. The data is used not only to report to Congress, but also to perform cost benefit studies for new projects, rehabilitation projects, and O&M of existing projects. It is also used by other Federal agencies involved in transportation and security. This data collection program is the sole source for domestic navigation statistics.

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Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Concerning Small Molecule Inhibitors of Botulinum Toxin

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/501,243 entitled "Small Molecule Inhibitors of Botulinum Toxin," filed September 8, 2003. 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-Z, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 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.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Conductive (Electrical, Ionic and Photoelectric) Membrane Articlars, and Method for Producing Same

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,800,155 B2 entitled "Conductive (Electrical, Ionic and Photoelectric) Membrane Articlars, and Method For Producing Same" issued October 5, 2004. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or E-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: 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: Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy.

Date: Friday, November 5, 2004.

Place of Meeting: Superintendent's Conference Room, Taylor Hall, Building 600, 2nd floor, West Point, NY 10996.

Start Time of Meeting: Approximately 3 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Colonel Shaun T. Wurzbach, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-5000, (845) 938-4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:* Fall Annual Meeting of the Board of Visitors. Review of the Academic, Military and Physical Programs at the USMA. All proceedings are open.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB)

AGENCY: Department of Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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: Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

Date of Meeting: November 3-4, 2004.

Place: Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(November 3, 2004); 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(November 3, 2004); 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(November 4, 2004).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to

Colonel James R. Rowan, Executive Secretary, Commander, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed Agenda: The theme of the meeting is "Ocean Agency Collaboration." On Tuesday evening, November 2, there will be an icebreaker. On Wednesday morning, November 3, there will be a presentation on the "U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Report" and a panel to discuss "Possible Strategies for Implementing Ocean Policy Report Recommendations." The afternoon session will include a presentation entitled "Interagency Collaboration as Part of the Corps Coastal Watershed Activities" and a panel to discuss "The Integration of Ocean/Coastal Watershed Perspectives Approach." On Thursday morning, November 4, there will be a presentation entitled "Corps' Involvement in Interagency Shoreline Mapping and the Integrated Ocean Observing System" and a panel to discuss "Interagency Science and Technology Collaboration." During the afternoon, the members of the Board will meet in an Executive Session.

These meetings are open to the public; participation by the public is scheduled for 4 p.m. on November 3.

The entire meeting is open to the public but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements. Oral participation by public attendees is encouraged during the time scheduled on the agenda; written statements may be submitted prior to the meeting or up to 30 days after the meeting.

James R. Rowan,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet during the week of October 25-29, 2004, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France in connection with a Training Session for new Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) Participants and

Selected non-IEA Member Countries, a Non-Member Countries Disruption Simulation Exercise, a meeting of key participants in a Disruption Simulation Exercise (ERE3), ERE3, and a meeting of the SEQ.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel M. Bradley, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(I) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(I)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9 rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, commencing on October 25, 2004, at 2:15 p.m.. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at:

(1) The IEA's Training Session for New Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) Participants and Selected IEA Non-Member Countries to be held on October 25, 2004, commencing at 2:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to educate new delegates to the IEA's SEQ and representatives of selected IEA non-Member countries about the IEA and its emergency response procedures.

(2) The IEA's Non-Member Countries Disruption Simulation Exercise to be held on October 26, 2004, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize and train delegates from countries that are not IEA Members in IEA emergency response procedures by reacting to a hypothetical oil supply disruption scenario.

(3) A meeting with key participants in the IEA's Disruption Simulation Exercise to be held on October 26, 2004, from approximately 4:30-6 p.m. The purpose of this preparatory meeting is to familiarize key participants in ERE3 with the IEA, the purpose and objectives of ERE3, and their roles in the exercise.

(4) The IEA's Disruption Simulation Exercise (ERE3) to be held on October 27-28, 2004, commencing at 9 a.m. on October 27 and again at 9 a.m. on October 28. The purpose of ERE3 is to train IEA government delegates in the use of IEA emergency response procedures by reacting to a hypothetical oil supply disruption scenario. The purpose of the IAB meeting is to collect the reactions and assessments of IAB

participants in ERE3, in preparation for the IAB Chairman's report on ERE3 to the IEA's SEQ meeting on October 29, 2004.

(5) A meeting of the IAB to be held on October 29, 2004, commencing at 9 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's SEQ at the same time and location.

I. Training Session for New SEQ Participants and Selected IEA Non-Member Countries (Monday, October 25, 2004, 2:15 p.m.)

The Agenda for the meeting is under the control of the IEA. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following Agenda:

1. Welcome to the IEA.
2. Opening Session Address.
3. Introduction to the IEA Emergency Policies and Objectives.
4. How the Global Oil Market Works.
5. IEA Energy Statistics and Oil Data Systems.
6. IEA Emergency System, Procedures and Measures.
7. The Role of Industry in the IEA Emergency Planning and Procedures.
8. The Emergency Response Oil Disruption Simulation Exercise.
9. Closing Remarks.

II. IEA Non-Member Countries Disruption Simulation Exercise (Tuesday, October 26, 2004, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

The Agenda for the meeting is under the control of the IEA. While the meeting is anticipated to involve break-out sessions, the individual subgroups will not include multiple IAB or Reporting Company representatives. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following Agenda:

1. Plenary Session I
 - Welcome Address by the IEA Deputy Executive Director.
 - Introduction by the SEQ Chairman.
 - Introduction of Simulation and Logistics of the Exercise by the Head of the IEA's Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division.
 - Rules are defined and simulation is initiated by the exercise Facilitator.
2. Break-Out Groups Session
 - Discuss specific questions on market analysis.
 - Role of governments during an oil supply disruption.
 - Discuss what actions, if any, should be taken.
3. Plenary Session II
 - Presentation of the Break-Out Group Discussions.