

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Spectrum Management Study in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet in Rosslyn, VA on February 24–25, 1999 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to kick off the 1999 Quicklook Study on Spectrum Management.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697–8404.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability of Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,806,741 for a Load Carrying System and 5,724,707 for an Interlock Attaching Strap System**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1), announcement is made of prospective exclusive licenses for a load carrying system and an interlock attaching strap system described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,806,741 and 5,724,707, respectively.

DATES: Written objections must be filed on or before 26 March 1999.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Soldier Systems Center, Office of Counsel, Attn: Patent Counsel, 15 Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760–5035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Vincent J. Ranucci, Patent Counsel at 508–233–4510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Load Carrying System was invented by Mr. John Kirk. The Interlock Attaching Strap System was invented by Messrs. John Kirk, Gerald Tatton and Paul Dersain. Rights in the invention are vested in the U.S. Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army at the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical

Command, Soldier Systems Center (SBCCOM). Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 92–502) and Section 207 of Title 35, U.S. Code, the Department of the Army, as represented by SBCCOM, intends to grant exclusive licenses on the load carrying system and an interlock attaching strap system to Speciality Defense Systems, a Division of Speciality Plastic Products, 530 Sherwood Avenue, Dunmore, PA 18512. Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1), any interested party may file written objections to the prospective license agreement. Written objections should be directed to the above address.

Mary V. Yonts,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Meeting**

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, February 4, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Hotel located at 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Treopia Washington, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202–5120. Telephone: (202) 708–8667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities was established under Executive Order 12876 of November 1, 1993. The Board was established to advise on federal policies that impact upon Historically Black Colleges and

Universities, to advise on strategies to increase participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in federally sponsored programs and funding opportunities, and to advise on strategies to increase private sector support for these colleges.

The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The meeting will focus on review of federal agency program activity with historically black colleges and universities, and new initiatives from the Higher Education reauthorization Act.

Records are kept of all Board procedures and are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities located at 1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W., the Portals building, Suite 605, Washington, DC, 20202, from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Maureen A. McLaughlin,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Idaho Operations Office****Office of Site Operations****National Analytical Management Program Notice 99–01**

AGENCY: Idaho operations office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of meetings open to the public.

SUMMARY: The National Analytical Management Program within the Office of Site Operations is announcing that the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Food and Drug Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and U.S. Geological Survey are meeting to develop a joint interagency guidance manual for programs and laboratories to use when planning and implementing the analysis of environmental samples for radioactivity. The manual uses a performance based approach and will provide guidance to both project planners and laboratory personnel. The guidance is being developed as a draft document entitled the MultiAgency Radiation Laboratory Protocol (MARLAP) Manual, and it is anticipated that the final product will be a consensus document each agency can agree upon and adopt. Meetings of the group are open to the public on a first