

transmission lines (totaling 205 acres) would be disturbed as a result of development of such a facility. Again, additional site-specific NEPA analysis, subsequent to the planned PEIS, would be required prior to construction of any facilities.

The proposed action was developed based upon national and Department of Defense laws, directives, and policies. Successful implementation of the proposed action would be the first step to provide additional non-hydrocarbon based power generation that will help the Navy meet its renewable energy goals established by the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Navy. Development would be undertaken by a third-party contractor using a Public/Private Venture contracting mechanism. This business model has been successfully demonstrated with other geothermal projects.

The Navy considered a range of alternatives and has developed preliminary alternatives based on issues, concerns, and opportunities identified from previous experience with geothermal development on Navy lands, public scoping comments, collaboration with interdisciplinary professionals from the Navy and BLM, and collaboration with interested agencies. Three alternatives are expected to be considered in this PEIS at this time:

1. Initiate Geothermal Development Program in Project Area;
2. Initiate Geothermal Development Program in Reduced Project Area;
3. No Action Alternative.

Additional or revised alternatives may be developed out of the impact analysis and might be designed to avoid or reduce adverse impacts while still meeting the purpose and need for the proposed action. As an example, an alternative might be developed to avoid possible land use conflicts, or to prevent ultimate development near areas of sensitive resources.

The PEIS will address potential direct, indirect, short term, long term, and cumulative impacts to the human and natural environment, to include potential impacts to topography, geology, soils, water resources, biological resources, air quality, noise, infrastructure and utilities, traffic, cultural resources, land use, socioeconomics, environmental justice, and hazardous waste and materials.

The Navy is initiating the scoping process to identify community concerns and issues that should be addressed in the PEIS. The Navy is inviting written comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis for the PEIS. Agencies

and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at scheduled public scoping meetings. Comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the PEIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight July 5, 2008 and should be submitted to: Mr. Steven Bjornstad, Geothermal Program Office (ESC-25), Naval Air Weapons Station, 429 East Bowen Road, Mail Stop 4011, China Lake, CA 93555-6108. Comments will also be accepted by midnight July 5, 2008 on the project Web site at <http://www.superstitionmountaineis.com>.

Dated: April 30, 2008.

**T.M. Cruz,**  
*Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps,*  
*U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2008-0039]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice to Amend a System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on June 4, 2008 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Navy systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as

amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: April 29, 2008.

**Patricia Toppings,**  
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,*  
*Department of Defense.*

#### N12950-3

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Benefits Records (September 20, 1993, 58 FR 48852).

##### CHANGES:

Delete "N12950-3" and replace with "N04066-7".

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Add "NEXCOM" in front of entry.

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##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy and E.O. 9397 (SSN)."

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##### SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with "Password controlled system, file, and element access based on predefined need-to-know. Physical access to terminals, terminal rooms, buildings and activities' grounds are controlled by locked terminals and rooms, guards, personnel screening and visitor registers."

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with "Destroy after GAO audit or when 6 years old, whichever is sooner."

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##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete paragraph 2 and replace with "The request must contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number, and activity where last employed."

##### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Add paragraph 2 that reads "The request must contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number, and activity where last employed."

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##### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with "Individual, supervisor, employee's physician and/or insurance carrier's physician."

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#### N04066-7

##### SYSTEM NAME:

NEXCOM Employee Benefits Records.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Navy Exchange Service Command, 3280 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724 (for all Navy Exchanges).

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Civilian employees and former civilian employees with the Navy Exchange Service Command and Navy Exchanges located worldwide. Payroll and benefits information for current and former civilian employees of Coast Guard exchanges, clubs and messes.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Leave accrual reports; earnings records; insurance records and reports regarding property damage, personal injury or death, group life, disability, medical and retirement plan records.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To record contributions to benefit plans; to process all insurance claims; to calculate retirement benefits upon request of employees.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the insurance carriers and the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employees Compensation to process employee compensation claims.

The "Blanket Routine Uses" that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems notices also apply to this system. Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

**STORAGE:**

The media in which these records are maintained vary, but include: Computer records (Local Area Network (LAN) File Server); card files; file folders; ledgers; microfiche; and printed reports.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name and/or Social Security Number and employee payroll number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Password controlled system, file, and element access based on predefined need-to-know. Physical access to

terminals, terminal rooms, buildings and activities' grounds are controlled by locked terminals and rooms, guards, personnel screening and visitor registers.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Destroy after GAO audit or when 6 years old, whichever is sooner.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Policy Official: Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, 3280 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724.

Record Holder Manager: Risk Management and Workers Compensation Branch (TD2); Insurance/Employee Benefits Branch (HRG4), Navy Exchange Service Command, 3280 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, 3280 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724.

The request must contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number, and activity where last employed.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, 3280 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724.

The request must contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number, and activity where last employed.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individual, supervisor, employee's physician and/or insurance carrier's physician.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER07-1289-002; ER07-1289-003; ER07-1289-004; ER07-1289-005]

**ISO New England Inc.; Notice Shortening Response Time**

April 24, 2008.

On April 22, 2008, New England Power Pool Participants Committee, ISO New England Inc., MEPCO H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.), Inc. and the Participating Transmission Owners Administrative Committee (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a Joint Emergency Motion to Establish Hearing Procedures in the above-referenced proceeding (April 22 Motion). Included in the filing was a request to shorten the period for submission of answers to the Joint Movants' motion to April 25, 2008. On April 23, 2008, Casco Bay Energy Company, LLC, filed an answer opposing the Joint Movants' request to shorten the response period.

By this notice, the request to establish April 25, 2008 as the date for filing answers to the April 22 Motion is denied. However, we will shorten the response period to and including May 2, 2008.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 12557-001]

**SBER Royal Mills, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing; Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests; Ready for Environmental Analysis; Soliciting Comments, Terms and Conditions, Recommendations, and Prescriptions; Establishing an Expedited Schedule; and Waiving Scoping**

April 25, 2008.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Exemption From Licensing.

b. *Project No.:* P-12557-001.

c. *Date Filed:* December 12, 2007.

d. *Applicant:* SBER Royal Mills, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Royal Mills Hydroelectric Project.