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**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers**

**Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Marine Container Terminal at the Charleston Naval Complex in the City of North Charleston, Charleston County, SC**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed construction of a marine container terminal by the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA), at the Charleston Naval Complex (CNC), on the Cooper River, in Charleston Harbor, the City of North Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina. The EIS will assess potential effects of a range of alternatives, including the proposed alternative.

**DATES:** *General Public Scoping Meeting:* March 16, 2004, 6 p.m., Sterett Hall, Building #180, Charleston Naval Complex, North Charleston, SC (Located at the corner of Hobson Avenue and Calumet Road). *Federal and State Agency Scoping Meeting:* March 22, 2004, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Citadel Alumni Center, Renken Room, 69 Hagood Ave., Charleston, SC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or questions about the proposed project and EIS, please contact Ms. Tracy Hurst, Project Manager, by telephone: (843) 329-8032 or toll free 1-866-329-8187, or by mail: CESAC-RE-P, 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403. For inquiries from the media, please contact the Corps, Charleston District Public Affairs Officer (PAO), Alicia Gregory by telephone: (843) 329-8123.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An application for a Department of the Army permit was submitted by the SCSPA pursuant to section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) on January

24, 2003, and was advertised in a local public notice, P/N #2003-1T-016-PC, on March 7, 2003. The SCSPA submitted revised drawings and clarification of information on impacts on January 29, 2004, which were advertised in a local public notice, P/N #2003-1T-016-PC (revised), on February 13, 2004. The March 7, 2003, public notice is available on Charleston District's public Web site at [http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/permits/pn/PNs20030307/20031T016PC\\_SCSPA\\_NewContainerTerminal.pdf](http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/permits/pn/PNs20030307/20031T016PC_SCSPA_NewContainerTerminal.pdf). The February 13, 2004, local public notice is also available on Charleston District's public Web site at <http://www.sac.usace.army.mil/newinternet/org/regulatory/index.htm#permit>. The SCSPA was advised that based on the significant potential social, economic and environmental effects associated with the construction of the proposed marine container terminal at the Charleston Naval Complex, an EIS would be prepared by the Charleston District, Corps of Engineers.

**1. Description of Proposed Project.** The project proposed by the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA) is to develop a marine container terminal at the south end of the CNC, on the Cooper River, in Charleston Harbor, the City of North Charleston, Charleston County, SC. The proposed terminal is designed to handle primarily containerized cargo and this Notice of Intent will refer to the proposed project as a marine container terminal. The marine container terminal development is approximately 288.1 acres and will support cargo marshalling areas, cargo processing areas, cargo-handling facilities, and related terminal operating facilities. Development of the site includes filling 13.9 acres of freshwater wetlands, and dredging and filling 53.5 acres of waters of the US, to include 7.2 acres of tidal marsh. Adjacent to the dredge and fill area, a 10.3-acre wharf structure measuring 3,000 feet long and 150 feet wide will be constructed. In addition to the container terminal development, the project includes dredging an 86.7-acre berthing area and turning basin adjacent to the wharf. Upland disposal of dredged material is proposed in existing dredged disposal sites located on the south end of Daniel Island, located in the City of Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina.

**2. Alternatives.** The following alternatives have been identified as reasonable alternatives that will be fully evaluated in the EIS: No Action; the modification of existing SCSPA terminal facilities to meet the purpose and need of and for the proposed project; alternative locations within the

jurisdictional authority of the SCSPA where the proposed project might be developed; alternative facility layouts for the proposed marine container terminal project at the CNC; alternatives for surface transportation access associated with the proposed marine container terminal project, and mitigation measures. However, this list is not exclusive and additional alternatives may be considered for inclusion as reasonable alternatives.

**3. Scoping and Public Involvement Process.** Scoping meetings will be conducted to gather information on the scope of the project and the alternatives to be addressed in detail in the EIS. There will be two (2) sessions, one specifically for the Federal and State agencies with regulatory responsibilities and one for the general public (*see DATES*). Additional public and agency involvement will be gained through the implementation of a public outreach plan that will be developed from input received by the public.

**4. Significant Issues.** Issues associated with the proposed project to be given significant analysis in the EIS are likely to include, but may not be limited to, the potential impacts of the proposed dredging, placement of fill, construction and operation of the proposed terminal and development of associated surface transportation, and related developments on: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, air quality, energy needs, public health and safety, hazardous wastes and materials, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, environmental justice and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

**5. Cooperating Agencies.** The Federal Highway Administration has agreed to be a cooperating Federal agency due to the proposed facility's potential impact on the regional highway network including the Interstate system.

**6. Additional Review and Consultation.** Additional review and consultation which will be incorporated into the preparation of this EIS will include, but shall not be limited to: Section 401 of Clean Water Act, section 307(c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act; the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act; the Endangered Species Act, and the Clean Air Act.

7. *Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.* The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is anticipated to be available in July of 2005. A Public Hearing will be conducted following the release of the DEIS.

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*Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, District Engineer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Cancellation of the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the L-31N Seepage Management Pilot Project

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Cancellation notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), hereby cancels its Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) as published in 67 FR 43590, June 28, 2002.

The Notice is cancelled because the Corps has determined, through initial plan formulation and preliminary screening of alternative plans, that any potential environmental impacts will not meet the criteria of significance needed for an EIS. The Corps will prepare an Environmental Assessment to document the effects of alternative plans, including the recommended plan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, Environmental Branch, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL, 32232-0019; Attn: Ms. Janet Cushing or by telephone at 904-232-2259 or e-mail: [janet.a.cushing@usace.army.mil](mailto:janet.a.cushing@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Dated: January 27, 2004.

**James C. Duck,**

*Chief, Planning Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to the President; U.S. Naval War College (NWC)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The BOA to the President, U.S. NWC, will meet to discuss educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs at the NWC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, March 19, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Conolly Hall, U.S. NWC, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard R. Menard, Office of the Provost, U.S. NWC, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI 02841-1207, telephone number (401) 841-3589.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of open meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of the BOA meeting is to elicit advice on educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on the curriculum, programs and plans of the college since the last meeting of the BOA in November 2003.

Dated: February 9, 2004.

**J. T. Baltimore,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects Program—Collaboration Research Projects in Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.133A-6.  
*Dates:*

*Applications Available:* February 19, 2004.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 6, 2004.

*Eligible Applicants:* Parties eligible to apply for grants under this program are States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

*Estimated Available Funds:* \$600,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$500,000-\$600,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$600,000.

*Maximum Award:* We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$600,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Note:** The maximum amount includes direct and indirect costs.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

### Full Text of Announcement

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. For FY 2004, the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priority we describe in the Priority section of this application notice. We intend this priority to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

*Priority:* This priority is from the notice of final priority for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 2003, (68 FR 44752).

*Absolute Priority:* For FY 2004 this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) we consider only applications that meet this priority.

This priority is:

The Assistant Secretary intends to fund a Collaborative Research Project in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model Systems for the purpose of generating new knowledge through research to improve treatment and services delivery outcomes for persons with TBI. A collaborative research project must—

(1) Collaborate with three or more of the 16 NIDRR Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems (TBIMS). The three can include the lead project plus additional projects;

(2) Conduct research on questions of significance to TBI rehabilitation, using clearly identified research designs such as randomized control trials, observational research methodologies, or longitudinal studies. The research must focus on areas identified in the New Freedom Initiative (NFI) and in concert with NIDRR's Long-Range Plan (Plan), ensuring that each project has sufficient sample size and methodological rigor to generate robust findings. Areas of interest include