hours. All OIG records are stored in locked safes and are accessible only to authorized personnel who have a need-to-know in conjunction with their official duties. Computerized listings are password protected.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Investigative Case files and Information Reports are maintained in the office of origin for two years after case closure and then transferred to the OIG DoD Headquarters for final preparation and final transfer to the Washington National Records Center where they are retained for 20 years and 10 years, respectively, and ultimately destroyed.

Those records which attract great public or judicial attention or document a historical development in the OIG DoD may be deemed permanent and transferred directly to the National Archives and Records Administration.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Internal Operations Directorate, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202–4704.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202–4704.

Written requests should contain the individual's full name (including former names and aliases), and Social Security Number, current home address, telephone number, and the request must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202–4704.

Written requests should contain the individual's full name (including former names and aliases), and Social Security Number, current home address, telephone number, and the request must be signed.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OIG's rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in 32 CFR part 312 or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES

Subjects and suspects of OIG investigations. Interview of witnesses, victims, and confidential sources. All types of records and information maintained by all levels of government, private industry, and non-profit organizations reviewed during the course of the investigation or furnished the OIG. Any other type of record deemed necessary to complete the OIG investigation.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Parts of this system may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) if the information is compiled and maintained by a component of the agency that performs as its principle function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws.

An exemption rule for this record system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 312. For additional information contact the system manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Request for Public Comment of Draft Preliminary Proposed Interface Revision (PPIRN) to L5 Civil Signal Interface Specification (IS)

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice and request for review/comment of draft PPIRN-705-001.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) has released the current draft of PPIRN-705-001 dated 23 Oct 03 to IS-GPS-705, Navstar GPS Space Segment/User Segment L5 Interfaces, for public review and comment. This PPIRN describes the improved clock and ephemeris (ICE) message for L5, a signal to be incorporated into the GPS system for the benefit of the civilian community. The draft PPIRN can be reviewed at the following Web site: http:// gps.losangeles.af.mil. Click "System Engineering," then click "Public Interface Control Working Group (ICWG)". Hyperlinks to the PPIRN and review instructions are provided. The reviewer should save the PPIRN to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review. All comments and their resolutions will be posted to the Web site.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to SMC/GPERC, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, El Segundo CA 90245–4659. A comment matrix is provided for your convenience at the web site and is the preferred method of comment submittal. Comments may be submitted to the following Internet address: smc.gperc@losangeles.af.mil. Comments may also be sent by fax to 1–310–363–6387.

DATES: The suspense date for comment submittal is December 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GPERC, GPS JPO System Engineering Division at 1–310–363–2883, or write to

the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately

configured GPS user equipment to

produce accurate position, navigation

and time information. Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 03–28332 Filed 11–10–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Request for Public Comment of L5 Civil Signal Interface Specification (IS) Revision 3

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice and request for review/comment of IS-GPS-705 Revision 3.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) has released the current IS-GPS-705 dated 30 Sep 03, Navstar GPS Space Segment/ User Segment L5 Interfaces, for public review and comment. This IS describes the interface characteristics of L5, a signal to be incorporated into the GPS system for the benefit of the civilian community. The IS can be reviewed at the following Web site: http:// gps.losangeles.af.mil. Click "System Engineering," then click "Public Interface Control Working Group (ICWG)". Hyperlinks to the IS and review instructions are provided. The reviewer should save the IS to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review. All comments and their resolutions will be posted to the Web site.

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DATES: The suspense date for comment submittal is November 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

GPERC, GPS JPO System Engineering Division at 1–310–363–2883, or write to the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to produce accurate position, navigation and time information.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 03–28333 Filed 11–10–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–05–P

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 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 10/662,169: FAST RESPONSE FLUID CONTROL VALVE/NOZZLE.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code OCF, Bldg 64, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522–5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darrell Boggess, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code OCF, Bldg 64, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522–5001, telephone (812) 854–1130. To download an application for license, see: http://www.crane.navy.mil/newscommunity/
TechTrans CranePatents.asp?bhcp=1.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: November 3, 2003.

S. K. Melancon,

Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) two meetings described below. The Board will also conduct a series of public hearings pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286b and invites any interested persons or groups to present any comments, technical information, or data concerning safety issues related to the matters to be considered.

TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9 a.m., December 3, 2003, and 9 a.m., December 4, 2003.

PLACE: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004–2001. Additionally, as a part of the Board's E-Government initiative, the meetings will be presented live through Internet video streaming. A link to these presentations will be available on the Board's Web site (http://www.dnfsb.gov).

STATUS: Open. While the Government in the Sunshine Act does not require that the scheduled discussions be conducted in a meeting, the Board has determined that open meetings in this specific case further the public interests underlying both the Sunshine Act and the Board's enabling legislation.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board has been reviewing the Department of Energy's (DOE) current oversight and management of the contracts and contractors it relies upon to accomplish the mission assigned to DOE under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. We will focus on what impact, if any, DOE's new initiatives may have or might have had upon assuring adequate protection of the health and safety of the public and workers at DOE's defense nuclear facilities. The fourth and fifth public meetings will collect information needed to understand and address any health or safety concerns that may require Board action. This will include, but is not limited to, presentations by DOE and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to explain their contract management and oversight

initiatives and possibly further presentations by Board staff.

The Board has identified several key areas that will be examined in public meetings. The Board will explore in more depth the field application of Federal management and oversight policies being developed by DOE and NNSA for defense nuclear facilities. The Board will hear from NNSA Site Managers and Contractor General Managers during the December 3rd meeting and from DOE Environmental Management Site Managers and Contractor General Managers during the December 4th meeting. The information gathered will explore Federal contract management and oversight experience and will provide relevant reference experience. The public hearing portions are independently authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 2286b.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth M. Pusateri, General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004–2901, (800) 788– 4016. This is a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests to speak at the hearings may be submitted in writing or by telephone. The Board asks that commentators describe the nature and scope of their oral presentation. Those who contact the Board prior to close of business on December 2, 2003, will be scheduled for time slots, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m., for the December 3rd meeting. Those who contact the Board prior to close of business on December 3, 2003, will be scheduled for time slots, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m., for the December 4th meeting. The Board will post a schedule for those speakers who have contacted the Board before each hearing. The posting will be made at the entrance to the Public Hearing Room at the start of each 9 a.m. meeting.

Anyone who wishes to comment or provide technical information or data may do so in writing, either in lieu of, or in addition to, making an oral presentation. The Board Members may question presenters to the extent deemed appropriate. Documents will be accepted at the meeting or may be sent to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington, DC office. The Board will hold the record open until January 5, 2005, for the receipt of additional materials. Transcripts of the meetings will be made available by the Board for inspection by the public at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington office and at DOE's public reading room at the DOE Federal