

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of a Novel Composite Solder Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-exclusive Licenses****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to a novel Composite Solder technology as described in U.S. Patent No. 5,520,752; entitled "Composite Solders"; May 28, 1996; Lucey, *et al.* Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-DP-T/Bldg. 434. Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425, telephone: (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.**Brenda S. Bowen,***Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**BILLING CODE 3710-08-M****DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, Liberty State Park Ecosystem Restoration Study, Hudson County, NJ****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which assesses the potential environmental impacts of the proposed ecosystem restoration at Liberty State Park, Hudson County, NJ. This DEIS has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regulations for implementing NEPA.

**DATES:** The comment period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the notice in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The end date falls within the first week of October 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies of the DEIS or submit comments, contact Mr. Robert Will, Environmental Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, Planning Division—Environmental Analysis Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2151, New York, NY 10278-0090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Will, Planning Division—Environmental Analysis Branch, at (917) 790-8635, or *robert.j.will@usace.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this DEIS is to analyze significant issues and information relevant to environmental concerns regarding the proposed ecosystem restoration at Liberty State Park, Hudson County, NJ. The restoration of the 234 acre interior section, currently fenced off and inaccessible, will provide substantial benefit to all 1,121 acres of Liberty State Park by linking previously developed and restored, but isolated, components of the park into one cohesive whole. The study was conducted under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives on April 15, 1999, Docket 2596:

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That, the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the reports of the Chief of Engineers on the New York and New Jersey Channels, published as House Document 133, 74th Congress, 1st Session; the New York and New Jersey Harbor Entrance Channels and Anchorage Areas, published as Senate Document 45, 84th Congress, 1st Session; and the New York Harbor, NY Anchorage Channel, published as House Document 18, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, as well as other related reports with a view to determining the feasibility of environmental restoration and protection relating to water resources and sediment quality within the New York and New Jersey Port District, including but not limited to creation, enhancement, and restoration of aquatic, wetland, and adjacent upland habitats.

The purpose of this DEIS is to analyze significant issues and information relevant to environmental concerns bearing on the proposed action or its anticipated impacts. The analysis indicates that short-term adverse environmental impacts, such as construction effects, would be balanced by long-term beneficial impacts. Monitoring for Cultural and Biological resources will be coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office. All activity associated with the

project would be undertaken in a way to minimize adverse impacts to sensitive habitats and threatened and endangered species, and adjacent shorelines, as well as to minimize cumulative impacts.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) was filed in June of 2004. A Public Scoping Meeting was held in October 2002 and the results were collected in a Public Scoping Document. Results from public and agency scoping coordination are addressed in the DEIS. Copies of the DEIS are also available at the Jersey City Free Public Library, Main Library and Pavonia Branch Library.

**Brenda S. Bowen,***Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**BILLING CODE 3710-06-M****DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Montauk Point Storm Damage Reduction Project, Suffolk County, NY****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which assesses the potential environmental impacts of the proposed reinforcement of an existing stone revetment wall at Montauk Point, Suffolk County, NY. The DEIS has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regulations for implementing NEPA.

**DATES:** The comment period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the notice in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The end date falls within the first week of October 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies of the DEIS or submit comments, contact Dr. Christopher Ricciardi, Environmental Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, Planning Division—Environmental Analysis Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2151, New York, NY 10278-0090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Christopher Ricciardi, Planning Division—Environmental Analysis Branch, at (917) 790-8630 or *christopher.g.ricciardi@usace.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this DEIS is to analyze significant issues and information relevant to environmental concerns regarding the proposed reinforcement of an existing stone revetment wall at Montauk Point, NY. The U.S. Coast Guard and the Montauk Historical Society constructed the current revetment wall between 1990 and 1992. The project study was conducted under the authority of resolution adopted by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the U.S. Senate on May 15, 1991.

Resolved by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate, that the Secretary of the Army is hereby requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Fire Island to Montauk Point, New York, published as House Document Number 86-425, 86th Congress, 2nd session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, with a view to preserving, restoring, and protecting Montauk Point and vicinity, including the historic Montauk Lighthouse and associated facilities, from erosion, environmental degradation, and coastal storm damage.

The purpose of this DEIS is to analyze significant issues and information relevant to environmental concerns bearing on the proposed action or its anticipated impacts. The analysis indicates that short-term adverse environmental impacts, such as removal of benthic invertebrates in the revetment wall area, would be balanced by long-term beneficial impacts. Monitoring for Cultural and Biological resources will be coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. All activity associated with the project would be undertaken in a way to minimize adverse impacts to sensitive habitats and threatened and endangered species, and adjacent shorelines, as well as to minimize cumulative impacts.

A 404(b)(1) evaluation has been prepared for the project and is included in the DEIS. The proposed action and alternatives do not represent a significant threat of degradation to the aquatic environment, and are in compliance with the 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) was filed in May of 2002. A Public Scoping Meeting was held in November 2001 and the results were collected in a Public Scoping Document. Results from public and agency scoping coordination are addressed in the DEIS. Copies of the DEIS are also available at the East

Hampton Library and the Montauk Point Library.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility,

and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 15, 2005.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* No Child Left Behind—Blue Ribbon Schools Program.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 413.

Burden Hours: 16,520.

*Abstract:* The purpose of the program is to recognize and present as models elementary and secondary schools in the United States with high numbers of students from disadvantaged backgrounds that dramatically improve student performance to a high level on state or nationally-normed assessments and to recognize schools whose students achieve in the top 10 percent on state or nationally-normed assessments.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2862. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Katrina Ingalls at her e-mail address [Katrina.Ingalls@ed.gov](mailto:Katrina.Ingalls@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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