

Place: The Hilton Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Time: 4:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. (October 28, 2003). 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (October 29, 2003). 7:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. (October 30, 2003).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Thomas W. Richardson, Acting Executive Secretary, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:*

The theme of the meeting is "Navigation and Regional Sediment Management in the Northwest." On Tuesday evening, October 28, there will be a joint icebreaker boat trip with PIANC. On Wednesday, October 29, presentations will include: "Functional Performance of Navigation Projects;" "Northwest Harbor Operational Issues;" "IOOS Regional Coastal Program for the Northwest;" "Northwest Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Issues;" "Mouth of the Columbia (MCR) RSM Project;" "Environmental Challenges at the MCR;" "Environmental Data Collection Challenges at the MCR;" "RSM in the Columbia River Basin;" "Wave Data Needs and Analysis in the North Pacific;" "Climatic Variability and Trends in the Columbia River Basin from 1750-2003 and Projections of Climate Change Impacts for the 21st Century;" "Columbia River Littoral Cell (Geological Framework);" "Developing Analytical Tools to Support RSM, Grays Harbor, and Willapa Bay;" and "Applying Technology for Project RSM Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay." On Thursday morning, October 30, of the Board will tour the Mouth of the Columbia River Basin via helicopter and will meet in an Executive Session Thursday afternoon.

These meetings are open to the public; participation by the public is scheduled for 4 p.m. on October 29.

The entire meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements. Oral participation by public attendees is encouraged during the time scheduled on the agenda; written statements may

be submitted prior to the meeting or up to 30 days after the meeting.

Thomas W. Richardson,

*Director, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory,
Acting Executive Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; 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 10/601,893: TWO BAND IMAGING SYSTEM. A two band imaging system with two infrared focal plane array detectors, two filters of known band-pass, a dichroic beam splitter and an image processor. Each filter is placed in front of a corresponding infrared focal plane array detector, and the dichroic beam splitter is disposed within the system at a 45-degree angle to the optical axis such that light entering the system is split and is simultaneously directed to each of the two infrared focal plane array detectors. The image processor simultaneously converts the light entering the two infrared focal plane array detectors into a real time absolute image.

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/foia_pa/CranePatents.asp.

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Dated: September 29, 2003.

E.F. McDonnell,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 9:30 a.m. Topics of discussion will include: an update on development of the Water Resources Plan for the Delaware River Basin, including a proposed resolution authorizing the executive director to solicit public comment on the draft plan; an update on establishment of the TMDLs for PCBs in the Delaware Estuary; an update on activities concerning the TMDL Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC), including a summary of a meeting among the regulatory agency participants, IAC membership status, fundraising and plans for an initial two-day meeting on October 21-22; a discussion on the status of the Lake Wallenpaupack drought operating plan approved by Resolution No. 2002-33 on November 25, 2002, including a proposal to extend beyond December 3, 2003 the credit granted PPL to satisfy its consumptive use compensation requirement; and a presentation by a representative from PSEG, updating their Estuary Enhancement Program.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *Borough of Jim Thorpe D-81-71 CP RENEWAL* 3. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to continue withdrawal of 14.1 million gallons per 30 days (mg/30 days) to supply the applicant's public distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 1 and 4 in the Maunch Chunk Formation in the Silkmill Run Watershed. The project is located in Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Borough of Alpha D-87-62 CP RENEWAL* 2. An application to renew a ground water withdrawal of 13.0 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's public distribution system from existing Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the Lopatcong Creek and Pohatcong Creek watersheds. The