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Therefore, this information collection has a total of \$95 in annual (non-hour) respondent cost burden.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 8, 2007.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Architecture, Engineering and Technical Services, Data Architecture and Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing computerized and paper-and-pencil enlistment tests.

**DATES:** March 29, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and March 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn, 2303 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, California 92106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Room 2B721, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian at the address or telephone number above no later than March 20, 2007.

Dated: February 16, 2007.

**C.R. Choate,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning a Coherent Radar and Ladar Polarimeter

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/631,218 entitled "A Coherent Radar and Ladar Polarimeter," filed on July 25, 2003. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Research and Technology Applications, SDMC-RDTC-TDL (Ms. Susan D. McRae), Bldg. 5220, Von Braun Complex, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joan Gilsdorf, Patent Attorney, e-mail: [joan.gilsdorf@smdc.army.mil](mailto:joan.gilsdorf@smdc.army.mil) (256) 955-3213 or Ms. Susan D. McRae, Office of Research and Technology Applications, e-mail: [susan.mcrae@smdc.army.mil](mailto:susan.mcrae@smdc.army.mil); (256) 955-1501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention pertains to determining the state of polarization of an electromagnetic signal. A polarimeter includes a receiver that receives a first polarization (P1) of the signal and splits the first polarization of the signal into the in-phase (I<sub>P1</sub>) and quadrature (Q<sub>P1</sub>) components, and receives a second polarization (P2) of the signal and splits the second polarization of the signal into the in-phase (I<sub>P2</sub>) and quadrature (Q<sub>P2</sub>) components. The polarimeter may also include a processor that receives each of the in-phase and quadrature components ((I<sub>P1</sub>), (Q<sub>P1</sub>), (I<sub>P2</sub>), and (Q<sub>P2</sub>)) of the first and second polarizations and determines the Stokes polarization vector components (s<sub>0</sub>, s<sub>1</sub>, s<sub>2</sub>, and s<sub>3</sub>) of the signal.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning the Monitoring and Tracking of Emergencies in Support of the E-911 System

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent No. 7,177,623 entitled "Localized Cellular Awareness and Tracking of Emergencies," issued on February 13, 2007. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Research and Technology Applications, SDMC-RDTC-TDL (Ms. Susan D. McRae), Bldg. 5220, Von Braun Complex, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joan Gilsdorf, Patent Attorney, e-mail: [joan.gilsdorf@smdc.army.mil](mailto:joan.gilsdorf@smdc.army.mil) (256) 955-3213 or Ms. Susan D. McRae, Office of Research and Technology Applications, e-mail: [susan.mcrae@smdc.army.mil](mailto:susan.mcrae@smdc.army.mil); (256) 955-1501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention pertains to establishing a three-way call between a wireless 911 caller, an emergency 911 dispatcher, and security/law enforcement personnel assigned to monitor a particular property. When a wireless 911 caller makes a 911 call from a specific property, the wireless network provides the caller's automatic location identification (ALI) information to a Localized Cellular Awareness and Tracking of Emergencies (LoCATE) System Unit (LSU) before the call is routed to the 911 dispatcher. The LSU uses the ALI information to determine the phone numbers of the surveillance property's assigned security/law enforcement personnel (e.g., a building security guard) and provides these phone numbers to the wireless network. The LSU requests the wireless network to establish a three-way call between the 911 caller, the 911 emergency dispatcher, and the surveillance property's assigned security/law enforcement personnel. Thus, the invention provides a real-time communication link with a specific property's assigned security/law enforcement personnel, who can provide the most immediate response to an emergency occurring at the property before the arrival of the traditional or official first responders who are dispatched by the 911 dispatcher. Possible surveillance applications include buildings, campuses, national monuments, crime zones, airports, sports arenas, parades, amusement

parks, bridges, borders, highways, waterways, special events, etc.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement To Address Operational Changes at Center Hill Dam, Center Hill Lake, DeKalb County, TN, That Could Affect Pool Elevations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to address operational changes at Center Hill Dam that could affect pool elevations. Center Hill Dam impounds Center Hill Lake in central Tennessee. The DEIS is necessary to provide National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance to address changes that could include, but are not limited to water quality, aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial habitat, recreation, water supply, flood storage, economics, hydropower production, and safety as a result of operating Center Hill Lake below normal pool elevations for extended periods of time. Several engineering studies have identified a heightened level of risk at Center Hill Dam due to increasing seepage problems under and around the dam. Since March 2005, the Corps has attempted to keep fall, winter and early spring lake levels from extreme rises due to high inflow. Seepage problems are made worse during continual high lake levels. As a result, the Corps plans to maintain lower lake levels, but still within the operations curve, to reduce pressure on the dam foundation, abutments, and rim walls until a permanent remedy is in place. A major grouting project to address the dam seepage is scheduled for the fall of 2007, followed by installation of a cutoff wall through the earthen portions of the dam and adjoining rim walls. Although not anticipated, the Corps may have to lower the lake pool significantly below the operating pool should seepage conditions worsen, or new information determine this action is necessary to reduce risk. This notice serves to initiate the NEPA process. The Corps plans to

prepare and circulate a DEIS which serves to cover possible impacts due to extreme changes in lake levels that could occur during the repair of the dam's foundation and abutments.

**DATES:** Written comments concerning issues to be considered in preparing the DEIS, must be received by the Corps of Engineers on or before March 28, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on issues to be considered in the DEIS shall be mailed to: Joy Broach, Project Planning Branch, Nashville District Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1070 (PM-P), Nashville, TN 37202-1070. Comments may also be e-mailed to: [CenterHill.Repair@lrn02.usace.army.mil](mailto:CenterHill.Repair@lrn02.usace.army.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information concerning the notice, please contact Joy Broach, Environmental Team, (615) 736-7956, Linda Adcock, Center Hill Dam Seepage Major Rehabilitation Project Manager, (615) 736-5940, or Public Affairs Office, (615) 736-7161.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Center Hill Dam was designed in the 1930s, constructed in the 1940s, and impounded in the early 1950s. The dam was built on karst geology using accepted engineering practices of the day. Since the 1960s, seepage flows through the dam's right abutment and left rim wall have been monitored, and recently became a concern with increased seepage and development of turbid flows through springs below the left rim wall. Signs of seepage increase through the main dam and saddle dam foundations have also been noted. A formal risk assessment is currently being conducted to determine if a need exists to significantly alter lake levels outside the normal operations curve to reduce risk to people and property.

2. A comprehensive plan for repairs has been approved; however, these repairs will take a number of years to implement. Until the repairs are sufficiently complete, the Corps has determined that it is in the public's interest to operate Center Hill Lake at the lower range of the operations curve. Many rehabilitation alternatives were considered and potential impacts analyzed and are discussed in the following NEPA documents: *Proposed Center Hill Dam Seepage Rehabilitation, Environmental Assessment, July 2005*; and *Proposed Center Hill Dam Seepage Rehabilitation, Environmental Assessment Supplement 1, March 2006*. These documents have been included by reference. No significant environmental and economic consequences are anticipated under current dam repair plans; however,