

Item	Estimated annual responses	Fee amount	Estimated annual filing costs
Total .....	5,330	.....	529,650.00

<sup>1</sup> Not until Feb. 2010.

The public may submit the items in this collection to the USPTO by mail through the United States Postal Service. The USPTO estimates that approximately 1% (53 out of 5,300) of the international applications, subsequent designations, and responses to notices of irregularities may be filed on paper, and that 15 of the 30 responses for the other items in this collection will also be filed on paper, for a total of approximately 68 of the 5,330 total responses per year being submitted by mail. The average first-class postage cost for a mailed submission will be 75 cents, for a total postage cost of approximately \$51 per year.

The total non-hour respondent cost burden for this collection in the form of filing fees and postage costs is estimated to be \$529,701 per year.

#### 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, e.g., 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 30, 2009.

**Susan K. Fawcett,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 9, 2009.

**Title, Form, and OMB Number:** Industry Cost Collection Report Survey; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

**Type of Request:** New.  
**Number of Respondents:** 1,613.  
**Responses per Respondent:** 1.  
**Annual Responses:** 1,613.  
**Average Burden per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 807.  
**Needs and Uses:** Executive Order 12829, "National Industrial Security Program" requires the Department of Defense to account each year for the costs associated with implementation of the National Industrial Security Program and report those costs to the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO). In furtherance of this requirement, and pursuant with 32 CFR, Subpart F, section 2001.61(b); Classified National Security Information; Final Rule, the Secretary of Defense, acting as executive agent for the NISP, is obligated to collect cost estimates for classification-related activities of contractors, licensees, certificate holders, and grantees and report them to ISOO annually. The cost collection methodology employed since 1996 was validated with the ISOO in December 2007. Participation in the survey is strictly voluntary. Input is integrated into a total cost figure for the President and is never associated with a specific facility.

**Frequency:** Annually.  
**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.  
**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room

10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**DoD Clearance Officer:** Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209-2133.

Dated: January 30, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); DoD.

**ACTION:** Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** On January 29, 2009 (74 FR 5149), the Department of Defense announced a meeting of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services. This notice is published to provide the correct address of the meeting location. All other information remains the same.

**ADDRESSES:** Coronado Island Marriott, 2000 Second Street, Marius Room, Coronado, California 92118.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colonel Jackson-Chandler, Designated

Federal Officer, Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services, 2850 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: (703) 325-6640; Fax: 703-325-6710/6711; DSN number 221-6640; [cora.chandler@wso.whs.mil](mailto:cora.chandler@wso.whs.mil).

Dated: January 30, 2009.

**Patrica Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army. The inventions collectively enable a Tactical Biological Detector (TAC-BIO), and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Army. United States Patent Number 6,967,338 entitled "Micro UV Particle Detector", United States Patent Number 7,375,348 entitled "Micro UV Detector", Army Case Numbers; DAM 656-06 entitled "Improved, Front-End Optics to the Micro UV Detector", DAM 668-07 entitled "Man Portable, Biological Aerosol Detector with High Level of Discrimination", and DAM 689-08 entitled "Photon Counting Based Particle Detection Algorithm."

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for data and inventor interviews should be directed to Eric McGill, *telephone:* 410-436-8467, *eric.s.mcgill@us.army.mil*, U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), AMSRD-ECB-PI-BP-TT, Bldg E3330/Rm 241 5183 Blackhawk Road, APG, MD 21010-5424. Requests should be made prior to February 20, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dhirajlal Parekh, Office of Research and Technology Applications, U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, AMSRD-ECB-PI-BP-TT, Bldg E3330/Rm 241 5183 Blackhawk Road, APG, MD 21010-5424, *telephone:* 410-436-8400, e-mail: *dhirajlal.parekh@us.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Army intends to move expeditiously to commercialize these patents by

licensing to a cooperative research and development partner. Licensing application packages are available from ECBC and all applications and commercialization plans should be returned to ECBC by March 20, 2009. The Army intends to ensure that its licensed inventions are broadly commercialized throughout the United States.

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

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

**DATES AND TIMES:**

February 25, 2009 at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

February 26, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Homewood Suites—Riverwalk—Alamo Room, 432 W. Market, San Antonio, TX 78205.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Valri Lightner, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-0937 or Carolyn Clark at (202) 586-8077; *E-mail:* *cclark@bcs-hq.com*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include the following:

- Update on USDA Biofuels Activities
- Update on DOE Biofuels Activities
- Presentation from the European Bioethanol Fuel Association on the

European Perspective of the Biofuels Industry

- Subcommittee Report-Outs
- Presentation on Cellulosic Ethanol Commercialization from Range Fuels
- Presentation on Enzymatic Breakthroughs from Genencor

*Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Valri Lightner at 202-586-0937; *E-mail:* *valri.lightner@ee.doe.gov* or Carolyn Clark at (202) 586-8077; *E-mail:* *cclark@bcs-hq.com*. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at <http://www.brdisolutions.com/publications/default.aspx#meetings>.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 3, 2009.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### State Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** February 18, 2009 at 1-2 p.m. EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Division Director, Office of