

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program, Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties, MS**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice of availability announces the public release of the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program (MsCIP), Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties, MS. The Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published in the **Federal Register**, August 9, 2006, (71 FR 45537) a Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft EIS to address the potential impacts associated with actions to comprehensively address hurricane and storm damage reduction, prevention of saltwater intrusion, preservation of fish and wildlife, prevention of erosion, and other related water resource purposes in coastal Mississippi. These actions are related to the consequences of hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005. The Corps will forward recommendations to Congress as authorized by the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-148) dated December 30, 2005. The tentatively selected comprehensive plan elements for construction include ecosystem restoration of the barrier islands, mainland beaches, and sites at Admiral Island, Turkey Creek, Dantzler, Bayou Cumbest, Franklin Creek, Deer Island, and submerged aquatic vegetation in Bayou Cumbest which will restore approximately 3,210 acres of emergent tidal marsh, wet pine savannah, scrub/shrub, submerged aquatic vegetation, and beach and dune habitats. In conjunction with the ecosystem restoration efforts, the Draft Comprehensive Plan/Integrated Programmatic EIS recommends tentatively selected flood damage reduction elements, including Forrest Heights Levee, High Hazard Area Risk Reduction Plan Phase I, Waveland Flood Proofing Pilot Projects, and Moss Point Municipal Facility relocation. The EIS will be used as a basis for ensuring compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**DATES:** The public comment period for the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic EIS will extend through March 30, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** To receive an electronic copy of the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic EIS, or to submit comments, contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, MsCIP Team, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001. A copy of the full document may also be viewed at the Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Gulfport, and Bay Saint Louis libraries in coastal Mississippi.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed action and the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic EIS should be addressed to Dr. Susan I. Rees, Program Manager, MsCIP, phone (251) 694-4141, Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628 or e-mail address: [susan.i.rees@usace.army.mil](mailto:susan.i.rees@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public comments can be submitted through a variety of methods. Written comments may be submitted to the Corps by mail, facsimile, or electronic methods. Additional comments (written or oral) may be presented at the public hearing to be held in early March 2009 in each of the three coastal counties. Additional information on the public hearings will be mailed in a public notice to the agencies and public and announced in news releases.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Hold an Open Meeting of the South Dakota River Task Force Established by the Missouri River Restoration Act of 2000 (Title IX)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The duties of the Task Force are to prepare and approve a plan for the use of the funds made available under Title IX to promote conservation practices in the Missouri River watershed, control and remove the sediment from the Missouri River, protect recreation on the Missouri River from sedimentation, and protect Indian

and non-Indian historical and cultural sites along the Missouri River from erosion.

**DATES:** South Dakota Missouri River Task Force established by the Missouri River Restoration Act of 2000 will hold a meeting on March 10, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Express located at 110 East Stanley Road in Fort Pierre, South Dakota 57532.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Bentley at (402) 995-2714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The objectives of the Task Force are to prepare and approve a plan for the use of the funds made available under Title IX, develop and recommend to the Secretary of the Army ways to implement critical restoration projects meeting the goals of the plan, and determine if these projects primarily benefit the Federal Government.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the task force; however, statements and questions should be submitted in advance. For additional information, contact Laura Bentley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-4901, 402-995-2714.

Dated: February 3, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; NextGen Containers LLC**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant NextGen Containers LLC a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license, with exclusive field of use in containerization of energetics (systems containing explosives, propellants, ignitors, ammunition, and their ingredients), medical materials and devices, and non-exclusive rights in all other fields of use, in the United States to practice the Government-owned inventions, U.S. Patent 7,156,249 entitled "Container and related methods"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/387,084 entitled