

extension which meets applicable gear requirements. All fishing would occur north of the Summer Flounder Fishery Sea Turtle Exemption Area (37°05' N latitude), in waters where approved TEDs are not required, and no Endangered Species Act (ESA) research permit would be required.

Eighty tows would be conducted between March and October 2016, in southern New England and mid-Atlantic waters. A trawl net with the modified TED would be compared against a control net of the vessels' standard bottom trawl gear. Paired tows would be conducted across multiple strata with trawl times of 60–90 minutes. Data collected on total catch would include total weight and length measurements on all summer flounder. Other landed species will be sampled if conditions permit, or a representative subsample will be taken. Underwater camera equipment would be installed in the net to investigate the performance of the cable TED, the fishing gear, and any potential problems in the rigging of the TED. All participating vessels would have permits and quota to target summer flounder, which would be kept and sold consistent with applicable regulations. All bycatch would be returned to the sea as soon as practicable following data collection.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 10, 2016.

**Emily H. Menashes,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors Notice of Meeting; Withdrawal

**AGENCY:** U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, DoD.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The document titled “U.S Air Force Academy Board of Visitors Notice of Meeting”, which published in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2016 (81 FR 11764), is withdrawn. Due to circumstances beyond the Air Force’s control, the meeting notice for the upcoming USAF BoV meeting was published in the **Federal Register** with less than 15 days’ notice to the public and therefore has to be revised to include a waiver notice. The revised document will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or to attend this BoV meeting, contact Major Jennifer Hubal, Accessions and Training Division, AF/A1PT, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330, (703) 695–4066, [Jennifer.M.Hubal@mail.mil](mailto:Jennifer.M.Hubal@mail.mil).

**Henry Williams,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### U.S. Air Force Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate, Rome, New York, Department of the Air Force, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to issue an exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96–517, as amended, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Lilo Life LLC, a corporation of New York, having a place

of business at 106 Genesee St., Utica, New York 13413, an exclusive license in any right, title and interest the United States Air Force has in: In U.S. Patent No. 8,317,058 entitled “Bicyclists’ Water Bottle with Bottom Drinking Valve”, issued on November 27th, 2012, U.S. Design Patent No. D588,856 issued on March 24th, 2009, and U.S. Design Patent D583,626 issued on December 20th, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** An exclusive license for this patent will be granted unless a written objection is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written objections should be sent to: Air Force Research Laboratory, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AFRL/RIJ, 26 Electronic Parkway, Rome, New York 13441–4514. Telephone: (315) 330–2087; Facsimile (315) 330–7583.

**Henry Williams,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 15–81]

#### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather N. Harwell, DSCA/LMO, (703) 697–9217.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 15–81 with attached Policy Justification.

Dated: March 10, 2016.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

MAR 05 2016

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 15-81, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Indonesia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$95 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

J. W. Rixey  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology



Transmittal No. 15-81

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

- (i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Indonesia
- (ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment* ..	\$80 million
Other .....	\$15 million
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Total .....	\$95 million

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*  
Thirty-six (36) AIM-120C-7 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs)  
One (1) Missile Guidance Section  
*Non-Major Defense Equipment (non-MDE):*  
Control section support equipment, spare parts, services, integration activities, logistics, technical contractor engineering and technical support, loading adaptors, technical publications, familiarization training,

test equipment, and other related elements.  
(iv) *Military Department:* Air Force (X7-D-YAB).  
(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None.  
(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None.  
(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Attached Annex.  
(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* 09 March 2016.

\* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Indonesia—AIM—120C—7 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs)

The Government of Indonesia has requested a possible sale of thirty-six (36) AIM—120C—7 AMRAAMs and one (1) Missile Guidance Section. Also included in this possible sale are; control section support equipment, spare parts, services, logistics, technical contractor engineering and technical support, loading adaptors, technical publications, familiarization training, test equipment, and other related elements. The total estimated value of MDE is \$80 million. The overall total estimated value is \$95 million.

This proposed sale contributes to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a key partner that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Asia-Pacific region.

The proposed sale improves Indonesia's capability to deter regional threats and strengthen its homeland defense. Indonesia is able to absorb this additional equipment and support into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support does not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be determined by competition. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Indonesia.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 15—81

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as Amended Annex

Item No. vii

#### (vii) Sensitivity of Technology

1. AIM—120C—7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air (AMRAAM) is a radar-guided missile featuring digital technology and micro-miniature solid-state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities include look-down/shoot-down, multiple launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic countermeasures, and interception of high flying, low flying, and maneuvering targets. The AMRAAM All

Up Round is classified CONFIDENTIAL. Major components and subsystems are classified up to CONFIDENTIAL, and technology data and other documentation are classified up to SECRET.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.

4. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to Indonesia.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* CP16-81-000.

*Applicants:* Equitrans, L.P., and Rager Mountain Storage Company LLC.

*Description:* Abbreviated Application of Equitrans, L.P., and Rager Mountain Storage Company LLC for Amendment Authorization.

*Filed Date:* 2/29/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160229-5453.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/29/16.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-578-001.

*Applicants:* Enable Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing Compliance Filing in RP16-578-000 to be effective 2/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/8/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160308-5185.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/16.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2790-066]

#### Boott Hydropower, Inc., and Eldred L. Field Hydroelectric Facility Trust; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Request to revise mitigation requirements.

b. *Project No:* 2790-066.

c. *Date Filed:* February 4, 2016.

d. *Applicant:* Boott Hydropower, Inc., and Eldred L. Field Hydroelectric Facility Trust.

e. *Name of Project:* Lowell Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Merrimack River in the City of Lowell in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ryan Berg, P.E., Boott Hydropower, LLC, One Tech Drive, Suite 220, Andover, MA 01810, (978) 681-1900.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ms. Shana High, (202) 502-8674, [shana.high@ferc.gov](mailto:shana.high@ferc.gov).