

Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope with Accessories, Model CM100. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 54437, October 31, 1994. *Order Date:* July 1, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-128. *Applicant:* Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA 23806. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model 1210. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 60607, November 25, 1994. *Order Date:* July 29, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-129. *Applicant:* University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588. *Instrument:* Scanning Electron Microscope, Model JEM2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 59212, November 16, 1994. *Order Date:* December 11, 1990.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

Pamela Woods

Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be

examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 94-139. *Applicant:* University of California, Santa Cruz, Institute of Marine Sciences, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064.

Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to accurately and precisely determine the concentration of elements in marine and geological samples, such as rocks, sediments, corals, natural waters and marine biological material and to measure isotopic information, such as natural isotope ratios and "spiked" isotope ratios. The research objectives include: (1) use of minor and trace element concentrations and ratios to calcium, as paleoceanographic indications and determination of biogeochemistry and speciation of metals in natural waters. In addition, the instrument will be used in informal seminars and classes to teach students various techniques for sample preparation and proper instrument operation in thesis research.

Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 2, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-140. *Applicant:* Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. *Instrument:* Electron Gun for Reflection Electron Diffraction.

Manufacturer: Staib Instrumente, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in conjunction with a Molecular Beam Epitaxy system to study and control the growth of oxide thin films. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 1, 1994.

Pamela Woods

Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff

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University of Colorado, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 94-113. *Applicant:* University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

80309. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model API III. *Manufacturer:* Perkin-Elmer Sciex Instruments, Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 52957, October 20, 1994.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) triple quadrupole MS, (2) atmospheric pressure articulated ionspray, (3) multiple-charge ionization and (4) a software database for protein structure. The National Institutes of Health advised in its memorandum dated September 9, 1994 on comparable case (94-082) that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Pamela Woods

Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Space Systems.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0174.

Type of Request: Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

Burden 96 hours.

Avg Hours Per Response: 16 hours.

Number of Respondents: 6.

Needs and Uses: Title II of the Land Remote Sensing Act of 1992 requires that anyone who operates a private remote-sensing space system must obtain a license from the Secretary of Commerce. The information provided in the application is used to determine if U.S. security and international obligations are protected, and that the applicant will provide access to

unenanced data on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, federal agencies or employees.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 295-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Don Arbuckle, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: December 22, 1994.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Deep Seabed Mining; Issuance of Exploration License

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of Deep Seabed Mining Exploration License USA-4 to Ocean Minerals Company (OMCO).

SUMMARY: On June 22, 1993, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) noticed at 58 FR 33933 surrender of Deep Seabed Exploration License USA-4, which was previously issued to the Kennecott Consortium, Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to section 115(a) of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act (the Act) Public Law 96-283, and NOAA's regulations, 15 CFR 971.803(a).

On June 17, NOAA received from Ocean Minerals Company (OMCO), P.O. Box 2227, Menlo Park, California 94026, an application to conduct deep seabed mining exploration activities in license site USA-4. Notice of this action was published at 58 FR 34782 on June 29, 1993, in accordance with section 116 of the Act. NOAA has completed processing OMCO's application in accordance with the Act and 15 CFR Part 970 and announces herewith issuance of Deep Seabed Mining

Exploration License USA-4 to Ocean Minerals Company, as approved by NOAA on December 22, 1994, subject to the required terms, conditions and restrictions.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 971.802, which excludes certain proprietary information from public disclosure, interested persons will be permitted to examine the materials relevant to this action at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Karl Jugel, Ocean Minerals and Energy Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-3159, Ext. 208.

Dated: December 22, 1994.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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[Docket No. 941245-4345]

Schedule of New and Revised Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data and Information

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Consistent with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces that it normally will follow a policy of providing environmental data and information at the cost of dissemination. NOAA will follow this policy except where otherwise permitted by the Director of OMB and/or otherwise directed by statute. For example, there is a statutory requirement that Landsat imagery be made available at the cost of fulfilling user request which includes costs in addition to those costs associated with dissemination; NOAA is also directed by statute to recover additional costs associated with the creation and publication of its nautical and aeronautical products. NOAA will continue to participate in international data sharing and may establish user fees at less than the cost of dissemination where the agency has determined that higher charges would constitute a significant barrier to fulfilling its information dissemination responsibilities.

DATES: December 28, 1994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 10201(a) of Pub. L. 101-508 amended

section 409 of the Act of November 17, 1988 (15 U.S.C. 1534) to authorize NOAA to charge the public fees based on fair market value for environmental data, data information, and products. In July, 1991, NOAA instituted a policy to charge fair market value for certain types of environmental data (56 FR 33260, July 19, 1991).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130 (58 FR 36070, July 2, 1993) establishes information management policies relating to information dissemination, records management, and cooperation with state and local governments. Section 8(c) of Circular A-130 states that government data and information products should be priced "at a level sufficient to recover the cost of dissemination, but no higher."

NOAA strongly supports the policy directive of Section 8(c) and believes it is in the Nation's best interest to maximize the distribution of government scientific data at the minimum cost. Accordingly, NOAA announces its pricing policy to comply with Circular A-130 and will now recover no more than the cost of disseminating its data, except where otherwise directed by statute and/or permitted by the Director of OMB.

Individual offices within NOAA will publish appropriate fee schedules that implement this revised pricing policy. December 21, 1994.

Diana H. Josephson,

Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Municipal Water Supply Project Black Hawk, Colorado

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The City of Black Hawk, Colorado, proposes to construct a new water supply to meet projected demand and compensate for a future reduced firm annual water supply. The Corps of Engineers has received from the City of Black Hawk a letter of intent stating that it intends to apply for a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

for construction of a water supply project. Construction of a project may also require a Special Use Permit from the U.S. Forest Service for construction on forest lands. The U.S. Forest Service action would be pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Planning Division, 215 North 17th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4978.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Candace Thomas, (402) 221-4885 or FAX (402) 221-4886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: since the passage of Colorado's Limited Stakes Gaming Initiative in November 1990, the city of Black Hawk has experienced a tremendous amount of growth and increased demands for water. Current water demand for the city is approximately 261 acre-feet per year and future demand is projected at 613 acre-feet per year. Currently, the city's firm annual supply is approximately 470 acre-feet per year. However, future firm annual yield would fall to approximately 210 acre-feet per year because of increased utilization of senior water rights.

Although the city has not applied for a 404 permit, its tentatively preferred alternative consists of a pipeline from Clear Creek along Highway 119. Diversion of Clear Creek Water would occur upstream of the confluence with North Clear Creek. Water would be pumped in a pipeline that would follow Highway 119 to four Mile Gulch Road, then to the water treatment plant. The diversions would be made under a junior water right requiring depletions to be augmented. The water quality of Clear Creek would require that the existing water treatment plant be upgraded.

Potential alternatives identified to date include: (1) acquisition and/or development of well(s) in the Four Mile Gulch basin and development of the Bates-Hunter Mine and Running Lode mine water supplies; (2) a joint project with Central City for storage in the proposed Chase Gulch Reservoir; (3) a storage reservoir on Missouri Creek; (4) an East Black Hawk Pump Station utilizing available North Clear Creek flows east of Black Hawk (includes effluent reuse); and (5) no Federal action.

Public scoping meetings have been scheduled for January 12, 1995 at the following times and locations:

1:00 p.m.—Black Hawk City Hall annex, 211 Church St., Black Hawk, CO
7:00 p.m.—Gilpin County School, Highway 119, 1 mile north of Black Hawk, CO.

The purpose of the scoping meetings is to solicit public input on issues, studies needed, alternatives to be evaluated, and potential environmental effects. Written comments will also be requested.

Significant environmental issues identified thus far include indirect and secondary impacts of development associated with the water supply project, water quality impacts, fish and wildlife impacts, wetland impacts, and effects on the National Historic Landmark status of the area.

Other applicable and pertinent environmental review and consultation requirements will be undertaken simultaneously with the NEPA process, including requirements of the Endangered Species Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Protection of Wetlands, Clean Air Act, and others.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be made available to the public in late fall 1995.

Kenneth L. Denton,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Clarify Public Scoping for an Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Development of Facilities to Accommodate Realignment of One Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carrier to San Diego, CA

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-508) and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (DBCRA, 1990), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the development of facilities and infrastructure to accommodate the realignment of one Nimitz-class aircraft carrier (CVN) from Naval Air Station Alameda, CA to San Diego, CA.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) supercedes all previous notices and is intended to provide clarification of the action the Navy is proposing to implement, i.e., the mandated realignment of one CVN pursuant to the 1993 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. A decision to establish the capability to support one CVN in San Diego makes it reasonably foreseeable that future decisions on where to homeport new CVNs beyond the year 2000 could result in their being

proposed for homeporting in San Diego. Therefore, this EIS will consider the potential cumulative environmental impacts of homeporting three CVNs in San Diego. The Navy is not, however, considering a proposal where to homeport new CVNs beyond the year 2000 at this time. When the Navy does make such a proposal, it will prepare the appropriate NEPA analysis.

The EIS will assess the potential environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of those facilities and infrastructure necessary to support one CVN in addition to those existing assets that currently support two conventionally-powered carriers (CVs) and one transient CVN. The additional requirements will include (1) dredging of berthing areas, turning basin, and access channel to accommodate the deeper-draft ship, (2) dredge material disposal in a bay fill site, ocean disposal, and/or various beach disposal sites, (3) construction of berthing to accommodate the larger class ship and its greater utility requirements, and (4) construction of repair facilities equipped and designed to support a homeported CVN.

A Draft EIS is planned to be available for public review and comment in mid to late 1995. The Navy would appreciate any public comments pertaining to the scope of the project as presented in this NOI and to specific environmental issues requiring particular attention. Please provide written comments no later than January 27, 1995, to: Commanding Officer, NAS North Island (ATTN: Code 00B), PO Box 357033, San Diego, CA, 92135-0333.

Dated: December 22, 1994:

L.R. McNees,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Hearings for the Proposed York County Energy Partners Cogeneration Project at North Codorus Township, PA

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Continuation of Public Hearings.

SUMMARY: On November 25, 1994, the Department of Energy published a notice announcing the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and public hearings for the proposed York County Energy Partners Cogeneration Project at North Codorus

Township, PA (59 FR 60614). A notice extending the written comment period to January 31, 1995, was published on December 15, 1994, (59 FR 64653). Today's notice is to announce a continuation of these hearings. Procedures for preregistration and conduct of this continuation hearing will be similar to the procedures for the hearings conducted December 14-16, 1994.

DATES: January 18, 1995—If public interest warrants, the hearing may be carried over to January 19, 1995.

PLACE: York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Avenue, York, PA 17404, (717) 848-2596.

TIME: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be directed to: Dr. Suellen A. Van Ooteghem, Environmental Project Manager, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, U.S. Department of Energy, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Suellen A. Van Ooteghem, Environmental Project Manager, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, U.S. Department of Energy, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880, (304) 285-5443.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 21st of December 1994.

Patricia Fry Godley,

Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.

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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), the Fernald Citizens Task Force.

DATES: Saturday, January 14, 1995: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (public comment session, 12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.)

ADDRESSES: The January 14 meeting will be held at: The Joint Information Center, 6025 Dixie Highway, Route 4, Fairfield, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force message line (513) 648-6478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

Tentative Agenda

Saturday, January 14, 1995

- 8:30 a.m.
Task Force Administration
- 8:45 a.m.
Waste Disposal Overview
Waste types and national disposal issues
- 9:15 a.m.
Waste Disposal Options
On site, off site, treatment
- 10:15 a.m.
Break
- 10:30 a.m.
Discussion
- 12:00 p.m.
Public Comment
- 12:15 p.m.
Planning for Public Workshop and Wrap Up
- 12:30 p.m.
Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, January 14, 1995.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Task Force chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Task Force chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official, Kenneth Morgan, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 21 1994.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory, Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site.

DATES: Wednesday, January 4, 1995: 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: University of Las Vegas, Harry Reid Center, Room 240, Las Vegas, NV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Beck, Public Participation Program Manager, Office of Public Accountability, EM-5, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6333.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The EM SSAB provides input and recommendations to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, January 4, 1995

- 5:30 p.m.
Call to Order
Review Agenda
Minutes Acceptance
Financial Report
Correspondence
Reports from Committees, Delegates and Representatives
Unfinished Business
New Business
Evaluation of Board and Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs
Announcements
- 10:00 p.m.
Adjournment

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for old business, new business, items added to the agenda, and administrative details.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements