

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Proposed Agenda:* Organizational Meeting of the Board of Visitors. All proceedings are open.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland, DOD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, D.C.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A multifunction strain-temperature gauge and A Quantum Key Distribution System for encryption and authentication.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

**Title:** Microfabricated Multifunction Strain-Temperature Gauge.

**Inventors:** Jih-Fen Lei, Gustave C. Fralick and Michael J. Krasowski.

**Patent Number:** 5,979,243.

**Issued Date:** November 9, 1999.

**Title:** Positive-Operator-Valued-Measure Receiver For Quantum Cryptography.

**Inventors:** Howard E. Brandt and John M. Myers.

**Patent Number:** 5,999,285.

**Issued Date:** December 7, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A harness for long-term stretcher carry, A method of bonding a silicon carbide chip to a semiconductor and a method for fabricating high-density monolithic metal billets.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

**Title:** Harness For Long-Term Stretcher Carry.

**Inventors:** Joseph J. Knapik, Valerie J.B. Rice, Dennis M. Hash and William H. Harper.

**Patent Number:** 5,967,145.

**Issued Date:** October 19, 1999.

**Title:** Bonding Of Silicon Carbide Chip With A Semiconductor.

**Inventors:** Timothy Mermagen, Judith McCullen, Robert Reams and Bohdan Dobriansky.

**Patent Number:** 5,990,551.

**Issued Date:** November 23, 1999.

**Title:** Hot Explosive Consolidation Of Refractory Metal And Alloys.

**Inventors:** Laszlo J. Kecskes.

**Patent Number:** 5,996,385.

**Issued Date:** December 7, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Rio de Flag Flood Control Study Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** Notice (extension of comment period).

**SUMMARY:** Notice of Availability of the public review and comment period for the Study, City of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; dated November 1999 was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 64, No. 223 on November 19, 1999. Due to additional concerns and requests from the public, the review period for this proposed project has been extended to March 31, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Compas, (213) 452-3850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Future 404 Permit Actions for the Newhall Ranch Specific Plan and Associated Facilities along Portions of the Santa Clara River and its Side Drainages, Los Angeles County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR 1500-1508, the Corps of Engineers announces its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)