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Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

**STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION AND
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN**

FOR THE

***CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE
PROGRAM PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT (CBDP PEIS)***

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1. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

1.1 Background

This Stakeholder Interaction and Public Involvement Plan (the plan) is intended to describe the stakeholder and public information, outreach, and involvement activities being conducted in support of the programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) being prepared by the Army on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP)—the *Chemical and Biological Defense Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (CBDP PEIS)*. Public involvement is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and is mandated in regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality. In addition, Department of Defense (DoD) and Army guidance require public involvement during environmental actions. This plan complies with any service- or installation-specific guidance for public involvement during NEPA actions.

In July 1998, the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation and Chemical and Biological Defense, Mr. Walter L. Busbee, issued a memorandum directing a reexamination of the *Biological Defense Research Program Final PEIS* of April 1989. This prompted the initiation of the Biological Defense Research, Development, and Acquisition Programs Environmental Assessment project.

Subsequently, this project was expanded when, after Dr. Johnson-Winegar's consideration of the environmental documentation, the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense (DATSD(CBD)) directed that new NEPA documentation be prepared in the form of a PEIS encompassing DoD's coordinated CBDP. More details are provided in an Information Paper (Attachment A) in the Reference section of this plan.

The technical approach and public involvement activities for the *CBDP PEIS* will be directed and validated by an Integrated Product Team (IPT) formed by the DATSD(CBD). The IPT includes senior personnel from DoD and the services and is chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) (see Attachment B, *CBDP PEIS* IPT Charter). The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology will be the approval authority for the *CBDP PEIS*.

The *CBDP PEIS* will assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the execution of an integrated CBDP designed to protect our soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen from the evolving chemical and biological (CB) threats they may encounter on the battlefield. It will create an overarching framework that will continue to ensure fully informed government decision making within this program and provide a single, up-to-date information resource for the public.

The CBDP consists of research, development, and acquisition (including testing and production) activities in support of its mission, which is to allow U.S. military forces to survive and successfully complete their operational missions in battlespace environments that are or may be contaminated with CB warfare (CBW) agents. Each of the military services, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and the Joint Program Office for Biological Defense

conduct CBDP activities. The sites for execution of these activities are located at numerous military installations and contractor facilities throughout the United States.

1.2 Proposed Action and Alternatives

The *CBDP PEIS* will describe and evaluate the impacts of the proposed action and other alternatives on environmental conditions, health and safety, cultural and natural resources, socioeconomics, and environmental justice.

The proposed action consists of the execution of an integrated CBDP designed to protect our soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen from evolving CB threats they may encounter on the battlefield.

The No Action Alternative, required by NEPA, is defined as continuing the current CBDP operations as described in and covered by existing environmental analyses since 1989. It will be evaluated, and other reasonable alternatives identified in the scoping process will also be considered.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) provides additional information (Attachment H).

1.3 Purpose

The CBDP IPT is committed to providing information and opportunities for involvement for anyone interested in the outcome of this PEIS and in the CBDP as a whole. In keeping with that commitment, this plan has been developed to delineate the approach and activities designed to achieve the IPT's objectives. These activities not only meet the minimum requirements of NEPA, but in addition provide many early opportunities for information sharing and public involvement.

The overall purpose of the activities in this plan is to:

- provide useful, understandable, and easily accessible information about the CBDP and the PEIS to stakeholders and the public, and
- encourage and facilitate public involvement by providing interaction opportunities for stakeholders and the public to participate in the NEPA process.

The plan establishes a strategic approach for communication and involvement activities that will occur during the time from the NOI publication to the Record of Decision (ROD) issuance. The nature of a strategic plan is to easily accommodate evolving goals and objectives by phasing implementation and taking advantage of lessons learned along the way. The plan will be updated, as needed, as input is received from project proponents and stakeholder and public interactions.

2. ASSUMPTIONS

2.1 General Assumptions

For the purposes of this plan, the following assumptions have been made:

- The group of interested parties named **stakeholders** will comprise representatives of the DoD, military services, federal agencies, installation personnel, elected officials, regulatory agencies, Tribal governments, and other groups who may have a stake in the outcome of the PEIS.
- The group of interested parties named the **public** will comprise members of advocacy groups, environmental organizations, and the general public.
- The baseline for stakeholder interactions and public involvement will be NEPA regulatory requirements.
- The *CBDP PEIS* IPT will play a key role in identification of stakeholders and the public in their respective locations.
- Installation commanders, their public affairs staff, and other involved site personnel will play a major role in interactions with and identification of stakeholders and the public at their sites.
- Due to the heightened sensitivity toward CB matters of stakeholders and the public in the communities where *CBDP* activities take place, it is anticipated that, at least initially, there will be an interest in this PEIS. (Only one public comment and one stakeholder comment were received during scoping.)
- Early discussions with stakeholders will be important to help determine the nature and frequency of public information, outreach, and involvement activities.
- Proactive communications with both stakeholders and the public early in the process will identify potential issues and alleviate unnecessary concern. (No new issues for consideration were identified during scoping.)
- The Internet will be used throughout the process as a means of communicating with stakeholders and the public.

2.2 Stakeholder Groups

Initial assumptions have been made regarding the people and agencies likely to have an interest in the *CBDP PEIS*. Logical groupings of potential stakeholders and the public have been developed. As the plan is implemented, some activities will be directed toward specific groups, and others will be directed toward the entire audience of *CBDP PEIS* stakeholders and the public.

Group 1 – Headquarters Level

- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Department of Defense Public Affairs Office

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- Department of Defense Office of General Counsel
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition)
- United States Marine Corps
- Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health)
- Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health)
- Joint Program Office for Biological Defense
- Army Public Affairs Office Chief
- Army Office of General Counsel
- Office of Congressional Liaison (Army)
- U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
- U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command
- U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
- Office of the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Chemical and Biological Defense)
- Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security)
- Office of the Director for Environmental Policy (Army)
- Office of the Surgeon General (Army)
- Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs
- Office of the Judge Advocate General (Environmental Law Center)
- Congressional Representatives (see Attachment C)
- Others as identified

Group 2 – Installation Level

- Installation Commanders for example sites (see Attachment D, Mailing Lists to Example Sites)
- Commanders/Directors of *CBDP PEIS* example site activities (see Attachment D)
- Public Affairs Officers at example sites (see Attachment D)
- Example site points of contact
- Tribal governments (see Attachment E, Example Site Outreach Mailing Lists)
- Others as identified

Group 3 – Federal Agencies

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Council on Environmental Quality
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Department of the Interior
- Others as identified (see Attachment F, Federal Entity Mailing List)

Group 4 – Special Interest Groups

- Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs)
- Foundation on Economic Trends
- Downwinders
- Citizen Soldier
- Sierra Club
- Others as identified (see Attachment E, Example Site Outreach Mailing Lists)

Group 5 – General Public

- Chambers of Commerce
- Others as identified (see Attachment E, Example Site Outreach Mailing Lists)

Group 6 – Media

- Newspapers serving example sites (see Attachment G, List of Newspapers)

2.3 Public Involvement Phases

Finally, the assumption is made that the approach to planning interactions with stakeholders and the public will be flexible. The development of this plan is an iterative process based on input received during early discussions and scoping; in fact, the plan will remain a living document throughout the NEPA process. In its final form, it will tell the story of public involvement in the *CBDP PEIS* and become part of the final document.

The plan is segmented into phases that are determined by significant milestones within the PEIS process. Using a phased approach allows incorporation of new information and lessons learned into subsequent phases.

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The three phases are:

- The **scoping period**, from publication of the NOI through the close of the scoping period.
- The **Draft PEIS**, from the conclusion of scoping through the public comment period for the Draft PEIS.
- The **Final PEIS and ROD**, from the close of the comment period on the Draft PEIS through the ROD.

Section 4, later in the plan, will detail activities.

3. KEY MESSAGES

As the *CBDP PEIS* process evolves, key messages and relevant technical content will be integrated into information and outreach materials and activities.

3.1 Initial Key Messages*

- DoD is committed to fully informing and involving stakeholders and members of the public in the *CBDP NEPA* process.
- The *CBDP* is essential to the survival and success of American forces in battlespace environments that are or may be contaminated with CBW agents.
- DoD requires a baseline against which potential public health and safety and environmental impacts can be assessed; DoD is committed to protecting public health and safety and the environment.
- The *CBDP PEIS* will provide a framework from which the military services may tier *NEPA* documentation covering future activities, gaining efficiency, as well as saving time and money.

** Key messages may be expanded depending on input from IPT and information gathered during early notification and scoping.*

4. APPROACH

4.1 Phase 1 – Scoping

Section 5, Communication Activities, details a number of stakeholder and public information, outreach, and involvement activities that may be conducted during the time from the NOI publication (see Attachment H) to the close of the scoping period (4 June 2001 through 14 September 2001).

The focus of the approach for this phase of the process is to provide many different information opportunities to all target groups. The objective of these opportunities is to disseminate as much information as possible to help stakeholders and the public determine the extent to which they want to be involved as the PEIS moves forward.

The components of the plan for Phase 1 are:

- Establish the public Internet site for the project (<http://chembioeis.detrick.army.mil>).
- Prepare a government information package.
- Disseminate the information package to all members of Groups 1 through 5.
- Prepare a public information package.
- Publish the NOI (see Attachment H). Place the NOI on public and government environmental websites (<http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/public/news/army/noi/notic eofintent.html> and <https://www.denx.osd.mil/denix/dod/dod.html>).
- Concurrent with the NOI appearance in the *Federal Register*, publish display advertisements in local newspapers announcing the project (see Attachment G, List of Newspapers).
- Provide updates to local organizations, as necessary.

4.2 Phase 2 – Draft PEIS

Based on the extremely limited response from the public during the scoping activities, public interest in the Draft PEIS is anticipated to be limited. In compliance with NEPA, the Draft PEIS, or direct notice thereof, will be submitted to federal and state officials, agencies, and to interested members of the public for their review and comment.

The components of the plan for Phase 2 are:

- Publish Draft PEIS Notice of Availability (NOA). Place NOA on public and government environmental websites.
- Concurrent with NOA publication in the *Federal Register*, publish display advertisements in local newspapers announcing availability and contact information.
- Direct mailings to identified public interest groups.

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- Direct Draft PEIS mailings to interested government stakeholders.
- Maintenance of public Internet site for public response receipt and information dissemination.

4.3 Phase 3 – Final PEIS and ROD

To Be Determined

5. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

5.1 Communication Approach

When planned and implemented carefully and consistently, communication activities during a NEPA action can go a long way toward increasing public awareness, disseminating accurate information, correcting misperceptions, and helping stakeholders and the public make informed decisions about their desired level of involvement.

The communication activities for the *CBDP PEIS* are designed to provide information early in the process to as wide an audience as possible. The premise is that an “early and often” approach will create a sense of familiarity and understanding of the *CBDP* and the *PEIS* process, thus allaying unnecessary or unwarranted concerns about the nature of the *CBDP*.

There are two basic audiences for this effort. The first is internal, more “governmental” in nature, including the military services, federal agencies, and elected officials. Groups 1 through 3 comprise this internal audience. The *IPT* membership comes from these groups, as does the contractor team. The second audience is external, more “general public” in nature. Groups 4 and 5 comprise the external audiences. Group 6 is the media, to include print and electronic outlets.

In general, members of the *IPT* and the technical team will accomplish communications with the internal audiences. Existing institutional communication channels including electronic mail, briefings, meetings, and information sharing will be a component of the technical work on the *PEIS* and will support communications. The external audiences are not so easily captured and require a different approach.

To facilitate the ability to communicate effectively with external audiences, early and continued involvement will be sought from installation commanders, their public affairs officers, and other involved site personnel. Seeking the support of installation personnel will enable the *CBDP* team to capitalize on their experience and knowledge of issues, interests, and concerns specific to the area. Use of local resources will also enhance credibility from the beginning. Local stakeholders and members of the public have a comfort zone with installation-level personnel.

There are many local audiences that are routinely reached by installation personnel. Using existing platforms such as speaker bureaus, installation newsletters, and *RABs*, site personnel can incorporate the *PEIS* into the fabric of local communications.

Using the local media to inform and educate the public about the *CBDP PEIS*, and the *CBDP* in general, can be an effective tool to build public trust and credibility. Research shows that local and regional media outlets are a trusted source of information. Communication activities focused on the media are planned as part of Phase 1.

5.2 Communication Activities

The following matrix (**Table A-1**) identifies communication activities, along with target groups, purpose, and strategy.

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Table A-1. Communication Activities

ACTIVITY	TARGET GROUP(S)	PURPOSE	TACTICS
Scoping Phase			
Establish public Internet site	All	Provide information throughout project	Announcements; public involvement information; source for all project information and documents; links to relevant sites
Prepare and mail internal information package	1, 2, 3	Initial information	Copy of letter from Winegar-Johnson; NOI; information paper; schedule; technical approach
Prepare public information package	2, 4, 5	Begin public education process	Fact sheets (e.g., NEPA, CBDP Q&As); PEIS schedule; points of contact; e-mail address; Internet site address
Publish NOI	All	Meet NEPA requirements	<i>Federal Register</i>
Publish display ad in site newspapers (concurrent with NOI)	2, 4, 5, 6	Public notification	Display ad in Metro or Local section will announce NOI, provide telephone numbers, e-mail address, and Internet site address
Update local organizations, as required	2, 4, 5, 6	Build public awareness and understanding	Presentations to local government, civic groups, RABs, others as appropriate
Draft PEIS			
Publish NOA	All	Meet NEPA requirement	<i>Federal Register</i>
Publish display ads in local newspapers (concurrent with NOA)	2, 4, 5, 6	Public notification	Display ads will announce NOA and provide contact information
Direct mailings to special interest groups and general public	2, 4, 5	Public notification	NOA, comment outreach, and contact information
Direct mailings to stakeholder federal agencies	1, 3	Federal stakeholder information	Draft PEIS, comment outreach, and contact information
Maintain and monitor public Internet site	All	Provide information, easy access, and timely feedback	Draft PEIS and other project information; tool for submitting comments electronically
Final PEIS and ROD			
To Be Determined			

3 November 2000

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: *Chemical and Biological Defense Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (CBDP PEIS)*

1. Purpose: To provide information on the background and status of the *CBDP PEIS* project.
2. Facts:
 - a. In 1989, the *Biological Defense Research Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (BDRP FPEIS)* was completed. The *BDRP FPEIS* was undertaken as the result of litigation initiated by The Foundation on Economic Trends (FOET) in September 1986. FOET subsequently filed a new lawsuit that resulted in 1991 in the requirement for environmental assessments (EAs) on all then-current and proposed projects involving biosafety level-3 or level-4 containment.
 - b. In a memorandum to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, dated 15 July 1998, the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation and Chemical/Biological Defense (DATSD(CP/CBD)) restated the Army's executive agency responsibility for the Department of Defense (DoD) Biological Defense Research, Development, and Acquisition Programs (BDRDAP) and tasked the Army to assess and document the potential environmental impacts of the BDRDAP via a reexamination of the *BDRP FPEIS*.
 - c. The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) initiated a project to complete the BDRDAP EA in the spring and summer of 1999. An Integrated Product Team (IPT) was formed, met, and approved a charter; a data call was issued; a strawman approach was developed; and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology assumed responsibility as the approval authority for the BDRDAP EA.
 - d. In January 2000, the new DATSD(CBD), Dr. Anna Johnson-Winegar, was briefed on the status of the BDRDAP EA. After a number of meetings, she issued a memorandum to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment, dated 13 June 2000, supporting the expansion of the BDRDAP EA effort into an environmental impact statement of the chemical as well as biological defense program.
 - e. The scope of the program to be analyzed will include the six commodity areas (contamination avoidance, individual protection, collective protection, decontamination, medical defense, and modeling and simulation) of DoD's coordinated CBDP, over which the DATSD(CBD) has oversight responsibility and retains approval authority for all planning, programming, and budgeting documents, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's Biological Warfare Defense Program.

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- f. The *CBDP PEIS* project, scheduled for completion in February 2003, will be executed under a USAMRMC contract with Science Applications International Corporation. The USAMRMC Environmental Coordinator, Dr. Robert Carton, serves as the Task Order Contracting Officer's Representative on this delivery order.

- g. The technical approach and public involvement activities for the *CBDP PEIS* will be directed and validated by an IPT formed by the DATSD(CBD). The IPT will be composed of senior personnel from DoD and the services and will be chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health). The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology will be the approval authority for the *CBDP PEIS*.

Charter

for the

**Chemical and Biological Defense Program
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement**

Integrated Product Team

February 2001

1. **PURPOSE.** This charter establishes and outlines the membership and responsibilities of the Integrated Product Team (IPT) for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) of the Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP).

2. **REFERENCES.**

a. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, 42 USC 4321, January 1, 1970.

b. 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508, Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), July 1, 1986.

c. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4715.9, Environmental Planning and Analysis, May 3, 1996.

d. Army Regulation (AR) 200-2, Environmental Effects of Army Actions, December 23, 1988.

e. AR 385-69, Biological Defense Safety Program, December 31, 1993 (32 CFR 626).

f. DA Pamphlet 385-69, Biological Defense Safety Program, December 31, 1993 (32 CFR 627).

g. AR 385-61, The Army Chemical Agent Safety Program, December 28, 1997.

h. AR 50-5, Chemical Surety, February 1, 1995.

i. Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Biological Defense Research Program (FPEIS BDRP), April 1989.

j. Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program Programmatic Environmental Assessment, (JVAP PEA), September 1997.

k. MEMORANDUM, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation and Chemical/Biological Defense, subject: Biological Defense Modernization Program Environmental Assessment, July 15, 1998.

l. MEMORANDUM, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense, subject: Chemical and Biological Defense Program Environmental Impact Statement, June 13, 2000.

m. MEMORANDUM, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety

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and Occupational Health), subject: Chemical and Biological Defense Program Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), August 1, 2000.

n. MEMORANDUM, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), subject: Approval Authority for the Chemical and Biological Defense Research Program Environmental Impact Statement, December 12, 2000.

3. **SCOPE.** The CBDP PEIS IPT will function as an element of program management to prepare the necessary documentation and take the necessary actions to ensure NEPA compliance in the CBDP.

4. **OPERATION.**

a. Membership.

(1) Chair. Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH)). The Chair will endeavor to reach full consensus on all issues but, if necessary, will call for a vote.

(2) Core Members. Designated representatives from the following organizations constitute the core membership of the IPT. Only core members will have a vote if one is required.

- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- DoD Public Affairs Office
- DoD Office of General Counsel
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development & Acquisition)
- Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (ESOH)
- United States Marine Corps
- Army Public Affairs Office
- Army Office of General Counsel
- Joint Program Office for Biological Defense

- U. S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC)
- U. S. Army Test & Evaluation Command (ATEC)
- U. S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM)

(Upon approval from the core members, the IPT membership may be expanded to include other technology agencies/activities and materiel developers deemed appropriate.)

(3) **Advisory Members.** The following Army organizations will provide advice and assistance consistent with their areas of expertise.

- Office of the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Chemical and Biological Defense)
- Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security)
- Office of the Director for Environmental Policy
- Office of the Surgeon General
- Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs
- Office of the Judge Advocate General (Environmental Law Division)

b. The specific responsibilities and accountabilities of the IPT are outlined below.

(1) Direction to and validation of the technical approach for project execution, including

- Identifying representative sites.
- Identifying significant issues and impacts requiring analysis.
- Identifying an interdisciplinary team of internal/external experts, as necessary, to assist in conducting or validating analyses.
- Identifying alternatives.

(2) Direct stakeholder consultations.

(3) Planning for and the execution of public involvement activities in the

preparation of the CBDP PEIS, including responding to comments.

(4) Acquisition and review of data relevant to CBDP activities and facilities.

(5) In accordance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, staff and gain approval for all required documentation to include, but not limited to, the following.

- Notice of Intent.
- Notices of Availability.
- Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements.
- Announcement and accomplishment of proposed public scoping, as applicable.
- Record of Decision.

c. Administration.

(1) The IPT Chair will establish the agenda for scheduled meetings no later than one week prior to a meeting.

(2) Any member of the IPT may submit proposed agenda items.

(3) The IPT Chair will obtain required support for IPT activities from the CBDP EIS contractor in coordination with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Task Order Contracting Officer's Representative (TOCOR).

(4) Minutes will be prepared for each meeting. A summary of action items, action agencies, and suspense dates will be prepared before the end of the meeting. Draft minutes of each meeting will be prepared and distributed to all members for staffing prior to final release.

(5) All action items from previous meetings will be reviewed to determine that the action is closed or adequate progress is being made toward resolution.

d. Use of Electronic Media.

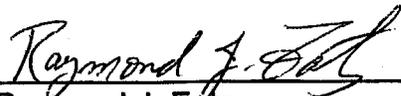
(1) When appropriate and at the discretion of the IPT Chair, the review and/or staffing of any CBDP EIS document will be accomplished by utilizing a restricted access web site designed for this purpose (<http://CBDP-IPT.detrick.army.mil>). Approved documents and appropriate back-up material will be placed on a separate public web

site established for the CBDP EIS project (<http://ChemBioEIS.detrick.army.mil>).

(2) In addition, electronic meetings will be utilized when convenient and appropriate, as determined by the IPT Chair. Instructions and procedures for conducting electronic meetings will be prepared and distributed by the IPT Chair.

5. **TERM.** The terms of this Charter are in effect upon the date of the signature of the approval authority. They will remain in effect until completion of the CBDP EIS. No organization will terminate their participation in the IPT without first notifying the IPT Chair in writing at least 30 days in advance.

APPROVAL:



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DATE: February 5, 2001

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Delaware: Senators Biden and Carper, Congressman Castle

Florida: Senators Graham and Nelson, Congresswoman Brown, Congressman Mica

Maryland: Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, Congressmen Bartlett and Ehrlich

Michigan: Senators Levin and Stabenow, Congresswoman Rivers, Congressman Rogers

Missouri: Senators Bond and Carnahan, Congressmen Skelton, Clay, Akin, Gephardt

Ohio: Senators DeWine and Voinovich, Congresswoman Pryce

Pennsylvania: Senators Specter and Santorum, Congressmen Hoeffel, Toomey, Peterson

Texas: Senators Gramm and Hutchinson, Congressmen Lampson, Rodriguez

Utah: Senators Bennett and Hatch, Congressman Hansen

Virginia: Senators Allen and Warner, Congresswoman Davis

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Department of the Army

Preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
(PEIS) on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP)

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Department of
the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces its intention to prepare
a PEIS that will assesses the potential

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environmental impacts associated with the execution of the DoD CBDP
designed to protect our soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen from the
evolving chemical and biological threats they may encounter on the
battlefield. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
1994 mandated the coordination and integration of all DoD CBDP. The
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the DoD CBDP is to provide
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operational missions in battlespace environments contaminated with CB
warfare agents. If our military forces are not fully and adequately
prepared to meet this threat, the consequences could be devastating.
The CBDP to support this mission comprises research, development and
acquisition activities. Each of the Military Services, the Joint
Program Office for Biological Defense, and the Defense Advanced
Research Projects Agency conduct CBDP activities. Some of these CBDP
activities necessarily involve the use of hazardous chemicals or
infectious disease agents for research, development, and production
purposes. The controls on and the potential environmental consequences
of such use both for the proposed action and for any reasonable
alternatives will be a primary focus of the CBDP PEIS.

The CBDP is divided into six commodity areas. Each commodity area

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is managed by one of the Military Services and has an activity focus as follows:

(1) Contamination Avoidance (Army): Pursuit of technological advances in CB standoff detection, remote/early warning detection, sensor miniaturization, and improved detection sensitivity.

(2) Individual Protection (Marine Corps) and Collective Protection (Navy): Pursuit of technological advances that provide an individual with improved vision and voice capabilities, increased protection levels, and reduced heat stress over current individual protection equipment. Also the pursuit of technological advances that improve generic CB protective filters and fans, and advances that reduce the weight, volume, cost, logistics, and manpower requirements associated with providing individual and collective protection.

(3) Decontamination (Air Force): Pursuit of technological advances in sorbents, coatings, and physical removal, which will reduce logistics burden, manpower requirements, and lost operational capability associated with decontamination operations.

(4) Medical Protection (Army): Chemical defense efforts include development of pretreatment therapeutic drugs, diagnostic equipment and other life support equipment for protection against and management of chemical warfare agents. Biological defense efforts include development of vaccines, drugs, and diagnostic medical devices for protection against validated biological warfare agents to include bacteria, viruses, and toxins of biological origin.

(5) Modeling and Simulation (Navy): Efforts include meteorological models, transport and dispersion models, hazard and casualty assessment, computational fluid dynamics, hydrocodes, and constructive, live, and virtual simulation.

The activities take place at numerous military installations and contractor facilities throughout the United States. Details concerning the CBDP are contained in the "Chemical and Biological Defense Program, Annual Report to Congress, March 2000." This report may be downloaded in electronic format from the DoD web site at <http://www.defenselink.com>.

Although numerous environmental documents, dating back to the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Biological Defense Research and Development Program (April 1989), have been prepared analyzing the potential environmental consequences of various elements of the CBDP, no one document analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the full range of these activities. In keeping with the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act, DoD has decided to prepare such a document in the form of a PEIS on the CBDP. This document will create an overarching framework that will continue to ensure fully informed Government decision making within this program and provide a single, up-to-date informational resource for the public.

Specifically, the PEIS will: (1) Update and expand current programmatic documentation, providing information on and analysis of the changes that have occurred in the biological defense program over the last decade; (2) enlarge the scope of the current programmatic documentation to include the chemical defense program; (3) provide a current programmatic NEPA document that will facilitate future Government decision making by allowing future environmental analyses under the CBDP to be tiered from it; and (4) share with the public the features of this program that demonstrate DoD's commitment to protect the environment and to ensure public safety during the execution of this operationally mandated program.

Proposed Action and Alternatives

The proposed action consists of the execution of an integrated

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program designed to protect our soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen from the evolving chemical and biological threats they may encounter on the battlefield. The No-Action alternative, continuation of current CBDP operations as described in and covered by existing environmental analyses will be evaluated, as well as all other reasonable alternatives identified during the public scoping process.

Scoping Process

Public comments are solicited concerning the environmental issues related to the CBDP. Scoping activities will be designed to facilitate public involvement. The scoping process supporting this effort will include: establishment of the public CBDP PEIS web site at <http://ChemBioEIS.detrick.army.mil>; dissemination of public information packages; publications in local newspapers; and coordination with public interest groups. Public meetings may be held if subsequently determined appropriate. These efforts will allow the public to provide input regarding the scope of the study and reasonable alternatives. To permit sufficient time for the U.S. Army to fully consider public input on issues, written or e-mail comments should be mailed or transmitted to ensure receipt prior to the end of the scoping period that will be identified on the CBDP PEIS web site. E-mail comments may be submitted via the CBDP PEIS web site at <http://ChemBioEIS.detrick.army.mil>.

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