agreement between the United States and any foreign government or inter-
governmental organization.

(e) No grant of a license under this 
subpart shall be construed to confer 
upon any licensee any immunity from 
the antitrust laws or from liability for 
patent misuse, and the acquisition and 
use of rights pursuant to this subpart 
shall not be immunized from the oper-
ation of State or Federal law by reason 
of the source of the grant.

(f) No grant of a license under this 
subpart shall be construed to confer 
any authorization under chapters 4, 5, 
6, 7, 8, 10, or any other chapter or sec-
tion of the Act (42 U.S.C., sec. 2011–2296) 
for which separate application for a li-
cense must be made in accordance with 
the Act or other Commission regula-
tions.

§ 81.13 Publication of NRC inventions 
available for licensing.

(a) The Commission will have pub-
lished periodically a list of the NRC in-
ventions available for licensing under 
this subpart in the FEDERAL REGISTER, 
the U.S. Patent Office Official Gazette, 
and in one other publication which it is 
determined will best serve the public 
interest and, where advisable, in other 
publications.

(b) Interested persons may obtain 
copies of such lists by communicating 
with the Commission, Washington, DC 
20555. Copies of U.S. patents may be ob-
tained from the U.S. Patent Office. 
Copies of U.S. patent application speci-
fications, or microfiche reproductions 
thereof, may be secured at reasonable 
cost from the National Technical Infor-
mation Service (NTIS) or from the U.S. 
Patent Office with Commission ap-
proval.

[38 FR 7318, Mar. 20, 1973, as amended at 40 
FR 8783, Mar. 3, 1975]

§ 81.20 Nonexclusive licenses.

(a) NRC inventions will normally be 
made available for the grant of non-
exclusive licenses to responsible appli-
cants who will practice the invention 
and make its benefits reasonably ac-
cessible to the public.

(1) The nonexclusive license will be 
revocable, at the option of the Com-
mmission, if the licensee does not com-
ply with all the terms and conditions 
of the license agreement.

(2) The duration of the license shall 
be for a specified period and/or such ad-
ditional period as may be provided for 
in the license agreement.

(3) The license shall require the li-
censee to bring the invention to the 
point of practical application within a 
period specified in the license agree-
ment, or as the period may be extended 
by the Commission, and then to con-
tinue to make the benefits of the in-
vention reasonably accessible to the 
public.

(4) The license shall be granted for all 
of the fields of use of the invention, or 
only such fields of use as may be speci-
fied in the license agreement, and 
throughout the United States of Amer-
ica, its territories and possessions, 
Puerto Rico, and the District of Colum-
bia or in any lesser geographic portion 
thereof as may be specified in the li-
cense agreement.

(5) The licensee shall be required to 
submit periodic reports on his efforts 
to bring the invention to a point of 
practical application and the extent to 
which he continues to make the bene-
fits of the invention reasonably acces-
sible to the public. Unless otherwise 
specified in the license, such periodic 
reports will be required annually prior 
to the anniversary date of the grant of 
the license. The reports shall contain 
information within the licensee’s 
knowledge, or which the licensee may 
acquire under normal business prac-
tices, pertaining to the commercial use 
being made of the invention, and other 
information which the Commission 
may determine to be pertinent to the 
licensing activity of the Commission 
and specified in the license agreement.

(6) Normally a royalty shall not be 
charged U.S. citizens and U.S. corpora-
tions for nonexclusive licenses on NRC 
inventions.

(7) The license may extend to wholly-
owned subsidiaries of the licensee but 
shall be nonassignable, or otherwise 
nontransferable, without approval of 
the Commission.

(8) The Commission may revoke the 
license (i) for failure of the licensee to 
bring the invention to the point of 
practical application or to continue to