

recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On June 6, 1995, the agenda will include an update on NIST programs by NIST Director Prabhakar; evaluation of the Applied Technology Program, the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program; a laboratory tour; and presentations on biotechnology and communications strategy. On June 7, 1995, there will be a presentation on standards and international trade.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene June 6, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:45 p.m. on June 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** On June 6, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., the meeting will be held in the Conference Room (seating capacity 33, includes 27 participants) at the Clarion Harvest House, 1345-28th Street, Boulder, Colorado; and from 1:25 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the meeting will be held at NIST-Boulder in Conference Room 1107 (seating capacity 45, includes 27 participants) in the Radio Building, Boulder, Colorado. On June 7, 1995, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., the meeting will be held in the Conference Room (seating capacity 33, includes 26 participants) at the Clarion Harvest House, 1245-28th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

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## National Institute of Standards and Technology

### Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the invention

embodied in U.S. Patent Serial Number 08/360,963, titled, "Strut Structure and Rigid Joint Therefor" to Technical Instrument Company, having a place of business in San Jose, California. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce E. Mattson, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Development and Small Business Program, Building 221, Room B-256, Gaithersburg, MD 20852.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

U.S. Patent Serial Number 08/360,963 is a system of mechanical joints and clamps for assembling lightweight struts into a rigid structure.

NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The CRADA may be conducted by NIST without any additional charge to any party that licenses the patent. NIST may grant the licensee an option to negotiate for royalty-free exclusive licenses to any jointly owned inventions which arise from the CRADA as well as an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses for NIST employee inventions which arise from the CRADA.

The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 55 (60 FR 15126, March 22, 1995). A copy of the patent application may be obtained from NIST at the foregoing address.

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Program; Proposed Amendment

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Program for financial assistance; proposed amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Vessel Permit Buyout Program (Buyout Program) established under the Northwest Emergency Assistance Program (NEAP) has been developed in consultation with NMFS by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). For purposes of the Buyout Program only, the definitions of "commercial fishery" and "commercial fisheries income" are proposed to be modified to clarify the exclusion of Puget Sound gill net permit holders from the Buyout Program, and Puget Sound commercial fishing income from the uninsured loss calculations associated with the Buyout Program. Also, a definition of "coastal waters" is proposed in order to clarify the sources of commercial fisheries income that can be used to qualify for the Buyout Program. This proposed amendment is intended to limit the Buyout Program to those permit holders most impacted by the ocean chinook and coho salmon disaster declared by the Secretary of Commerce on May 26, 1994.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by May 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Stephen P. Freese, Northwest Emergency Assistance Program, Trade and Industry Services Division, Northwest Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, Bin C15700, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Morehead, (301) 713-2358, or Stephen Freese, (206) 526-6113.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

NEAP was described in the following documents: Revisions to program for financial assistance (60 FR 5908, January 31, 1995); program for financial assistance (59 FR 51419, October 11, 1994); notice of proposed program (59 FR 46224, September 7, 1994); and advance notice of proposed rulemaking (59 FR 28838, June 3, 1994).