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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 207 authorizes licensing of Government-owned inventions. Implementing regulations are contained in 37 CFR Part 404. 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) authorizes exclusive licensing of Government-owned inventions under certain circumstances, provided that notice of the invention's availability for license has been announced in the **Federal Register**.

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### Molecular Structure Corporation

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Molecular Structure Corporation, of The Woodlands, Texas, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 4,953,191, entitled "High Intensity X-Ray Source Using Liquid Gallium." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209(c), unless within 60 days of this notice the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

**DATES:** Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than August 4, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-4792.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Molecular Structure Corporation, of The Woodlands, Texas, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 4,953,191, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The proposed license will be exclusive as deemed appropriate, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of any written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

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### Alaska Power Administration

#### Snettisham Project—Notice of Order Confirming and Approving an Adjustment of Power Rates on an Interim Basis

**AGENCY:** Alaska Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of adjustment of power rates—Snettisham Project, rate schedules SN-F-5, SN-NF-8, SN-NF-9, and SN-NF-10.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Deputy Secretary approved on April 28, 1995, Rate Order No. APA 13 which adjusts the present power rates for the Snettisham Project. This is an interim rate action effective May 1, 1995, for a period of 12 months, unless extended, and is subject to final confirmation and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a period of up to five years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Lloyd Linke, Director, Power Division, Alaska Power Administration, 2770 Sherwood Lane, Suite 2B, Juneau, AK 99801-8545, (907) 586-7405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 6, 1994, the Alaska Power Administration (APA) published a **Federal Register** notice of its intention to adjust current power rates for the Snettisham Project for a period of up to five years. The present rates, as approved by FERC at 57 FERC ¶ 62,235, are 32.1 mills per kilowatthour for firm energy. There is a variable rate for based on the cost of heating oil of 27.1 mills per kilowatthour for non-firm energy based on energy used in place of wood burning. These rates were approved by FERC Order, Docket No. EF92-1021-000 issued December 23, 1991, for the period October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1996. Based on the annual certification of rates, APA now proposes that rates be adjusted beginning May 1, 1995, for a period of up to five years. The new rates would be 34.7 mills per kilowatthour for firm energy, with the non-firm rates to remain the same. The **Federal Register** notice also indicated APA's intention to seek interim approval of the proposed rates by the Deputy Secretary of Energy pending final confirmation and approval of the rates by FERC.

Following review of APA's proposal within the Department of Energy, on April 28, 1995, I approved on an interim basis Rate Order No. APA-13 which adjusts the present Snettisham Rates for period of up to five years beginning May 1, 1995, subject to final confirmation and approval by FERC.