

- Miscellaneous facilities (28 structures) Comments: Approx. 53,000 square feet.
- Office/administration buildings (8 structures). Comments: Approx. 145,000 square feet.
- Paved areas. Comments: Includes roads, sidewalks, and parking areas.
- Warehouse/storage facilities (10 structures). Comments: Approx. 144,000 square feet.
- Housing (10 structures). Comments: Approx. 20,117 square feet

Expressions of Interest

Pursuant to paragraph 7(C) of Section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division Detachment, Louisville, KY shall submit to the Louisville/Jefferson County Redevelopment Authority a notice of interest, of such governments, representatives and parties in the above described surplus property, or any portion thereof. A notice of interest shall describe the need of the government, representative, or party concerned for the desired surplus property. Pursuant to paragraphs 7(C) of said Section 2905(b), the Louisville/Jefferson County Redevelopment Authority shall assist interested parties in evaluating the surplus property for the intended use and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in Kentucky the date by which expressions of interest must be submitted.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

Mary D. Schetzsl, *LT, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application entitled "Quantitative Mobility Spectrum Analysis of Magnetic Field-Dependent Hall and Resistivity data, filed October 4, 1995, Navy Case No. 77,263 in the field of hall coefficient measurement instruments and software

to characterize semiconductor devices and materials.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: January 17, 1996.

Michael A. Waters,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Shields Environmental Corp.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Shields Environmental Corporation, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/342,451 "Mobile Safety Structure for Containment and handling Hazardous Materials," filed November 14, 1994.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Shipley Company, L.L.C.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Shipley Company, L.L.C., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the

United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/375,997 "Liquid Crystal Composition and Alignment Layer," filed January 20, 1995 in the field of chemicals and materials for liquid crystal display manufacturing.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: January 17, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Reimbursement for Costs of Remedial Action at Active Uranium and Thorium Processing Sites

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of the acceptance of claims and the availability of funds for reimbursement in fiscal year 1996.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Department of Energy acceptance of claims for reimbursement and the availability of approximately \$42 million in funds for fiscal year 1996 for reimbursements of certain costs of remedial action at eligible active uranium and thorium processing sites pursuant to Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The Department of Energy anticipates that claims submitted by licensees in fiscal year 1996 together with outstanding approved claims from prior fiscal years will exceed \$42 million and would therefore be subject to prorated payment.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of claims for reimbursement in fiscal year 1996 is May 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Claims may be mailed to the Environmental Restoration Division, U.S. Department of Energy, 2155 Louisiana NE., Suite 4000, Albuquerque, NM 87110. All claims should be addressed to the attention of James B. Coffey and sent by registered

or certified mail, return receipt requested. Two copies of the claim should be included with each submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Coffey or Gil Maldonado, Environmental Restoration Division, U.S. Department of Energy, (505) 845-4628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy published a final rule under 10 CFR part 765 in the Federal Register on May 23, 1994 (59 FR 26714) to carry out the requirements of Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (sections 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*) and to establish the procedures for eligible licensees to submit claims for reimbursement. Title X requires the Department of Energy to reimburse eligible uranium and thorium licensees for certain costs of decontamination, decommissioning, reclamation, and other remedial action incurred by licensees at active uranium and thorium processing sites to remediate byproduct material generated as an incident of sales to the United States Government. To be reimbursable, costs of remedial action must be for work which is necessary to comply with applicable requirements of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 *et seq.*) or, where appropriate, with requirements established by a state pursuant to a discontinuance agreement under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2021). Claims for reimbursement of costs of remedial action must be supported by reasonable documentation as determined by the Department of Energy in accordance with 10 CFR part 765. Section 1001(b)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 limits the amount of reimbursement paid to the licensees of an active uranium site to an amount not to exceed \$5.50, as adjusted annually for inflation, multiplied by the dry short tons of byproduct material located at the site on October 24, 1992, and generated as an incident of sales to the United States. Total reimbursement, in the aggregate, for work performed at the active uranium processing sites shall not exceed \$270 million, as adjusted annually for inflation. Total reimbursement for work performed at the active thorium processing site shall not exceed \$40 million, as adjusted annually for inflation, and is limited to costs incurred for offsite disposal. Funds for reimbursement will be provided from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund established at the United States

Department of Treasury pursuant to section 1801 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Payment or obligation of funds shall be subject to the requirements of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341).

In the May 23, 1994 (59 FR 26714) Federal Register, the Department of Energy established a preliminary per dry short ton limit of \$4.78 on reimbursement to licensees of eligible uranium processing sites. This was necessary because the \$270 million statutory ceiling would not support the maximum allowable reimbursement of \$5.50 per dry short ton, as established by Title X, if remedial action costs at all of the eligible uranium processing sites reach or approach this per dry short ton limit (i.e., \$270 million divided by the total amount of Federal-related dry short tons of byproduct material present at all eligible active uranium processing sites, 56.521 million dry short tons, equals \$4.78).

To adjust the above reimbursement ceilings for inflation, the Department of Energy is required by 10 CFR part 765.12 to apply the Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U) annually, beginning in 1994, using the CPI-U as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics within the Department of Commerce for the preceding calendar year.

As announced by the Department of Energy in the April 5, 1995 Federal Register (60 FR 17343), the adjusted values of the statutory per dry short ton ceiling, preliminary per dry short ton ceiling, and total remaining reimbursement ceilings for uranium and thorium licensees for 1995 were \$5.82, \$4.92, \$251,339,303.43, and \$35,123,038.98. Following that announcement, the Department of Energy issued reimbursements in September and December 1995 to uranium and thorium licensees totaling \$30,213,035.89 and \$11,478,964.10, respectively. Accordingly, the total remaining reimbursement ceilings for uranium and thorium licensees are currently \$221,126,267.54 and \$23,644,074.88. These amounts and the per dry short ton ceilings on reimbursement will be adjusted for inflation in 1996 after the CPI-U for 1995 has been published by the Department of Commerce.

The Department of Energy Annual Title X Report for 1994 and 1995 summarizes key activities performed by the Department during that period including review of claims, individual amounts paid for claims approved, and other relevant information concerning the reimbursement program. The report is available to all interested parties by

contacting David E. Mathes, Office of Southwestern Area Programs, Environmental Restoration, U.S. Department of Energy, EM-45/ Cloverleaf Building, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD, 20874-1290. Telephone (301) 903-7222.

Authority: Section 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-46, 106 Stat. 2776 (42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 18th of January 1996.

David E. Mathes,

UMTRA Team Leader, Office of Southwestern Area Programs, Environmental Restoration.
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Office of Environmental Management; Environmental Management Advisory Board Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 101-6.1015(a), and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Environmental Management Advisory Board has been renewed for a two-year period beginning on January 18, 1996. The Board will provide advice to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management with advice and recommendations on Environmental Management projects and issues, such as program budget, risk, technology development, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, worker health and safety, and program cost effectiveness, from the perspective of affected groups and State and local governments. Consensus recommendations to the Department of Energy from the Board on programmatic nationwide resolution of numerous difficult issues will help achieve the Department's objective of an integrated environmental restoration program.

Additionally, the renewal of the Environmental Management Advisory Board has been determined to be essential to the conduct of Department of Energy business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of Energy by law and agreement. The Board will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the