

ADDRESSES: The Tier 2 FEIS may be reviewed at the following locations:

(a) NASA, Headquarters, Library, Room 1J20, 300 E Street SW., Washington DC 20546.

(b) NASA, Johnson Space Center, Building 111, Industry Assistance Office, Houston, TX 77058.

(c) Spaceport U.S.A., Room 2001, John F. Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. Please call Lisa Fowler beforehand at 407-867-2497 so that arrangements can be made.

In addition, the Tier 2 FEIS may be examined at the following NASA locations by contacting the pertinent Freedom of Information Act Office:

(d) NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035 (415-604-4190).

(e) NASA, Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA 93523 (805-258-3448).

(f) NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (301-286-0730).

(g) Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Visitors Lobby, Building 249, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109 (818-354-5179).

(h) NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23665 (804-864-6125).

(i) NASA, Lewis Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 (216-433-2313).

(j) NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812 (205-544-5252).

(k) NASA, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529 (601-688-2164).

Limited copies of the Tier 2 FEIS are available, on a first request basis, by contacting David Ruszczyk at the address or telephone number indicated below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Ruszczyk, NASA Johnson Space Center, Code OF, Houston, Texas 77058-3696; telephone 713-244-7756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NASA issued the *Final Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for Space Station Freedom* in March 1991 (the "Tier 1 FEIS") followed by the associated Record of Decision to proceed with full-scale design and development of the concept known as Space Station Freedom.

At the time the Tier 1 FEIS was prepared, detailed design information was not available. As a consequence, some issues relating to the potential environmental effects of Space Station Freedom were deferred to the Tier 2 environmental impact statement. These issues included the impacts of any significant design modifications that might be incorporated as the design matured, and a quantitative analysis of

the probability and consequences of inadvertent reentry into the Earth's atmosphere during assembly and operation. Other issues that were deferred included venting of nontoxic gases during operation and change to a hydrazine propulsion system.

The proposed action considered in this Tier 2 FEIS and NASA's preferred alternative is to continue to provide U.S. participation in the implementation of assembly and operation of the ISS. The Tier 2 FEIS considers the alternative to the proposed action, the "No-Action" alternative (i.e., cancellation of U.S. participation in the ISS program).

Comments on the ISS Tier 2 draft environmental impact statement have been solicited from Federal, State, and local agencies, organizations, and members of the general public through: (a) notices published in the Federal Register—NASA notice on December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62480), and EPA notice on December 8, 1995 (60 FR 63044); and (b) direct mailings to interested parties. Comments received have been addressed in the Tier 2 FEIS.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Benita A. Cooper,
Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities.

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[Notice 96-058]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the Office of Patent Counsel, Lewis Research Center, Mail Code LE-LAW, Cleveland, OH 44135. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATES: June 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Counsel, Mail Code LE-LAW, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320, fax (216) 433-6790.

NASA Case No. LEW-15,154-2: A Method of Coating Low Expansion Substrates;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,310-1: Simplified Digital Subband Coder/Decoder;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,576-2: Ion Exchange Polymers and Method for Making;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,802-1: Method of Producing Stable Rotating and Free-Floating Plasmas;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,735-1: Improved Post-Scan Interactive Data Display Process for Ultrasonic Imaging;

NASA Case No. LEW-16,274-1: Method of Using Conductive Polymers to Manufacture Printed Circuit Boards;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,793-1: Emissivity Independent and Calibration Free Multiwavelength Pyrometer;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,956-1: PdTi As a Hydrogen Sensitive Metal;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,076-1: Video Event Trigger—Derives a Digital Trigger Signal If A Moving Object Appears In A Stationary;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,922-1: Apparatus and Method of Cold Welding Thin Wafer to Hard Substrates;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,760-1: Preferentially Etched Epitaxial Liftoff of InP;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,896-1: Process for Non-Contact Removal of Lacquer and Other Protective Organic Coatings From The Surface of Paintings;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,408-2: "Directional Electrostatic Accretion Process Employing Acoustic Droplet Formation";

NASA Case No. LEW-15,810-1: Liquid-Crystal Phase-Shifting Point Diffraction Interferometer;

NASA Case No. LEW-16,257-1: Single-Transducer Ultrasonic Imaging Method That Eliminates Component Thickness Variation Effects;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,918-1: Series Connected Converter for Control of Multi-Bus Spacecraft Power Utility;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,920-1: A Novel Idea for Reducing Skin Friction;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,823-1: Method for Forming Microscopic Structures on Irregularly Shaped Surfaces;

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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[Notice 96-061]

NASA Advisory Council, Bion Task Force; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.