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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB), New York

On October 2, 1997, the Air Force issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, New York. The decisions included in this ROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on November 9, 1995.

Plattsburgh AFB closed on September 25, 1995, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. § 2687 note) and the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS analyzed potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's disposal options by portraying a variety of potential land uses to cover a range of reasonably foreseeable future uses of the property and facilities by others. This ROD supplements the Partial ROD (PROD) the Air Force issued on August 21, 1996, which documented a number of decisions regarding the intended disposal of Government-owned property at the base. It announced that the base would be disposed of in parcels, described the parcels, and identified the methods of disposal for some of the parcels. It also discussed possible environmental impacts and mitigations. Disposal decisions for the remainder of the former base were deferred.

This ROD addresses the methods of disposal for real property not addressed in the PROD. That portion of the former base located west of U. S. Route 9, referred to as the "New Base," for which disposal decisions were not announced in the PROD, will be made available for disposal through a public airport conveyance (approximately 3,070 acres of improved land). That portion of the base located east of U. S. Route 9,

referred to as the "Old Base," for which disposal decisions were not announced in the PROD, will be made available for disposal through an Economic Development Conveyance (approximately 250 acres). Both of the disposal decisions are subject to eligible applicants submitting approvable applications by December 31, 1998. After that date, the respective property would be offered for disposal by sale. The ROD also addresses what actions, if any, the Air Force will take to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental consequences from its disposal actions, if different from those described in the PROD.

The implementation of these conversion activities and associated mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. John Carr, Program Manager, (703) 696-5546. Correspondence should be sent to: AFBCA/DA, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent to Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Tel Med Technologies (hereafter TMT), a Michigan Corporation, an exclusive license, under United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/581/795 filed in the name of Stephen M. Schmitt for a "Method of Fabricating Precise Cast or Noncast Implant-Retained Dental Restorations Using Electrical Discharge Machining."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application

may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Randy Heald, Patent Attorney, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel, SAF/GCQ, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 805, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, telephone (703) 696-9037.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Exclusive License Announcement: U.S. Army Research Laboratory

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I), announcement is made of prospective exclusive license of U.S. Patent 5,617,031, "Buried Pipe Locator Utilizing a Change in Ground Capacitance," for the purpose of manufacturing, using, and selling a product for buried pipe and cable finder.

This invention is described as a buried pipe detection device based upon the principle of sensing of differences in the dielectric/conductive properties of the ground in the vicinity of where the pipe is disclosed. The right to this United States Patent is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Army. Under the authority of section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502) and section 207 of title 35 United States Code, the Department of the Army, as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, intends to grant a limited term exclusive license of the above mentioned patent to Charles Machine Works, Inc., 1959 West Fir Avenue, Perry, Oklahoma, represented by, General Manager, Subsite Electronics, 1950 W. Fir, Perry, Oklahoma, for buried pipe and cable finder.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I), any interested party may file written objections to this prospective exclusive license arrangement. Written objections should