

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of recruitment for additional members for ETTAC.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) was rechartered on July 15, 1998, for two years pursuant to the provisions in Title IV of the Jobs through Trade Expansion Act, 22 U.S.C. 2151, and under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2. The ETTAC serves as an advisory body to the Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, reporting directly to the Secretary of Commerce in his capacity as Chairman of the TPCC. Members of the ETTAC have experience in exporting the full range of environmental technologies products and services.

Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, membership in a committee constituted under the Act must be balanced. To achieve balance the Department is seeking additional candidates from small, medium-sized, and large businesses from the following subsectors of the environmental industry:

- (1) Analytic Services
- (2) Financial Services
- (3) Water and Wastewater Services and Equipment
- (4) Air Pollution Control/Monitoring Equipment
- (5) Process and Prevention Technologies
- (6) Environmental Energy Sources
- (7) Solid and Hazardous Waste Equipment and Management
- (8) Engineering and Consulting

Committee members serve in a representative capacity, and must be able to generally represent the views and interests of a certain subsector. We are seeking CEO, President or Executive Vice President-level company candidates.

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate to serve on the ETTAC, please send a fact-sheet on your company that details your activity in the subsector as listed above, as well as a short biographical sketch on the executive who wishes to become a candidate. Materials can be faxed to the number listed below.

DEADLINE: This request will be open until close of business on November 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; phone 202-482-5225. Materials may be faxed to 202-482-5665, attention Sage Chandler or Jane Siegel.

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Carlos M. Montoulieu,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****Notice of 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 a notice in accordance with 35 USC 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards of Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 09/034,918 titled, "Method And Apparatus for Diffraction Measurement Using A Scanning X-Ray Source", filed March 4, 1998; NIST Docket No. 97-026US to Digiray Corporation, having a place of business at 2239 Omega Road, San Ramon, CA. The grant of the license would be for all fields of use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Terry Lynch, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

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. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 96 (May 19, 1998). NIST and Digiray Corporation have entered into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to further development of the invention.

U.S. Patent application 09/034,918 is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and Digiray Corporation. The present invention relates to x-ray diffraction measurement by using moving x-ray source x-ray diffraction. The invention comprises a raster-scanned x-ray source, a specimen, a collimator, and a detector. The x-ray source is electronically scanned which allows a complete image of the x-ray diffraction characteristics of the specimen to be produced. The specimen is placed remote from the x-ray source and the detector. The collimator is located directly in front of the detector. The x-rays are diffracted by the specimen at certain angles, which cause them to travel through the collimator and to the detector. The detector may be placed in any radial location relative to the specimen in order to take the necessary measurements. The detector can detect the intensity and/or the wavelength of the diffracted x-rays. All information needed to solve the Bragg equation as well as the Laue equations is available. The x-ray source may be scanned electronically or mechanically. The present invention is used to perform texture analysis and phase identification.

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Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of the Red Snapper Advisory Panel (RSAP) and the Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: The RSAP meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, and conclude by 3:30 p.m. The SSC will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 1998, and conclude by 3:30 p.m.