

26, 1995 issue of the **Federal Register** (60 FR 20490). Although the patent was issued in the name of the inventors, it has been assigned by them to their employers. The Government of the United States, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is joint owner of the patent by assignment from its employee inventor (Reel/Frame 7232/0151, recorded December 9, 1994). Acurex Environmental Corp. (now ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc.) is joint owner of the patent by assignment from its employee inventor (Reel/Frame 7489/0127, recorded May 25, 1995). The proposed exclusive license will contain appropriate terms, limitations and conditions to be negotiated in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and the U.S. Government patent licensing regulations at 37 CFR part 404.

EPA will negotiate the final terms and conditions and grant the exclusive license, unless within 60 days from the date of this Notice EPA receives, at the address below, written objections to the grant, together with supporting documentation. The documentation from objecting parties having an interest in practicing the above patent should include an application for exclusive or nonexclusive license with the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8. The EPA Acting Patent Counsel and other EPA officials will review all written responses and then make recommendations on a final decision to the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development or to a laboratory director who has been delegated the authority to issue patent licenses under 35 U.S.C. 207.

DATES: Comments to this notice must be received by EPA at the address listed below by April 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel (Mail Code 2377), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7510.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404, EPA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive, royalty-bearing, revocable license to practice the invention described and claimed in the patent listed below, all corresponding patents issued throughout the world, and all reexamined patents and reissued patents granted in connection with such patent, to International Fuel Cells, South Windsor, Connecticut. The patent is:

U.S. Patent No. 5,451,249, entitled "Landfill Gas Treatment System," issued September 19, 1995.

The invention was announced as being available for licensing in the April 26, 1995 issue of the **Federal Register** (60 FR 20490, 20491) as U.S. Patent Application No. 08/241,113, filed May 10, 1994. International Fuel Cells is joint owner of the patent by assignment from its employee inventors (Reel/Frame 7118/0295, recorded September 2, 1994). Although it was not printed on the face of the patent, the Government of the United States, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is also joint owner of the patent by assignment from its employee inventor (Reel/Frame 7496/0496, recorded May 19, 1995). The proposed exclusive license will contain appropriate terms, limitations and conditions to be negotiated in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and the U.S. Government patent licensing regulations at 37 CFR part 404.

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Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Utah Authorization of Lead-Based Paint Activities Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 31, 1998, the State of Utah submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Today's notice announces the approval of Utah's application, and the authorization of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality's Lead-Based Paint Activities Program to apply in the State of Utah effective August 31, 1998, in lieu of the corresponding Federal program under section 402 of TSCA.

DATES: Lead-Based Paint Activities Program authorization was granted to the State of Utah effective on August 31, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On October 28, 1992, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-550, became law. Title X of that statute was the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. That Act amended TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) by adding Title IV (15 U.S.C. 2681-92), entitled Lead Exposure Reduction.

Section 402 of TSCA authorizes and directs EPA to promulgate final regulations governing lead-based paint