

and Information (NCEPI) at 1-800-490-9198. The EPA publication number for the RMP*Submit User's Manual is EPA 550-B99-001. The RMP paper form is Appendix A of the User's Manual. The User's Manual will automatically be sent out with all RMP*Submit requests from NCEPI. The EPA Publication number for the RMP ASCII File Format is EPA 550-B99-002.

Docket. These documents are also available in Docket A-98-08, Category VI and are available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except government holidays), at Room M1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (6102), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information on the RMP*Submit User's Manual, contact Karen Shanahan at (202) 260-2711. For technical information on the RMP ASCII File Format, contact Lisa Jenkins at (202) 260-7951. The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Information Hotline (Hotline) is available to answer questions about the Risk Management Program at 800-424-9346, or (703) 412-9877 from the local Washington, DC area.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's rule requiring submission of RMPs (61 FR 31668, June 20, 1996) provides that the Agency will provide information on the "method and format" for submission prior to June 21, 1999 (40 CFR 68.150(a)). The purpose of this notice is to provide that information.

The RMP*Submit User's Manual describes the "method" for RMP submissions to EPA. In brief, regulated sources should submit their RMP electronically on diskette to the EPA Reporting Center if they are able to do so. Those who are unable to submit on diskette may use the RMP paper form (provided in Appendix A of the User's Manual). If the paper form is used, an Electronic Waiver Form (Appendix B of the User's Manual) should also be completed.

The RMP ASCII File Format provides the "format" in which RMPs should be submitted to EPA. RMP*Submit™ (a free software program for submission) and the RMP paper form (for use with the electronic waiver form) are already in this format. If you are planning to use RMP*Submit or the RMP paper form, you do not need the RMP ASCII File Format. The purpose of the RMP ASCII File Format is to assist commercial software vendors who are creating RMP software products, so that their software will put RMPs into the proper format.

EPA recently promulgated a rule that made several changes to RMP data elements (63 FR 964, Jan. 6, 1999). The documents described in this notice include those changes to the RMP regulations. EPA's information collection request for the recent rule and the RMP submission documents was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on February 22, 1999. The information collection requirements covered by the request were assigned OMB control number 2050-0144. RMPs may now be submitted to EPA.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

David Speights,

Acting Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 6305-5]

Government-Owned Inventions: Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404. Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, beginning three months after the date of this notice, the Government may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses on any of these inventions.

Copies of the listed patent applications and 37 CFR part 404 can be obtained from Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, at the address indicated below. Requests for copies of the patent applications must include the patent application serial number listed in this notice. Requesters will be asked to sign a Confidentiality Agreement before the application is mailed.

Any party interested in obtaining a license must apply to EPA, including providing the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8, and including the license applicant's plan for developing or marketing the invention.

Prior to granting an exclusive or partially exclusive license on any of the inventions listed, EPA, pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, will publish in the **Federal Register** an additional notice identifying the specific invention and the prospective licensee.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Patent Applications

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/076,204: Membrane-Based Sorbent for Heavy Metal Sequestration; filed May 12, 1998. The first application for this invention was filed October 31, 1996.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,492: Method for Evaluating and Affecting Male Fertility; filed July 28, 1998. The first application for this invention was filed January 29, 1996.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/212,375: Novel Pervaporation Membrane for Separation and Recovery of Volatile Organic Compounds for Wastewater; filed December 16, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/226,920: Real-Time On-Road Vehicle Exhaust Gas Modular Flowmeter and Emissions Reporting System; filed January 5, 1999. A provisional patent application for this invention was filed January 5, 1998.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

Marla E. Diamond,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6305-4]

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 ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc., Mountain View, California. The patent is:

U.S. Patent No. 5,221,230, entitled "Paint Spraying Booth with Split-flow Ventilation," issued June 22, 1993.

The invention was announced as being available for licensing in the April

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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Marla E. Diamond,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6305-3]

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.

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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Marla E. Diamond,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Combs, Regional Toxics Team Leader, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 8P-P3-T, 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466; Telephone: 303-312-6021; e-mail address: combs.dave@epa.gov.

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