

this work" space describes the physical nature of the deposit rather than the scope of the copyright claim. However, the decision of the Third Circuit in *Raquel* demonstrates that there is some risk in engaging in this practice. It is hoped that this statement of policy, clarifying what the Office's practice has been and will continue to be, will offer guidance to the courts and to litigants about the Office's examination practices with respect to the nature-of-work space, and will prevent other courts addressing situations similar to that in *Raquel* from reaching the same result as in *Raquel*.

Dated: June 27, 2000.

**Marybeth Peters,**

*Register of Copyrights.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (00-074)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that AVIR, LLC, of Charlottesville, VA 22906, has applied for a partially exclusive license [limited to the field of use defined as "remote sensing, including remote imaging, of the production, stockpiling, use or any other existence of narcotic drugs, their precursors and decay products, whether the drugs are legal or illegal," to practice the inventions described and claimed in: U.S. Patent No. 5,128,797 entitled "NON-MECHANICAL OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING AND ITS APPLICATION TO DUAL BEAM SPECTROSCOPY INCLUDING GAS FILTER CORRELATION RADIOMETRY," U.S. Patent No. 6,008,928 entitled "MULTI-GAS SENSOR," U.S. Patent No. 6,057,923 entitled "OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING BASED DIFFERENTIAL ABSORPTION RADIOMETRY FOR SUBSTANCE DETECTION," NASA Case No. LAR 15361-2 entitled "GAS SENSOR DETECTOR BALANCING," and NASA Case No. LAR 15818-2 entitled "OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING BASED DIFFERENTIAL ABSORPTION RADIOMETRY FOR SUBSTANCE DETECTION," for which United States Patent Application(s) was/were filed by the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

**DATE:** Responses to this notice must be received by September 5, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin W. Edwards, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199; Telephone 757-864-3230; Fax 757-864-9190.

Dated: June 27, 2000.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (00-075)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Cytec Industries, Inc., of Five Garret Mountain Plaza, West Paterson, NJ 07424, has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case Number LAR 15449-1 entitled "METHOD TO PREPARE PROCESSABLE POLYIMIDES WITH REACTIVE ENDGROUPS USING 1, 3 BIS (3-AMINOPHENOXY) BENZENE," which has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

**DATE:** Responses to this notice must be received by September 5, 2000.

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**Edward A. Frankle,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00-073]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Vehicle Enhancement Systems, Inc., of Rock Hill, SC 29731, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described in NASA Case Number LAR 15601-1, entitled "Base Passive Porosity for Drag Reduction," for which a United States Patent Application was filed by the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

**DATE:** Responses to this notice must be received by September 5, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen M. Galus, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199; Telephone 757-864-3227; Fax 757-864-9190.

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**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC. 20594.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

6837A—

Safety Recommendations related to Fires on board the passenger ships Universe Explorer on July 27, 1996 and Vistafjord on April 6, 1997.

7178A—Pipeline Accident Report: Natural Gas Pipeline Rupture and Subsequent Explosion in St. Cloud, Minnesota, December 11, 1998.

7271—Railroad Accident Report: Derailment of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Freight Train S-CHILAC-1-31 and Hazardous Material Release near Crisfield, Kansas, September 2, 1998.

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