

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hillary W. Hawkins, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199; Telephone (757) 864-8882; Fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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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.

Dated: June 27, 2000.

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: Derailed of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Freight Train S-CHILAC-1-31 and Hazardous Material Release near Crisfield, Kansas, September 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, July 7, 2000.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.
2. *The title of the information collection:* DOE/NRC Form 742, "Material Balance Report;" NUREG/BR-0007, "Instructions for Completing Material Balance Report and Physical Inventory Listing;" and DOE/NRC Form 742C, "Physical Inventory Listing."
3. *The form number, if applicable:* DOE/NRC Form 742 and DOE/NRC Form 742C.
4. *How often the collection is required:* DOE/NRC Forms 742 and 742C are submitted semiannually following a physical inventory of nuclear materials.
5. *Who is required or asked to report:* Persons licensed to possess specified quantities of special nuclear or source material.
6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* DOE/NRC Form 742: 400 responses
DOE/NRC Form 742C: 360 responses
7. *The number of annual respondents:* DOE/NRC Form 742: 200 licensees
DOE/NRC Form 742C: 180 licensees
8. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:*

DOE/NRC Form 742: 300 hours
DOE/NRC Form 742C: 2,160 hours

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Each licensee authorized to possess special nuclear material totaling more than 350 grams of contained uranium-235, uranium-233, or plutonium, or any combination thereof, and any licensee authorized to possess 1,000 kilograms of source material is required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742. Reactor licensees required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742, and facilities subject to 10 CFR Part 75, are required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742C. The information is used by NRC to fulfill its responsibilities as a participant in US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement and bilateral agreements with Australia and Canada, and to satisfy its domestic safeguards responsibilities.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice. Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by August 4, 2000.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0143), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of June, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Nominations of New Members of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is inviting

nominations for two existing positions on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI): A medical physicist with expertise in nuclear unsealed byproduct material and a health care administrator.

DATES: Nominations are due on or before September 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to: The Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Ms. Robin Avent, Mail Stop T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Ann Torres, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone: 301-415-0191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACMUI advises the NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes in NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents concerning medical use; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material for medical use; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. Currently, the ACMUI membership consists of the following: (a) Nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) health care administrator; (e) patients' rights and care advocate; (f) Food and Drug Administration representative; and (g) state representative. The staff is in the process of finalizing the appointment of nominees for the following positions: (a) a therapy physicist; (b) a radiation safety officer; (c) a nuclear pharmacist; and (d) two radiation oncologists.

The NRC is inviting nominations for two existing positions on the ACMUI—a medical physicist with expertise in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material and a health care administrator. The term of the individual currently occupying the medical physicist position ends September 30, 2000, and the term of the individual currently occupying the health care administrator position ends September 30, 2001.

Nominees must include four copies of their resumes, describing their educational and professional qualifications, and provide their current addresses and telephone numbers.