

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ralph C. Thomas III, Code K, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9K70, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546-0001, (202) 358-2088.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Overview of NASA
- Small Disadvantaged Business Participation in Major NASA Contracts
- Report on Mentor-Protégé Program
- Action Items
- NASA Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Program Update
- Report of Chair
- Public Comment
- Report from MBRAC Sub Panels
- Status of Best Practices for Teaming Agreements
- Report on SDB Participation on Agency-Wide Contract(s)

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: October 31, 2000.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### Notice (00-134)

#### Notice of Prospective Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Synthecon, Inc., of Houston, TX, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,153,132, entitled "Three-Dimensional Co-Culture Process"; U.S. Patent No. 5,153,133, entitled "Method for Culturing Mammalian Cells in a Horizontally Rotated Bioreactor"; U.S. Patent No. 5,155,034, entitled "Three-Dimensional Cell to Tissue Assembly Process"; U.S. Patent No. 5,155,035, entitled "Method for Culturing Mammalian Cells in a Perfused Bioreactor"; U.S. Patent No. 5,308,764, entitled "Multi-Cellular Three-Dimensional Living Mammalian

Tissue"; U.S. Patent No. 5,496,722, entitled "Cultured Normal Mammalian Tissue and Process"; U.S. Patent No. 5,627,021, entitled "Multi-Cellular, Three-Dimensional Living Mammalian Tissue"; U.S. Patent No. 5,846,807, entitled "Media Compositions for Three-Dimensional Mammalian Tissue Growth Under Microgravity Culture Conditions"; U.S. Patent No. 5,858,783, entitled "Production of Normal Mammalian Organ Culture Using a Medium Containing Mem-Alpha, Leibovitz L-15, Glucose Galactose Fructose"; U.S. Patent No. 5,851,816, entitled "Cultured High-Fidelity Three Dimensional Human Urogenital Tract Carcinomas and Process"; and U.S. Patent No. 6,117,674, entitled "Horizontal Rotating-Wall Vessel Propagation in Vitro Human Tissue Models." Each of the above U.S. Patents is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Partially exclusive license rights were also applied for in NASA's undivided interest in the U.S. Patent Application identified as NASA Case No. MSC-22859, entitled "Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity," and in pending PCT application, NASA Case No. MSC-22859 (PCT), entitled "Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity," and in foreign patents which may issue therefrom. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be on or before January 8, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Cate, Patent Attorney, NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-8452; telephone (281) 483-1001.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

**Robert M. Stephens,**

*Deputy General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the

Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 3, 2000, the National Science Foundation published notice in the **Federal Register** of a waste management permit application received. The permit was issued on October 27, 2000 to: The Bancroft Arenesen Expedition, Permit No. 2001 WM-001.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 27, 2000, the National Science Foundation published notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on October 27, 2000 to: Robert A. Blanchette, Permit No. 2001-015.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Agenda; Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2000.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20594.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

7302 Highway Accident Report:  
School Bus and Dump Truck