

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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issues 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 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

Collision, Central Bridge, New York, on October 21, 1999.

NEWS MEDIA CONTRACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, November 9, 2000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

Dated: November 3, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The National Partnership Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., November 15, 2000

Place: Alan K. Campbell Auditorium, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. The Campbell Auditorium is located on the ground floor.

Status: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Matters to be considered: This meeting will consist of an awards ceremony. The 2000 John N. Sturdivant National Partnership Award will be presented to this year's winners. The John N. Sturdivant National Partnership Award is given in recognition of outstanding labor-management partnership activities.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jeffrey Sumberg, Director, Office of Labor & Employee Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-2930.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. LaChance,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27264]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

November 1, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by November 27, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After November 27, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Cinergy Corp. (70-9759)

Cinergy Corporation ("Cinergy"), 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, a registered holding company, has filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10 and 12(c) of the Act and rules 42 and 54 under the Act.

By orders dated December 1, 1995 (HCAR No. 26422) ("1995 Order") and April 17, 1996 (HCAR No. 26505) ("1996 Order"), the Commission authorized Cinergy to issue and sell, from time to time through December 31, 2000, a total of approximately 30 million shares of Cinergy's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), under various stock-based employee and director plans of Cinergy and its subsidiaries.

More specifically, the 1995 Order authorized Cinergy to issue and sell, from time to time through December 31,

2000, up to 22,386,696 shares of Common Stock under various benefit plans of Cinergy and its subsidiaries, namely, the Cinergy Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, the Cinergy Corp. Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan, the Cinergy Corp. Performance Shares Plan, the Cinergy Corp. Stock Option Plan, the Cinergy Corp. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, the PSI Energy, Inc. ("PSI") Union Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan, the PSI Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan, the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company Deferred Compensation and Investment Plan and The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company Savings Incentive Plan. The 1996 Order authorized Cinergy to issue and sell, from time to time through December 31, 2000, up to seven million shares of Common Stock under the Cinergy Corp. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.¹

Effective January 1, 1998: (1) the PSI Union Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan was amended, restated and renamed the Cinergy Corp. Union Employees' 401(k) Plan; (2) the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company Savings Incentive Plan was amended, restated and renamed the Cinergy Corp. Union Employees' Savings Incentive Plan; (3) the PSI Employees' 401(k) Savings Plan was amended, restated and renamed the Cinergy Corp. Non-Union Employees' 401(k) Plan; and (4) the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company Deferred Compensation and Investment Plan was merged into the Cinergy Corp. Non-Union Employees' 401(k) Plan. In addition, since the 1995 Order, the Cinergy Corp. Performance Shares Plan has been terminated.

As of August 31, 2000, Cinergy had 600,000,000 shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance and 158,924,941 shares were outstanding. Since registering under the Act, Cinergy has issued approximately 3.8 million shares of Common Stock under the plans referred to above.

Cinergy now requests authorization to issue and sell up to 50 million shares of Common Stock, from time to time over a 10-year period commencing with the date of the Commission's order in this file ("Authorization Period"), under the following plans (collectively "Plans"): (1) The Cinergy Corp. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan; (2) the Cinergy Corp. Employee Stock

¹ The Commission also authorized Cinergy to issue shares of Common Stock, from time to time through December 31, 2004, under certain other plans in accordance with two orders (HCAR No. 27001, Apr. 8, 1999 and HCAR No. 27028, May 19, 1999). Cinergy proposes no changes to the terms of these orders.