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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Title 30 sections 71.400 through 71.402 and 75.1712-1 through 75.1712-3 require coal mine operators to provide bathing facilities, clothing change rooms, and sanitary flush toilet facilities in a location that is convenient for use of the miners. If the operator is unable to meet any or all of the requirements, he/she may apply for a waiver. Title 30 CFR sections 71.403, 71.404, 75.1712-4 and 75.1712-5 provide procedures by which an operator may apply for and be granted a waiver. Applications are filed with the District Manager for the district in which the mine is located and contain the name and address of the mine operator, name and location of the mine, and a detailed statement of the grounds upon which the waiver is requested and the period of time for which it is requested. Waivers for surface coal mines may be granted for a period not to exceed one year; requests for an annual extension may be sought by the operator. Waivers for underground coal mines may be granted for extended periods of time based on the information provided by the mine operator in the request for a waiver.

The purpose for the waiver is to assure the conditions at the mine make it impractical for the mine operator to provide the required facilities, and to

document the circumstances for granting of the waiver. This gives the mine operator written documentation that the requirement(s) of the standard have been waived by MSHA and MSHA inspection personnel will not require the mine operator to comply with the part(s) of the standard included in the waiver. Without this written documentation MSHA inspection personnel can not be assured that a mine operator is not required to provide the require sanitary facilities.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirement. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA Home Page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then "Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions (<http://www.msha.gov/regspwork.htm>)", or by contacting the employee listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice for a hard copy.

**III. Current Action**

This information is necessary in order to assure the mine operator is not required to provide the sanitary facilities as required by the standard. This information provides written documentation that MSHA has waived the requirements for the applicable part(s) of the standard as outlined in the waiver.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirement.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0024.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (minutes)	Burden hours
71.403 .....	124	On occasion .....	124	30	62
71.404 Initial .....	314	Annually .....	314	20	105
71.403 Extensions .....	108	On occasion .....	108	30	54
71.404 75.1712-4 .....					
75.1712-5 Initial .....	0	On occasion .....	0	20	0
75.1712-4 .....					
75.1712-5 .....					
Extension .....					
Totals .....	546		546		* 221

\* Discrepancies due to rounding.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 7, 2001.  
**Lynnette M. Haywood,**  
*Deputy Director, Administration and Management.*  
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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice 01-067]**

**Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rob Padilla, Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035; telephone (650) 604-5104, fax (650) 604-7486.

*NASA Case No. ARC-14480-1:* Automation of Information Acquisition and Manipulation System;

*NASA Case No. ARC-14512-1:* Method and Apparatus for Conducting A Keyterm Search System;

*NASA Case No. ARC-14513-1:* Method and Apparatus for Conducting A Phrase Search System;

*NASA Case No. ARC-14514-1:* Method and Apparatus for Generating Phrases from A Database System;

*NASA Case No. ARC-14515-1:* Method and Apparatus for Discovering Phrases In A Database;

*NASA Case No. ARC-14556-1:* Auditory Alert Systems With Enhanced Detectability.

Dated: June 4, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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**BILLING CODE 7510-01-P**

## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-068]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Blackburn, Patent Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23691-2199; telephone (757) 864-3521, fax (757) 864-9190.

*NASA Case No. LAR-15602-1:* Passive Fetal Heart Monitoring System and Method for Simultaneously Making A Plurality of Acoustic Signal Sensor Elements;

*NASA Case No. LAR-15944-1:* Phenylethynyl Containing Imide-Silanes;

*NASA Case No. LAR-15945-1:* A Novel Surface Treatment for Titanium Alloys;

*NASA Case No. LAR-15959-1:* Structural Tailored High Displacement Ferro-Electric Sensors and Actuators;

*NASA Case No. LAR-15990-1:* Dual Transmission Interface for Passive Fetal Heart Monitoring;

*NASA Case No. LAR-16020-1:* Single Vector Force Balance Calibration System;

*NASA Case No. LAR-16079-1:* Liquid Crystalline Thermosets from Oligo-Esters, Ester-Imides and Ester-Amides.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-069]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATE(S):** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James McGroary, Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center, Code LS01, Huntsville, AL 35812; telephone (256) 544-0013, fax (256) 544-0258.

*NASA Case No. MFS-31186-2:* Power Divider for Harmonically Rich Wave Forms

*NASA Case No. MFS-31294-7:* Process for Producing A Cast Article from A Hypereutectic Aluminum-Silicon Alloy;

*NASA Case No. MFS-31561-1:* Laser Image Contrast Enhancement System (LICES).

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**Edward A. Frankle**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-070]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Randy Heald, Patent Counsel, Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code CC-A, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899; telephone (321) 867-7214, fax (321) 867-1817.

*NASA Case No. KSC-11991:* Transient Voltage Recorder;

*NASA Case No. KSC-11992:* System and Method of Locating Lightning Strikes;

*NASA Case No. KSC-12168:* Personal Cabin Pressure Monitor and Warning System.

Dated: June 4, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-071]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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