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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 207(j)(5) of Title 18 of the United States Code authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to waive the post-employment restriction of section 207(c), to permit a former employee with outstanding qualifications in a scientific, technological, or other technical discipline to make communications solely for the purpose of furnishing scientific or technological information to NASA where it has been determined that the national interest would be served by such communications from the former employee.

It has been established to my satisfaction that Frank Culbertson, the former International Space Station (ISS) Expedition Commander for Expedition 3, has outstanding technological qualifications in a scientific, technological or other discipline. These qualifications include: serving as an Astronaut for 18 years; serving as Program Manager for the Shuttle-Mir Phase 1 ISS Program; being the Commander of Expedition 3 of the ISS and Deputy Program Manager for Operations of ISS; serving on four Space Shuttle mission flights; serving as Lead Astronaut for the Shuttle Avionics Laboratory; serving in key roles in the Challenger accident investigation; and assisting in the development of the Shuttle docking system and the Landing Rollout Systems. I am further satisfied that, as the Program Manager for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) on the Safety, Reliability and Quality Assurance (SR&QA) contract between SAIC and NASA, Mr. Culbertson will be required to utilize those qualifications in the performance of his duties and that it will be in the national interest to permit him to communicate scientific or technological information to NASA officials on this contract.

I have, therefore, after consultation with the Office of Government Ethics, waived the post-employment prohibition of section 207(c) of Title 18 of the United States Code in order to permit direct communications for the purpose of furnishing scientific or technological information by Mr. Culbertson to employees of NASA concerning the SR&QA contract.

Dated: September 12, 2002.

Sean O'Keefe,

NASA Administrator.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-106)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Alphaport, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,081,235, entitled "High Resolution Scanning Relfectarray Antenna," which is 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 Glenn Research Center. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by October 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Mail Stop 500-118, Cleveland, OH 44135; (216) 433-8855 or e-mail at *Kent.N.Stone@grc.nasa.gov*.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

Paul G. Pastorek,

General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Application and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the

Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from, August 23, 2002, through September 5, 2002. The last biweekly notice was published on September 3, 2002 (67 FR 56317).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of