

electronically at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>.

The collection of information associated with this claims program is exempt from the requirements of 44 U.S.C. 3507 under the exception set forth in 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(5).

Mauricio J. Tamargo,
Chairman.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket Nos. 2003-3 CARP DD 2002 and 2004-4 CARP DD 2003]

Distribution of 2002 and 2003 Digital Audio Recording Royalty Funds

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of termination of proceedings.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is announcing the termination of two proceedings under the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel system to distribute royalty fees paid by importers and manufacturers of digital audio recording devices and media who distributed these products in the United States during the period beginning January 1, 2002, and ending on December 31, 2003. The Office is also providing notice that the authority to make determinations regarding the distribution of the 2004 Digital Audio Recording Royalty Funds passed to the Copyright Royalty Board on May 31, 2005.

DATES: Effective August 11, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tanya M. Sandros, Associate General Counsel, or Abioye E. Oyewole, CRB Specialist. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Audio Home Recording Act of 1992 (the "Act"), Public Law 102-563, requires manufacturers and importers to pay royalties on digital audio recording devices and media ("DART") that are distributed in the United States. 17 U.S.C. 1003. These royalties are deposited with the Copyright Office for further distribution among interested copyright parties ("ICPs"), provided the copyright owners file a claim with the Office during January and February of each year. 17 U.S.C. 1005, 1007. The Act provides that the royalties are divided between two funds: the Sound Recordings Fund and the Musical

Works Fund. These fees are allocated further to specific subfunds. The Sound Recordings Fund consists of four subfunds: the Featured Recording Artists Subfund, the Copyright Owners Subfund, the Nonfeatured Musicians Subfund, and the Nonfeatured Vocalists Subfund. The royalty fees allocated to the Musical Works Fund are equally divided between two subfunds, the Publishers Subfund and the Writers Subfund. 17 U.S.C. 1006(b).

Under the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel ("CARP") system, proceedings to distribute funds in the Sound Recordings and Musical Works Funds occurred in one of two ways. If the claimants within each subfund agreed among themselves how to distribute the royalty fees, the Librarian of Congress distributed the royalties to the claimants in accordance with their negotiated agreement. 17 U.S.C. 1007(b). In the absence of an agreement, the Librarian of Congress convened a CARP, an ad-hoc panel of arbitrators, to determine the distribution of royalty payments. 17 U.S.C. 1007(c). On November 30, 2004, the President signed into law the Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004 (the "CRDRA"), Public Law 108-419, 118 Stat. 2341. This Act, which became effective on May 31, 2005, phases out the CARP system and replaces it with three permanent Copyright Royalty Judges ("CRJs"). Additionally, CRDRA allows for the termination of "any [CARP] proceeding commenced by the date of the enactment of this Act...and any proceeding so terminated shall become null and void. In such cases, the Copyright Royalty Judges may initiate a new proceeding in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to section 803(b)(6) of title 17, United States Code." Section 6(b)(1) of the Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004, Public Law 108-419. The Copyright Office is announcing the termination of two DART distribution proceedings under this provision.

Prior to the enactment of this Act, the Copyright Office made a number of distributions of the 2002 and 2003 DART royalty funds under the CARP system. In the 2002 DART distribution proceeding, the Copyright Office ordered a distribution of the 2002 royalties in the Sound Recordings Fund on October 1, 2003, based on settlement agreements among the claimants to the Copyright Owners and Featured Recording Artists subfunds. A second distribution to an Independent Administrator followed on November 19, 2003, of 4% of the 2002 Sound Recordings Fund, the amount allocated by law to the Nonfeatured Musicians

and Nonfeatured Vocalists royalty subfunds.

Similar distributions were made in the 2003 DART distribution proceeding. On May 27, 2005, the Office made two distributions of royalties in the 2003 Sound Recordings Fund based upon settlement agreements among the interested copyright parties, one for the royalties allocated to the Featured Recording Artists subfund and the other for the funds allocated to the Copyright Owners subfund. The final distribution of the 2003 Sound Recordings Fund royalty fees was an administrative distribution of the funds in the Nonfeatured Musicians and Nonfeatured Vocalists royalty subfunds made on June 28, 2004. However, no action has been taken to distribute the 2002 and 2003 Musical Works Funds nor will the Copyright Office initiate any further proceedings to consider the distribution of these Funds. Rather, the Library elects to terminate these proceedings immediately pursuant to Section 6(b)(1) of the CRDRA. As a result, subsequent proceedings regarding the distribution of the 2002 and 2003 Musical Works Funds shall be initiated under the new CRJ system.

The Office is also providing notice that all proceedings regarding the distribution of the 2004 DART royalty funds came under the jurisdiction of the Copyright Royalty Board on May 31, 2005, the effective date of the CRDRA. Prior to this date, the Office took no action to commence a proceeding to consider the distribution of these funds. It merely accepted the claims filed and made an administrative distribution of the Nonfeatured Musicians and Nonfeatured Vocalists subfunds, actions which do not constitute commencement of a proceeding. Consequently, in accordance with Section 6(b)(1) of the CRDRA, the Library of Congress did not acquire jurisdiction over this proceeding.

Dated: August 5, 2005

Tanya M. Sandros,

Associate General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (05-128)]

NASA Aeronautics Research Advisory Committee, Vehicle Systems Program Subcommittee; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Aeronautics Research Advisory Committee (ARAC), Vehicle Systems Program Subcommittee (VSPS).

DATES: Wednesday, September 14, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 6H65, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Herb Schlickemaier, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4638.

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:

- Opening Remarks
- Vehicle Systems Program Overview
- Vehicle Systems Program Status, Accomplishments and Future Direction
- Closing Comments

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, county, phone); and title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Neal Nijhawan via e-mail at nnijhawa@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358-2305. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: August 4, 2005.

P. Diane Rausch,

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

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (05-127)]

NASA Aeronautics Research Advisory Committee, Aviation Safety and Security Program Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Aeronautics Research Advisory Committee (ARAC), Aviation Safety and Security Program Subcommittee.

DATES: Thursday, September 8, 2005, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, September 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Air Line Pilots Association, 535 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, Virginia 20172.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary-Ellen McGrath, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4729.

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:

- Opening Remarks.
- Review of the Aviation Safety and Security Program Subcommittee.
- Review of the Aviation Safety Projects (FY 2000-2005).
- Review of Aviation Security Projects (FY 2004-2009).
- Review of Barrier Breaking Technology Demonstration Projects (FY 2007-2011).

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

Dated: August 4, 2005.

P. Diane Rausch,

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TYPE: Quarterly meeting.

DATES AND TIMES: October 5-6, 2005, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza San Francisco Union Square Hotel, 480 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

AGENDA: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director, Team Reports, Livable Communities Update, Unfinished Business, New Business, Announcements, Adjournment.

SUNSHINE ACT MEETING CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Director of Communications, NCD, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax), mquigley@ncd.gov (e-mail)

AGENCY MISSION: NCD is an independent Federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families. NCD is composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing reasonable accommodations should notify NCD at least two weeks before these meetings.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for these meetings should notify NCD at least two weeks before these meetings.

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY/ ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/ environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend these meetings. To reduce such exposure, NCD requests that attendees not wear perfumes or scented products at these meetings. Smoking is prohibited in meeting rooms and surrounding areas.

Dated: August 2, 2005.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, Appendix R, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power