SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Contractors performing research and development are required by statutes, NASA implementing regulations, and OMB policy to submit reports of inventions, patents, data, and copyrights, including the utilization and disposition of same. The NASA New Technology Summary Report reporting form is being used for this purpose.

II. Method of Collection

NASA FAR Supplement clauses for patent rights and new technology encourage the contractor to use an electronic form and provide a hyperlink to the electronic New Technology Reporting Web (eNTRe) site http://invention.nasa.gov. This Web site has been set up to help NASA employees and parties under NASA funding agreements (i.e., contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) to report new technology information directly, via a secure Internet connection, to NASA.

III. Data

Title: NASA FAR Supplement, Part 1827, Patents, Data, and Copyrights.
OMB Number: 2700–0052.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,016.
Estimated Time per Response: 0.166 hour.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,390.
Estimated Total Annual Cost: $0.

IV. Request for Comments

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