

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 18, 1996.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor *o.b.o.* Dixon v. Pontiki Coal Corp., Docket No. KENT 94-1247-D. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over complaints filed by the Secretary of Labor that allege discrimination against miners who have not filed an initiating complaint under section 105(c)(2) of the Mine Act, and whether the judge correctly determined that a person may become a miners' representative before complying with 30 C.F.R. Part 40.)

It was determined by a majority vote of the Commissioners that this matter be discussed in closed session.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,
Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-127]

Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed information collection requests to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency has made submission. Accordingly, this notice announces NASA's plans to survey NASA's Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) firm awardees for the purposes of obtaining information regarding the extent to which NASA funded SBIR technology has been commercially applied and to assess the industrial activity otherwise that has resulted from technology developed under NASA's SBIR program. This information is critical to the assessment of NASA's

success regarding its mission objective that NASA programs contribute significantly to national economic growth and competitiveness in accordance with the Vice President's National Performance Review recommendations and the President's National Space Policy of September 19, 1996.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before December 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to John R. Yadvish, Code XC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in NASA's request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bessie B. Berry, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1368.

Reports

Title: NASA SBIR Commercial Metrics.

OMB Number: None Assigned.

Type of review: New collection.

Need and Uses: NASA SBIR Phase II awardee firms would be asked to voluntarily provide data once every three years regarding the extent to which commercial products and services and related commercial activity have resulted from NASA funded SBIR technology. This information is critical to NASA's evaluating and reporting on its success regarding one of its primary mission objectives that NASA programs' contributing significantly to the national economic growth, as well as NASA's success in meeting the objectives of the Vice President's National Performance Review recommendations for NASA and the President's National Space Policy.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 650 in total, of which approximately 200 will be sampled every year at a frequency of once every three for each firm.

Responses Per Respondent: Once every three years.

Estimated Annual Responses: 200.

Estimated Hours Per Request: 1.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 217.

Frequency of Report: Once every three years.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Russell S. Rice,

Director, IRM Division.

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[Notice 96-125]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Ensinger, Inc., of Washington, PA 15301, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15205-1-CU, entitled "Tough, Soluble, Aromatic, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; and NASA Case No. LAR-15205-2, entitled "Process for Preparing Tough, Soluble, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; which are all 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 Langley Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681; telephone (757) 864-9260; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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[Notice 96-124]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Ranbar Electrical Materials, Inc., of Manor, PA 15665, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15205-1-CU, entitled "Tough, Soluble, Aromatic, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; and NASA Case No. LAR-15205-2, entitled "Process for Preparing Tough, Soluble, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; which are all 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 Langley Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681; telephone (757) 864-9260; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: October 8, 1996.
Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-126]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that SpaceTec, Inc., of Hampton, VA 23666, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. LAR-15511-1, entitled "MIR Environmental Effects Payload Handrail Clam/Pointer Device," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed by 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 Langley Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George M. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail 212, Hampton, VA 23681; telephone (757) 864-9260; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: October 8, 1996.
Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-123]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Tennessee Valley Performance Products, Inc., of Dayton, TN 37321, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15205-1-CU, entitled "Tough, Soluble Aromatic, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; and NASA Case No. LAR-15205-2, entitled "Process for

Preparing Tough, Soluble, Thermoplastic Copolyimides"; which are all 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 Langley Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681; telephone (757) 864-9260; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: October 8, 1996.
Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304]

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) for operation of the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Lake County, Illinois.

The proposed amendments would add a mode of applicability to specification 3.2.3.D, Rod Position Indicator Channels.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendments requested 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 amendments 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. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. The proposed changes do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of occurrences of any accident previously evaluated.

The proposed requirements for the Rod Position Indicator Channels being applicable in MODE 1 and MODE 2 are acceptable in that these are the only MODES in which power peaking factors are a concern, and the OPERABILITY of the Rod Position Indicator Channels has the potential to affect the safety of the plant. Control rod alignment limits ensure that power distribution and reactivity limits defined by the design power peaking and shutdown margin limits are preserved. In addition, the Rod Position Indicator Channels are not a precursor to any analyzed accident sequence.

The proposed Required Actions are similar to current Required Actions when the unit is in MODE 1 and MODE 2. In addition, since there is no safety significance for inoperable Rod Position Indicator Channels for shutdown modes, the proposed Required Actions provide appropriate compensatory actions with the unit in MODE 1 and MODE 2. Therefore, the initial conditions and system function assumed in the UFSAR have not changed. As such, the requirement to have OPERABLE control rod position indication for verification of control rod alignment limitations when the reactor is in MODE 1 and MODE 2 does not affect any UFSAR accident analysis.

Therefore, this change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequence of an accident previously evaluated.

2. The proposed changes do not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

The proposed changes do not require a physical alteration of the plant (no new or different equipment will be installed to implement this change.) Control rod alignment limits ensure that power distribution and reactivity limits defined by the design power peaking and shutdown margin limits are preserved. The Technical Specifications will require OPERABLE Rod Position Indicator Channels in MODE 1 and MODE 2 when control rod alignment and insertion limits are required to maintain acceptable power distribution limits and shutdown margin.

3. The proposed changes do not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The requirement to have OPERABLE Rod Position Indicator Channels when required by associated control rod alignment and insertion limits has been clarified. The LCO will continue to require OPERABLE Rod Position Indicator Channels and an associated Required Action to be in a mode where the Rod Position Indicator Channels are not required. Therefore, this change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.