

Dated: March 20, 1997.

**Leslie M. Nolan,**

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

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**[Notice 97-032]**

**Notice of Prospect Patent License**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Digital Manufacturing Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas 76180, has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. MSC-21982-1, entitled "High Performance Circular Polarized Microstrip 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 Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696, telephone (281) 483-1003.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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**[Notice 97-033]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that New Mexico Highlands University, of National Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701, has applied for an exclusive Patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,562,963, entitled "Absorbent Pads for Containment, Neutralization and Clean-up of Environmental Spills Containing Chemically-Reactive Agents," NASA Case No. MSC-22360-1, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/654,461, same title, NASA Case No. MSC-22360-2, which are both 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 Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696, telephone (281) 483-1003.

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**[Notice 97-034]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that TruView Imaging Company, of Hampton, VA 23666-1340, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15514-1, entitled "Method for Improving a Digital Image," for which a U.S. Patent Application was jointly filed by the Science and Technology Corporation and 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.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Robin W. Edwards, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001; telephone (757) 864-3230; fax (757) 864-9190.

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**Edward A. Frankle,**

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-541)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic

Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to these permit applications by April 15, 1997. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306-1033.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The application received is follows:

Permit Application: 98-001

1. *Applicant*

Ronald G. Koger, Project Director,  
Antarctic Support Associates, 461  
Inverness Drive East, Suite 300,  
Englewood, Colorado 80112-5121

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Taking. The applicant proposes to remove antarctic animals from the Palmer Station pier and other operational areas as is necessary for operational safety and well being of the animals and U.S. Antarctic Program participants. The affected animals include, but are not limited to: Elephant Seals (*Mirounga leonina*), Fur Seals (*Arctocephalus gazella*), Crabeater Seals (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), Adelle

Penguins (*Pygoscelis adeliae*), Gentoo Penguins (*Pygoscelis papua*) Chinstrap Penguins (*Pygoscelis antarctica*), and Brown Skua (*Catharacta loonbergi*). Periodically, native seal, penguin and skua species enter the station pier and other operational areas. Such invasions pose operational safety concerns, as well as potential harm to the animals. Removal activities will be conducted in a nonlethal and humane manner in order to cause as little disturbance as possible. Herding and reporting procedures have been developed to monitor removal activities.

#### Location

Palmer Station pier and all other station operational areas.

#### Dates

April 1, 1997 to April 1, 2000.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs.

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

*Date and Time:* April 11, 1997, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel, 2910 Yale Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide recommendations and advice concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Panel review of the New Technologies Program proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).

*Date and Time:* April 17-18, 1997; 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 320, 365 and 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Gilbert B. Devey, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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#### Advisory Panel in Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis in Biological Sciences (1754).

*Date and Time:* April 14-16, 1997, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* NSF at 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230, Rm. 310.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Karl A. Koehler, Program Director, Barry R. Masters, Program Director, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703-306-1472).

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for acquisition of Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development for the Major Research Instrument (MRI) program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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#### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry (#1191).

*Date and Time:* May 15-16, 1997.

*Place:* Rooms 1005, 970 and 475, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Reed, Program Director, Chemical Instrumentation Program, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1849.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities Program and the Major Research Instrumentation Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.