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*Type of Review:* Reinstatement and Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Preparation and Maintenance of Accurate and Up-to-date Certified Mine maps for Surface and Underground Coal Mines; Submittal of Underground Mine Closure Maps; and, Notification of MSHA Prior to Opening New Mines or the Reopening of Inactive or Abandoned Mines.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0073.

*Agency Number:* MSHA 205.

*Recordkeeping:* Mine operators are required conduct surveying such that mine maps are maintained accurate and up-to-date, the maps must be revised every 6 months and certified accurate by a registered engineer or surveyor and to submit copies of the certified underground maps to MSHA annually and an up-to-date and revised mine closure map whenever an operator permanently closes or abandons a coal mine, or temporarily closes a coal mine for a period of more than 90 days, he or she shall promptly notify the Secretary of such closure.

In addition, mine operators must notify MSHA so that an inspection can

be conducted when ever a new mine is opened or a previously abandoned or inactive mine is reopened. The information required to be gathered and recorded on mine maps is essential to the safe operation of the mine and essential to the effectiveness of mandatory inspections and mandated mine plan approval by MSHA. Such information cannot be replaced by any other source and anything less than continuously updated and accurate information would place miner's safety at risk.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden hours
75.1200, 75.1200-1, 75.1201, 75.1202, 75.1202-1, 75.1203, 75.1204, & 75.1204-1.	1,064	Biannual .....	750	11.28	17,024
75.1204 & 75.1204-1 .....	1,500	On occasion .....	724	2	1,448
75.373 & 75.1721 .....	1,500	On occasion .....	210	6	1,260
77.1200, 77.1201 & 77.1202 .....	1,699	Quarterly .....	424	5	8,480
Totals .....	13,154	.....	2,108	.....	28,212

<sup>1</sup> The total respondents is 1,064; however, 25% of the mine operators perform these tasks utilizing mine-staff, the remaining 75% utilize contracting services. The contracting services are included as an Operating and Maintenance cost (shown below).

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* Contract Surveying and Map preparation \$24,006,575.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

Chief, Records Management Branch.

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Availability of Funds and Requests for Grant Proposals**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding and technical assistance grants.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation has set aside \$75,000 for technical assistance grants to advance the development of comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems. The Corporation solicits proposals from existing grantees, non-profit organizations, bar associations, and other interested parties. Grant funds are

to be used to facilitate planning for and/or implementation of plans to improve and expand client services through comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Legal Services Corporation has set aside \$75,000 for technical assistance grants to advance the development of comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems. The Corporation solicits proposals from existing grantees, non-profit organizations, bar associations, and other interested parties. Grant funds are to be used to facilitate planning for and/or implementation of plans to improve and expand client services through comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems.

All grants will be awarded pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 1006(a)(3), 42 U.S.C. 2996e(a)(3), *et seq.*, of the Legal Services Act of 1974, as amended.

Each grant will be made on a one-time non-recurring basis. The award amount will be no less than \$5,000 and no greater than \$15,000 per grant, with preference given to matching grants. Grants exceeding \$10,000 will be made only where there is a match of each dollar over \$10,000.

Proposals should promote activities designed to improve applicant(s)' statewide civil delivery system, making

it more responsive to eligible clients and encouraging the strategic use of resources. LSC will fund proposals that exhibit support from a broad range of state planning stakeholders and contain the most promise for success, given the resources involved.

Proposed activities may include but are not limited to those that: (1) address barriers to integrated delivery systems identified through applicant's state planning process; or (2) develop specific projects such as statewide technology planning efforts, statewide or regional advice, intake and referral systems, or statewide resource development strategies.

LSC will give preference to proposals that include matching dollars for all or some portion of the amount requested from the Corporation. The non-LSC share, which must be a cash contribution, may come from a private or public source, including an IOLTA program, private foundation, law firm or applicant(s)' program(s).

**APPLICATIONS:** Proposals are due on April 1, 1999. Instructions on applying may be downloaded from the Corporation's Website, [www.lsc.gov](http://www.lsc.gov). They are available, by e-mail or fax, through Ms. Lou Castro, [castrol@smtp.lsc.gov](mailto:castrol@smtp.lsc.gov); 202-336-8932.

**DATES:** Proposals will be reviewed during the first two weeks of April 1999,

and must be received by the Corporation by April 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Technical Assistance Grants, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First St., NE, 10th Fl., Washington, DC 20002-4250. Applications may be e-mailed to [competition@smtp.lsc.gov](mailto:competition@smtp.lsc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Hanrahan, Program Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 202/336-8848; [hanrahap@smtp.lsc.gov](mailto:hanrahap@smtp.lsc.gov).

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-039]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Thermosurgery Technologies, Inc., of Phoenix, AZ, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in: NASA Case No. 22483-1, "Microwave Treatment System for Cardiac Arrhythmias;" NASA Case No. 22483-2, "In Vivo Simulator for Microwave Treatment;" NASA Case No. 22483-3, "Transcatheter Antenna For Microwave Treatment;" and NASA Case No. 22483-4, "Computer Simulation of Microwave Treatment;" which are 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 the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, 2101 NASA Road 1, Houston, Texas, 77058-3696.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by May 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Hardie Barr, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, 2101 NASA Road 1, Houston, Texas, 77058-3696; telephone (281) 483-1003.

Dated: February 23, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent to Seek Approval to Extend and Revise a Current Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the *second notice* for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 71960, and *no comments were received*. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Pilmpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-306-1125 X 2017.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Title of Collection:* Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, FY 1999 through FY 2001; OMB Control Number 3145-0100.

*OMB Control Number:* 3145-0100.

*Summary of Collection:* Separately budgeted current fund expenditures on research and development in the sciences and engineering performed by universities and colleges and their affiliated federally funded research and development centers—A mail/electronic survey, the Survey of Scientific and Engineering Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, originated in fiscal year (FY) 1954 and has been conducted annually since FY 1972. The survey is the academic expenditure component of the NSF statistical program that seeks to provide a "central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on the availability of, and the current and projected need for, scientific and technical resources in the United States, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal government," as mandated in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

*Use of the Information:* The proposed project will return to and maintain a full survey cycle population of about 700 institutions.

The survey which was conducted as a full survey population only every 5 years and as a statistical sample in each of the 4 intervening years was based primarily on reducing respondent burden. Consistency of records of the non-sampled institutions and frequent personnel changes, added to their burden. With the onset of Web-based data collection and a change for a minimum requirement of \$150K in expenditures for any master's or bachelor's degree-granting institution, the respondent burden and timelines is expected to decrease. These institutions account for over 98 percent of the Nation's academic R&D funds. The survey has provided continuity of statistics on R&D expenditures by source of funds and passed through dollars; by science & engineering (S&E) field, and separate data requested on current fund expenditures for research equipment by S&E field, and selected non-science and engineering fields. In addition, statistics from the survey are published in NSF's annual publication series Academic Science and Engineering R&D Expenditures and are available electronically on the World Wide Web.