

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00-101]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing:

NASA Case No. MFS 26503-1:

Microgravity Fiber Pulling Apparatus;

NASA Case No. MFS 31066-1:

Attachment Fitting for Pressure Vessel;

NASA Case No. MFS 31230-1: Method and Apparatus for Reading Two Dimensional Identification Symbols Using Radar Techniques;

NASA Case No. MFS 31289-1: Method and System for Reducing Plasma Loss in a Magnetic Mirror Fusion Reactor;

NASA Case No. MFS 31331-1: Infrared Communication System;

NASA Case No. MFS 31340-1:

Lightweight Fluid Container;

NASA Case No. MFS 31341-1: Atomic-Based Combined Cycle Propulsion System and Method;

NASA Case No. MFS 31343-1: Low-Cost Gas Generator and Ignitor;

NASA Case No. MFS 31364-1: Small

Mobility Base Docking Simulator;

NASA Case No. MFS 31368-1: Electro-Mechanical Multi-Message Display;

NASA Case No. MFS 31387-1: Gravity Responsive NADH Oxidase of the Plasma Membrane;

NASA Case No. MFS 31388-1:

Identification of the Biological Clock;

NASA Case No. MFS 31396-1: Method of Making Molecular Connections on a Nanometric Scale Using Nucleic Acids;

NASA Case No. MFS 31403-1:

Structural Assembly Device;

NASA Case No. MFS 31419-1:

Apparatus & Method for Generating Thrust Using a Two Dimensional,

Asymmetrical Capacitor;

NASA Case No. MFS 31438-1: Rocket Combustion Chamber Coating;

NASA Case No. MFS 31454-1:

Thermally Activated Joining Apparatus.

DATES: August 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: August 16, 2000.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00-103]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an open meeting of the NAC Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness (IOR).

DATES: Friday, September 1, 2000, 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW, Room 7W31, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip Cleary, Code IH, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Review the safety and operational flight readiness of International Space Station (ISS) activities to be conducted on the Shuttle (STS-106) Mission (ISS assembly flight 2A.2b).

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: August 17, 2000.

Mathew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00-102]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Phoenix Systems International, Inc. of McDonald, OH, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/163,045 entitled "System for Reducing Nitrogen Oxide Emissions from Stationary Combustion Sources," 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 Patent Counsel, Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA, Mail Code: CC-A, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received on or before October 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana M. Cox, Patent Counsel/Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code: CC-A, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (321) 867-7214.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Sciences.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. This notice also describes the function of the boards. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2000.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESS: The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Mt. Vernon Room—Salon C, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Lyons, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) is established under Public Law 91-345 as amended, The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act. In accordance with section 5(b) of the Act, the commission has the responsibility for advising the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services on general policies relating to library services.

The meeting on Friday, September 15, 2000 will be open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Agenda

4th Annual Meeting of the National Museum Services Board and The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science at The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Mt. Vernon Room—Room C, Washington, DC 20005 on Friday, September 15, 2000

9:00 am–12:00 pm

- I. The Chairs' Welcome and Minutes of the 3rd Annual Meeting
- II. Director's Welcome and Opening Remarks
- III. Outcomes-based Evaluation: Methodology/Training Schedule
- IV. National Leadership Grants
 - a. Analysis: National Leadership Grants 2000
 - b. Panel and Field Review Process
 - c. Review of Guidelines
- V. Emerging Issues in Digitization
 - a. Presenters
 - b. Q and A
- VI. National Award for Museum Service/ National Award for Library Service
- VII. Reauthorization update

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, et al.; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

[Docket No. 50-410]

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2, located in Oswego County, New York.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would amend Section 3.10.8, "SHUTDOWN MARGIN (SDM) Test—Refueling," of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications (TS), correcting an administrative error introduced when Amendment No. 92 was processed.

The proposed action is in response to the licensee's application dated June 8, 2000.

The Need for the Proposed Action

On February 15, 2000, the staff issued Amendment No. 91, converting the TS to the Improved Technical Specifications format and style. Amendment No. 91 was to be fully implemented by August 31, 2000; in the interim, the licensee will continue to use the pre-Amendment No. 91 TS. On March 2, 2000, the staff issued Amendment No. 92, which imposes requirements on the Oscillating Power Range Monitor (OPRM) system on both the pre-Amendment No. 91 TS and post-Amendment No. 91 TS. Subsequently, the licensee found that certain pages contain inadvertent administrative errors (i.e., numbering of sections) in that certain pre- and post-Amendment No. 91 pages differ for no technical reason. By letter dated June 7, 2000, the licensee proposed to correct these errors which were inadvertently introduced during the review process of Amendment No. 92.

The proposed amendment involves administrative changes to the TS only. No actual plant equipment, regulatory requirements, operating practices, or analyses are affected by the proposed amendment.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there is no significant environmental impact if the amendment is granted. No changes will be made to the design, licensing bases, or the applicable procedures at the unit. Other than the administrative changes, no other changes will be made to the TS. The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does did not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2.

Agencies and Persons Contacted

In accordance with its stated policy, on July 7, 2000, the staff consulted with the New York State official, Mr. Jack Spath, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed amendment. The State official had no comments.