

implementing a normal Cassini mission would not significantly impact the human environment. The principal concern associated with all mission alternatives (except No-Action) was with accidents during launch and operation of the mission that have the potential to result in a release of plutonium dioxide from the RTG's and/or RHU's onboard the spacecraft. In response, NASA and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), using the best information available at that time, developed an array of representative accident scenarios that could potentially result in a release of plutonium dioxide from the RTG's. NASA and DOE analyzed the representative accident scenarios with respect to the consequences and risks. The results of those analyses were presented in the Cassini EIS.

Updated results from the continuing tests and analyses have recently become available for NASA review. This updated data indicates that there is new information relevant to the environmental impacts of the Proposed Action.

The DSEIS compares the updated data from the ongoing analyses with those in the EIS and focuses on the areas where the largest differences are estimated. The DSEIS addresses the Proposed Action, the No-Action alternative, and the 2001 mission alternative that is still available to NASA.

Jeffrey E. Sutton,

Acting Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-041]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Grand Illusion/Living Window, Inc., of Dover, New Hampshire 03820, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,559,923, entitled "VAPOR GENERATOR WAND," 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 Langley Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by June 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Kimberly A. Chasteen, Patent Attorney, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001, telephone (757) 864-3227; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-042]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that HITCO Technologies, Inc. of Gardena, California 90249-2506; Materials and Electromechanical Research Corporation (MER), of Tucson, Arizona 85706; P & P Machine Tool, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio 44146, and Zollner Piston of Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803, have each applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in NASA Case No. LAR-15274-1, entitled "Carbon Fiber Reinforced Carbon Composite Valve for an Internal Combustion Engine," and NASA Case No. LAR-15653-1, entitled "Method of Manufacturing Carbon Fiber Reinforced Carbon Composite Valves for an Internal Combustion Engine," both for which United States Patent Applications were filed on March 12, 1997, 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.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by June 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Kimberly A. Chasteen, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001, telephone (757) 864-3227; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Office of National Archives and Records Administration, Records Services.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) Propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 USC 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before May 27, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are

updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Administrative Office of the United States Courts (N1-116-96-5). Firearms Instructors Certification database and Home Confinement Participant tracking system.

2. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-97-7). Medical provider activity files documenting medical record reviews and patient complaints.

3. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-97-10). Authorization for early disposal of short-term temporary records due to closure of 928 Mission Support Squadron (O'Hare International Airport) and other bases.

4. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N1-370-96-2). Ships' Logs, Monthly Activity Reports, and Cruise Report/Season Reports created by NOAA Corps Operations.

5. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-2). Duplicative and fragmentary materials from the Service Historian's collection (substantive records will be preserved).

6. Department of Labor (N1-174-96-5). Chronological reading files of the Office of the Solicitor.

7. Department of State, Office of Medical Services (N1-59-97-19). Reduction in retention period for x-ray films.

8. Peace Corps (N1-490-97-2). Monthly field health reports (annual report is designated for permanent retention).

9. U.S. Office of Government Ethics (N1-522-97-2). Program review audit report work papers. The audit reports have sufficient value to warrant permanent retention by NARA.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist, for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by May 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed regulations should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Wendy Taylor, National Institute for Literacy, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Rm. 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of those comments may also be sent to the NIFL contact person. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Meg Young, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Ste. 200, Washington, DC 20006 or by calling (202) 632-1515.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Meg Young at (202) 632-1515 or e-mail: MYoung@nifl.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Literacy Leader Fellowship Program

Abstract: The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and authorized the NIFL to award fellowships to outstanding individuals pursuing careers in adult education or literacy in the areas of instruction, management, research, or innovation. Individuals are required to submit an application of not more than 10 pages, and an accompanying form that summarizes application information. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a minimum of one cooperative agreement award for a period of up to one year.

Burden Statement: The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 30 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, and complete the form.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3000.

Frequency of Collection: One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to the address specified above.

Request for Comments

NIFL solicits comments to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection(s) of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection(s) of information.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies of other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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Carolyn Staley,

Deputy Director, NIFL.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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 Materials Research (1203)

Date and Time: April 25, 1997; 8 am-5 pm.