

Indebtedness (Salary Offset); 10 U.S.C. 136, as amended, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel Readiness; 10 U.S.C. 138, as amended, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; section 101(1) of Executive Order 12731; 4 CFR Ch. II, Federal Claims Collection Standards (General Accounting Office - Department of Justice); 5 CFR 550.1101 - 550.1108, Collection by Offset from Indebted Government Employees (OPM); 45 CFR part 607 (NSF).

D. *Records to be matched:* The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

1. NSF will use personal data from the following Privacy Act record system for the match: NSF-57, 'Delinquent Debtors' File,' which was published in the **Federal Register** at 58 FR 33674 on June 18, 1993.

2. DOD will use personal data from the record system identified as S322.11 DMDC, entitled 'Federal Creditor Agency Debt Collection Data Base,' last published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 32779 on June 25, 1996.

The categories of records in the NSF record system are delinquent debtors. The categories of records in the DoD system consists of employment records of active and retired military members, including the Reserve and Guard, and the OPM government-wide Federal active and retired civilian records. Both record systems contain an appropriate routine use disclosure provision required by the Privacy Act permitting the disclosure of the affected personal information between the National Science Foundation and DoD. The routine uses are compatible with the purpose for collecting the information and establishing and maintaining the record systems.

E. *Description of computer matching program:* NSF, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with an electronic file containing the names and SSN of its delinquent debtors. Upon receipt of debtor accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSN of the NSF list against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database, established under an interagency agreement between DOD, OPM, OMB, and the Department of the Treasury, consists of employment records of non-postal Federal employees and military members, active, and retired. Matching records ('hits'), based on the SSN, will produce the member's name, service or agency, category of employee, and current work or home

address. The hits or matches will be furnished to NSF. NSF is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply hard copy list are consistent with NSF's source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. NSF will also be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, amount of indebtedness and recovery efforts as a result of the match.

F. *Individual notice and opportunity to contest:* Due process procedures will be provided by the NSF to those individuals matched (hits) consisting of the NSF's verification of debt; a minimum of 30-day written notice to the debtor explaining the debtor's rights; provision for debtor to examine and copy NSF's documentation of the debt; provision for debtor to seek the NSF's review of the debt (or in the case of the salary offset provision, opportunity for a hearing before an individual who is not under the supervision or control of the agency); and opportunity for the individual to enter into a written agreement satisfactory to the NSF for repayment. Only when all of the steps have been taken will the NSF disclose, pursuant to a routine use, to effect an administrative or salary offset. Unless the individual notifies the Foundation otherwise within 30 days from the date of the notice, NSF will conclude that the data provided to the individual is correct and will take the next necessary action to recoup the debt. Failure to respond to the notice will be construed as to the correctness of the notice and justification for taking the next step to collect the debt under the law.

G. *Inclusive dates of the matching program:* This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 40 day public notice period for comment has expired for this **Federal Register** notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated on an annual basis, unless OMB or the National Science Foundation request a match twice a year. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before this 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between the National Science

Foundation and DoD, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to extend for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

H. *Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries:* Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Technology Center; Notice of Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center hereby announces that the inventions listed below are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207-209 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents rights have been retained on selected inventions to extend market coverage and may also be available for licensing. A copy of issued patents may be obtained, for a modest fee, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

ADDRESSES: Technology Transfer Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 207 authorizes licensing of Government-owned inventions. Implementing regulations are contained in 37 CFR Part 404. 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) authorizes exclusive licensing of Government-owned inventions under certain circumstances, provided that notice of the invention's availability for licensing has been announced in the **Federal Register**.

Issued Patents*Number and Title*

- 5,613,244—Process for Preparing Liquid Wastes
- 5,593,593—Process for Removing Sulfate Anions From Waste Water
- 5,560,420—Process for Casting Hard-Faced, Lightweight Camshafts and Other Cylindrical Products
- 5,474,364—Shotgun Cartridge Rock Breaker
- 5,404,764—Polyport Atmospheric Gas Sampler
- 5,369,214—Method for Selective Dehalogenation of Halogenated Polyaromatic Compounds
- 5,333,044—Fluorescent Image Tracking Velocimeter
- 5,312,462—Moist Caustic Leaching of Coal
- 5,260,640—Method of and System for Producing Electrical Power
- 5,254,697—Method of and System for Producing Electrical Power
- 5,214,015—Synthesis on Iron Based Hydrocracking Catalysts
- 5,168,088—Method for Dispersing Catalyst onto Particulate Material
- 5,139,991—Improved Catalysts and Method
- 5,139,958—A Device for Determination of Low Concentrations of Oxygen in Carbonaceous Materials
- 5,104,520—Apparatus and Method for Separating Constituents
- 5,096,570—Method for Dispersing Catalyst onto Particulate Material
- 5,061,363—Method for Co-Processing Waste Rubber and Carbonaceous Material
- 5,022,892—Fine Coal Cleaning Via Micro-Mag Process
- 5,020,457—Destruction of Acid Gas Emissions
- 5,019,652—Catalysts and Method
- 5,015,366—Process and Apparatus for Coal Hydrogenation
- 5,008,083—Apparatus for Centrifugal Separation of Coal Particles
- 4,878,442—NO_x Control for High Nitric Oxide Concentration Flows Through Combustion-Driven Reduction
- 4,867,868—Selective Flotation of Inorganic Sulfides from Coal
- 4,829,246—Apparatus for Measuring Slay or Ash in a Furnace
- 4,820,391—Exhaust Gas Cleanup Process
- 4,775,387—Clean Coal by Explosive Comminution with Alkali and Supercritical Water
- 4,769,504—Process for Converting Light Alkanes to Higher Hydrocarbons
- 4,695,372—Conditioning of Carbonaceous Material Prior to Physical Beneficiation
- 4,675,101—Step Wise Supercritical Extraction of Carbonaceous Residua

- 4,615,780—Method of Removing Oxides of Sulfur and Oxides of Nitrogen from Exhaust Gases
- 4,615,712—Fuel Agglomerates and Methods of Agglomeration
- 4,587,113—Removal of Sulfur and Nitrogen Containing Pollutants from Discharge Gases
- 4,526,272—Laterally Bendable Belt Conveyor

Patent Applications Filed

- Separation of Catalyst from Fischer-Tropsch Slurry
- Method for Producing Iron-Based Acid Catalysts
- Method for the Photocatalytic Conversion of Methane
- A Portable Tester for Determining Gas Content Within a Core Sample
- Mobile Machine Hazardous Working Zone Warning System
- Gas Fluidized-Bed Stirred Media Mill
- Method of Making Multi-Layered Titanium Ceramic Composites
- Expandable Mixing Section Gravel and Cobble Eductor
- Cable Load Sensing Device

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Technology Center; Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Harrison Material Consulting Services, Inc. of Minnetonka, Minnesota, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,474,364, titled "Shotgun Cartridge Rock Breaker." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated.

DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209(c), unless within 60 days of publication of this Notice the Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Morgantown, WV 26505, receives in writing any of the following,

together with the supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than sixty (60) days after the date of this published Notice.

ADDRESSES: Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa A. Jarr, Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505; Telephone (304) 285-4555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. § 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR § 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Harrison Material Consulting Services, Inc. of Minnetonka, Minnesota, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,474,364, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

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