and directing the liquidation of the Account;

(4) Administration of the overall operation of the investments of the Account, including all applicable leasing, management, financing, and capital improvement decisions;

(5) Establishing and maintaining accounting records of the Accounts and distributing reports to Client Plans as

described in Part III; and

- (6) Selecting and directing all service providers of ancillary services as defined in this Part IV.
- (d) The term "ancillary services" means:
 - (1) Legal services;
- (2) Services of architects, designers, engineers, hazardous materials consultants, contractors, leasing agents, real estate brokers, and others in connection with the acquisition, construction, improvement, management and disposition of investments in real property;

(3) Insurance brokerage and consultation services;

- (4) Services of independent auditors and accountants in connection with auditing the books and records of the Accounts and preparing tax returns;
- (5) Appraisal and mortgage brokerage services; and

(6) Services for the development of income-producing real property.

- (e) The term "Responsible Independent Fiduciaries" means with respect to a Multiple Client Account the Independent Fiduciary of each Client Plan invested in the Account and other authorized persons acting for investors in the Account which are not employee benefit plans as defined under section 3(3) of the Act (such as governmental plans, university endowment funds, etc.) that are independent of AEW and its affiliates and are persons other than the bank trustee for the Account, and that collectively hold at least 50% of the interests in the Account.
- (f) The term "Threshold Amount" means with respect to any Disposition Fee an amount which equals all of a Client Plan's capital invested in an Account plus a pre-specified annual compounded cumulative rate of return that is at least a minimum rate of return determined as follows:
- (1) A non-fixed rate which is at least equal to the rate of change in the consumer price index (CPI) during the period from the deposit of the Client Plan's assets into the Account until distributions of the Client Plan's assets from the Account equal or exceed the Threshold Amount; or
- (2) A fixed rate which is at least equal to the rate of change in the CPI over some period of time specified in the

Agreement, which shall not exceed 10 years.

(g) The term "Target Amount" means a value assigned to each property in the Account established by AEW either (1) at the time the property is acquired, by mutual agreement between AEW and the Independent Fiduciary for a Single Client Account or the Responsible Independent Fiduciaries for a Multiple Client Account, or (2) pursuant to an objective formula approved by such Fiduciaries at the time the Account is established. However, in no event will such value be less than the acquisition price of the property.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant PTE 93–40, refer to the notice of proposed exemption and grant notice which are cited above.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of October 1997.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,

Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-158)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Corken, Inc., a subsidiary of IDEX Corporation, having its principal place of business at 3805 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,171,822, entitled "LOW TOXICITY HIGH TEMPERATURE PMR POLYIMIDE," 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.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by December 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681–0002, telephone (757) 864–9260; fax (757) 864–9190.

Dated: October 23, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-159)]

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 an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,559,923, entitled "VAPOR GENERATOR WAND," for which a United States Patent was issued on September 24, 1996, 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 December 29, 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: October 23, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. 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 November 28, 1997. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the 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 (Pub. L. 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 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 as follows:

Permit Application: 98-017

1. Applicant

Charles R. Stearns, Department of Atmosphere and Oceanic Sciences, University of Wisconsin, 122 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53706

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Specially Protected Area and Site of Special Scientific Interest

The applicant proposes to install an Automatic Weather Station (AWS) at Cape Bird, Ross Island. Studies of weather in the vicinity of McMurdo indicate and AWS located at Cape Bird will be of great value in studying the local climate and in providing valuable data for forecasting weather in the Ross Island Area. Installation of the AWS requires a uniform area about 100x100m. Although the applicant intends to install the AWS outside the SPA and SSSI, however, due to unfamiliarity with the terrain, may require placement of the AWS in either the New College Valley Specially Protected Area No. 20, or in the Caughley Beach Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Location

New College Valley (SPA #20) and Caughley Beach (SSSI #10), Cape Bird, Ross Island, Antarctica.

Dates

January 1, 1998 to January 31, 1998. Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); 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 Astronomical Sciences.

Date and Time: November 20 and 21, 1997 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Place: Room 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: James P. Wright, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306–1819.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals in the Career Program in the area of Astronomical Sciences.

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: October 27, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering & 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 & Environmental Systems (#1189).

Date & Time: November 17, 1997; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: David J. Boron, Acting Program Director, Environmental Technology Program, Division of Bioengineering & Environmental Systems, Room 565, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 703/ 306–1318.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CAREER 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 Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler.

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–28802 Filed 10–29–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended). During November 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate Faculty Early Career Development proposals. Specifics are as follows:

Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

1. *Date:* November 22, 1997. *Place:* Windham-Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Contact: Dr. Ashley Emery, Program Director, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems, Room 525, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1371.

Type of Proposal: Thermal Transport & Thermal Processing.

2. Date: November 24, 1997. Place: Rooms 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,

Contact: Dr. Farley Fisher, Program Director, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems, Room 525, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1371.

Type of Proposal: Combustion and Plasma Systems.

Times: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m each day.