

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Annualized Reporting Burden (time measured in hours):

Number of respondents	Estimated time per response	Number of reports	Total burden
ETA207 53	0.5	4	106
ETA218 53	0.2	4	42
ETA227 53	1.0	4	212
ETA2112 53	0.2	12	127
ETA5130 53	1.0	12	636
ETA5159 53	1.0	12	636
ETA539 53	0.01	52	28

Total Burden Hours: 1,787.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$ 0.

Description: On March 9, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) program. This program provides up to 26 weeks of additional unemployment benefits to eligible claimants who have exhausted their regular entitlement. This is a temporary, federally funded program enacted through December 31, 2002. To properly administer and monitor this program, specific information is required from states. The information requested through these reports are necessary for proper administration of the program and interpretation of labor market conditions. Approval is not being sought for any new forms, but rather, approval is being sought for an additional use of existing forms. There are no state costs since the states are funded for reporting.

Darrin A. King,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training

On April 22, 2002, the Secretary of Labor issued a memorandum to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training delegating authority and assigning responsibility to invoke all appropriate claims of governmental privilege arising from the functions of the Employment and Training Administration. A copy of that memorandum is annexed hereto as an Appendix.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles D. Raymond, Associate solicitor for Employment and Training Legal Services, at (202) 693-5710. This is not a toll-free number.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of May, 2002.

Eugene Scalia,
Solicitor of Labor.

Secretary of Labor

Washington

April 22, 2002.

Memorandum for: EMILY STOVER DE

ROCCO, Assistant Secretary,
Employment and Training
Administration

From: ELAINE CHAO

Subject: Specific Delegation of Authority to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training

Effective immediately, the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training is hereby delegated authority and assigned responsibility to invoke all appropriate claims of governmental privilege arising from the functions of the Employment and Training Administration, following her personal consideration of the matter, and in accordance with the following guidelines:

(a) Informant's Privilege (to protect from disclosure the identity of any person who has provided information to the Employment and Training Administration in cases arising under the statutes listed in Secretary's Orders 4-75, 3-81 and 2-85): A claim of privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined that disclosure of the privileged matter may: (1) interfere with the Employment and Training Administration's investigation or enforcement of a particular statute for which the Employment and Training Administration exercises investigative or enforcement authority; (2) adversely affect persons who have provided information to the Employment and Training Administration; or (3) deter other persons from reporting violations of the statutes.

(b) Deliberative Process Privilege (to withhold information which may disclose pre-decisional intra-agency or inter-agency deliberations, including the analysis and evaluation of fact, written summaries of factual evidence, and recommendations, opinions or advice on legal or policy matters in cases arising under the statutes listed in Secretary's Orders 4-75, 3-81 and 2-85): A

claim of privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined that disclosure of the privileged matter would have an inhibiting effect on the agency's decision-making processes.

(c) Privilege for Investigational Files Compiled for Law Enforcement Purposes (to withhold information which may reveal the Employment and Training Administration's confidential investigative techniques and procedures): The investigative file privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined the disclosure of the privileged matter may have an adverse impact upon the Employment and Training Administration's enforcement of the statutes listed in Secretary's Orders 4-75, 3-81 and 2-85 by: (1) disclosing investigative techniques and methodologies; (2) deterring persons from providing information to the Employment and Training Administration; (3) prematurely revealing the facts of the Employment and Training Administration's case; or (4) disclosing the identities of persons who have provided information under an express or implied promise of confidentiality.

(d) Prior to filing a formal claim of privilege, the Assistant Secretary shall personally review all documents sought to be withheld (or, in case where the volume is so large that all of them cannot be personally reviewed in a reasonable time, an adequate and representative sample of such documents), together with a description or summary of the litigation with which the disclosure is sought.

(e) In asserting a claim of governmental privilege, the Assistant Secretary may ask the Solicitor of Labor, or the Solicitor's representative, to file any necessary legal papers or documents.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-056)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Makel Engineering, Inc., of Chico,

California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,027,954 entitled "Gas Sensing Diode and Method of Manufacturing," (NASA Case No. 16,519-1); and U.S. Patent No. 6,291,838 entitled "Gas Sensing Diode Comprising SiC" (NASA Case No. LEW 16,519-2), both of 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 NASA Glenn Research Center.

NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by July 8, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Glenn Research Center, Mail Stop 500-118, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44135, telephone: (216) 433-8855.

Dated: May 2, 2002.

Robert M. Stephens,
Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-055)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Tietronix Software, Inc., having offices in Houston, Texas, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in pending U.S. Patent Application entitled "System and Method for Dynamic Optical Filtration (DOFS)," NASA Case No. MSC23037-1, and any continuations, divisional applications, and foreign applications corresponding to the above-listed cases. The above-identified patent application 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 the Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by May 24, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Cate, Patent Attorney, NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-8452; telephone (281) 483-1001.

Dated: May 2, 2002.

Robert M. Stephens,
Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: National Mediation Board.

SUMMARY: The Chief Information Officer, Finance and Administration Department, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Chief Information Officer, Finance and Administration Department, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the National Mediation Board is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Application for Mediation Services, and the Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the

agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 3, 2002.

June D.W. King,
Chief Information Officer, Finance and Administration Department, National Mediation Board.

A. Application for Mediation Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Mediation Services, OMB Number: 3140-0002.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Carrier and Union Officials, and employees of railroads and airlines.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 70 annually.

Burden Hours: 17.50.

Abstract: Section 5, First of the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C., 155, First, provides that both, or either, of the parties to the labor-management dispute may invoke the mediation services of the National Mediation Board. Congress has determined that it is in the nation's best interest to provide for governmental mediation as the primary dispute resolution mechanism to resolve labor-management disputes in the railroad and airline industries. The Railway Labor Act is silent as to how the invocation of mediation is to be accomplished and the Board has not promulgated regulations requiring any specific vehicle. Nonetheless, 29 CFR 1203.1 provides that applications for mediation services be made on printed forms which may be secured from the National Mediation Board. This section of the regulations provides that applications should be submitted in duplicate, show the exact nature of the dispute, the number of employees involved, name of the carrier and name of the labor organization, date of agreement between the parties, date and copy of notice served by the invoking party to the other and date of final conference between the parties. The application should be signed by the highest officer of the carrier who has been designated to handle disputes under the Railway Labor Act or by the chief executive of the labor organization, whichever party files the application.

The extension of this form is necessary considering the information