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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Naval Research Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on CVX Flexibility will meet on June 4-6, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 4:30 p.m. on June 4; commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 5:00 p.m. on June 5; and commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 12:30 p.m. on June 6, 1997. All sessions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to identify for the Department of the Navy the science and technology opportunities that have the potential for major impact on operational flexibility over the lifetime of new Navy ship classes now under consideration. The agenda will include briefings and discussions related to the requirements and concepts for CVX roles, missions, capabilities and configurations; potential technical limitations to CVX operational flexibility over the lifetime of the class; specific science and technology initiatives, such as integrated electric power and electric drive, to address such limitations; and the applicability of such initiatives to other current and new Navy ship classes. These briefings and demonstrations will contain classified and proprietary information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting.

Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned

with matters listed in section 552b(c) (1) and (4) of title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-6769.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of School-To-Work Opportunities; Advisory Council for School-To-Work Opportunities; Notice of Open Meetings

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities was established by the Departments of Education and Labor to advise the Departments on implementation of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act. The Council assesses the progress of School-to-Work Opportunities systems development and program implementation; makes recommendations regarding progress and implementation of the School-to-Work initiative; advises on the effectiveness of the new Federal role in providing venture capital to States and localities to develop School-to-Work systems; and acts as an advocate for implementing the School-to-Work framework on behalf of their stakeholders.

Time and Place: The Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities will have an open meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 1997 from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Academy for Educational Development Conference Center, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009.

Agenda: The agenda for the meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. will include opening remarks and an update of School-to-Work implementation. The Council will then meet in breakout sessions and from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will report out to the entire Council. During the afternoon, the Council's five subcommittees will meet for strategy sessions around key STW issues. The agenda from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. will include reports from the various subcommittees, a summary of

the day's meeting and a discussion of future actions.

Public Participation: The meeting Wednesday, June 18, from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. will be open to the public. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities in need of special accommodations should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO), listed below, at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

For Additional Information Contact: JD Hoyer, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities, Office of School-to-Work Opportunities, 400 Virginia Avenue, S.W., Room 210, Washington, DC (202) 401-6222, (This is not a toll free number.)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of May, 1997.

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Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent Licenses to Remote Tools, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent licenses.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Remote Tools, Inc., of New Ellenton, South Carolina, exclusive licenses to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,398,560, entitled "Apparatus for Inspecting Piping" and U.S. Patent No. 5,433,236, entitled "Apparatus for Moving a Pipe Inspection Probe through Piping." The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than August 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual

Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-4792.

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

Remote Tools, Inc., of New Ellenton, South Carolina, has applied for exclusive licenses to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,398,560, entitled "Apparatus for Inspecting Piping" and U.S. Patent No. 5,433,236, entitled "Apparatus for Moving a Pipe Inspection Probe through Piping," and has plans for commercialization of the inventions.

Any exclusive license will be 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 request, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209(c), unless, within 60 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents.

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license or licenses; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to either or both inventions, in which applicant states that he has already brought either or both inventions to practical application or is likely to bring either or both inventions to practical application expeditiously.

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the request if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made that such licensing is in the public interest.

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Eric J. Fygi,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning proposed revisions to the Forms EIA-23, EIA-23P, and EIA-64A, "Oil and Gas Reserves Surveys."

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Mr. Paul Chapman, Energy Information Administration, (EI-443), Dallas Field Office, 1999 Bryan Street, Room 1110, Dallas, Texas 75201-6801, telephone (214) 720-6195, e-mail (pchapman@eia.doe.gov), and FAX (214) 720-6155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Mr. Chapman at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. No. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration (EIA) is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The EIA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and

respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing reporting forms. This program helps to: prepare data requests in the desired format, minimize reporting burden, develop clearly understandable reporting forms, and assess the impact of collection requirements on respondents. Also, EIA will later seek approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collections under Section 3507(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13, Title 44, U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Operators of crude oil and natural gas wells are the target respondents of the Forms EIA-23 and EIA-23P, while operators of natural gas plants are the target respondents of the Form EIA-64A. The amounts of crude oil, associated-dissolved and nonassociated natural gas, and lease condensate production and reserves by field are requested annually of large and intermediate size producers on Form EIA-23. Small operators are required to submit Form EIA-23 which is less detailed information and most are not asked to report each year. A selected sample of small operators provides information on production and reserves of crude oil, natural gas and lease condensate at a State level on the Form EIA-23.

Form EIA-23P is a postcard form used to collect information on possible oil and gas well operators that may be included in future EIA-23 surveys. Form EIA-64A collects information on the amount of natural gas processed, natural gas liquids produced, the resultant shrinkage of the natural gas, and the amount of natural gas used in processing from natural gas plant operators.

In accordance with Section 657 of Public Law 95-91, estimates of United States oil and gas reserves are to be reported annually. These estimates are essential to the development, implementation, and evaluation of energy policy and legislation. Data will be published in the annual U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, and incorporated in a number of other publications and analyses. Secondary publications which use the data include the Annual Energy Review, Annual Energy Outlook, Petroleum Supply Annual, and Natural Gas Annual.