

properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or unless the applicant does not request employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service required TPS registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

Notice of Extension of Designation of Rwanda under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Rwanda; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. After these consultations, I remain unable to determine that Rwanda no longer meets the conditions for Temporary Protected Status designation under paragraph 244A(b)(3)(C) of the Act. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Rwanda under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 6-month period from June 7, 1996, to December 6, 1996.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 200 nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Rwanda, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from June 7, 1994, to June 6, 1995, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Rwanda, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, who previously has been granted TPS, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protection Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on July 10, 1996, and ending on July 9, 1996, in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from June 7, 1996, until

December 6, 1996. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this notice. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-821 together with Form I-765, but in such cases both Form I-821 and Form I-765 should be submitted without fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244A(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before December 6, 1996, the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the Federal Register.

(7) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Rwanda, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda, will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. New Warwick Mining Co., Docket Nos. PENN 93-199-R and PENN 93-308. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator violated 30 CFR § 70.207(a) by taking respirable dust samples from underneath the face shield of an airstream helmet and that the violation was the result of unwarrantable failure.)

2. Consolidation Coal Co., Docket No. WEVA 94-235-R. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator did not violate 30 CFR § 75.342(b)(2) when the warning light on a methane monitor was not within the line of sight of a person who could deenergize the longwall

equipment on which the monitor was mounted.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR § 2706.150 (a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629 / (202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-059]

National Environmental Policy Act; International Space Station

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Tier 2 final environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and NASA policy and procedures (14 CFR Part 1216, Subpart 1216.3), NASA has prepared and issued a Tier 2 final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the International Space Station (ISS). The proposed action by NASA is to continue to provide U.S. participation in the assembly and operation of the ISS. This Tier 2 FEIS addresses changes to the Space Station program and potential environmental impacts that could not be addressed in detail at the time of the Tier 1 FEIS. These factors include modifications to the Space Station itself, its assembly and operation, an assessment of the probability and consequences of reentry into Earth's atmosphere, and an assessment of the proposed decommissioning plan.

DATES: NASA will take no final action on the proposed continued U.S. participation in the ISS program before July 10, 1996, or 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the ISS Tier 2 FEIS, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: The Tier 2 FEIS may be reviewed at the following locations:

(a) NASA, Headquarters, Library, Room 1J20, 300 E Street SW., Washington DC 20546.

(b) NASA, Johnson Space Center, Building 111, Industry Assistance Office, Houston, TX 77058.

(c) Spaceport U.S.A., Room 2001, John F. Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. Please call Lisa Fowler beforehand at 407-867-2497 so that arrangements can be made.

In addition, the Tier 2 FEIS may be examined at the following NASA locations by contacting the pertinent Freedom of Information Act Office:

(d) NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035 (415-604-4190).

(e) NASA, Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA 93523 (805-258-3448).

(f) NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (301-286-0730).

(g) Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Visitors Lobby, Building 249, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109 (818-354-5179).

(h) NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23665 (804-864-6125).

(i) NASA, Lewis Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 (216-433-2313).

(j) NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812 (205-544-5252).

(k) NASA, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529 (601-688-2164).

Limited copies of the Tier 2 FEIS are available, on a first request basis, by contacting David Ruszczyk at the address or telephone number indicated below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Ruszczyk, NASA Johnson Space Center, Code OF, Houston, Texas 77058-3696; telephone 713-244-7756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NASA issued the *Final Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for Space Station Freedom* in March 1991 (the "Tier 1 FEIS") followed by the associated Record of Decision to proceed with full-scale design and development of the concept known as Space Station Freedom.

At the time the Tier 1 FEIS was prepared, detailed design information was not available. As a consequence, some issues relating to the potential environmental effects of Space Station Freedom were deferred to the Tier 2 environmental impact statement. These issues included the impacts of any significant design modifications that might be incorporated as the design matured, and a quantitative analysis of

the probability and consequences of inadvertent reentry into the Earth's atmosphere during assembly and operation. Other issues that were deferred included venting of nontoxic gases during operation and change to a hydrazine propulsion system.

The proposed action considered in this Tier 2 FEIS and NASA's preferred alternative is to continue to provide U.S. participation in the implementation of assembly and operation of the ISS. The Tier 2 FEIS considers the alternative to the proposed action, the "No-Action" alternative (i.e., cancellation of U.S. participation in the ISS program).

Comments on the ISS Tier 2 draft environmental impact statement have been solicited from Federal, State, and local agencies, organizations, and members of the general public through: (a) notices published in the Federal Register—NASA notice on December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62480), and EPA notice on December 8, 1995 (60 FR 63044); and (b) direct mailings to interested parties. Comments received have been addressed in the Tier 2 FEIS.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Benita A. Cooper,
Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities.

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[Notice 96-058]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the Office of Patent Counsel, Lewis Research Center, Mail Code LE-LAW, Cleveland, OH 44135. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATES: June 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Counsel, Mail Code LE-LAW, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320, fax (216) 433-6790.

NASA Case No. LEW-15,154-2: A Method of Coating Low Expansion Substrates;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,310-1: Simplified Digital Subband Coder/Decoder;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,576-2: Ion Exchange Polymers and Method for Making;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,802-1: Method of Producing Stable Rotating and Free-Floating Plasmas;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,735-1: Improved Post-Scan Interactive Data Display Process for Ultrasonic Imaging;

NASA Case No. LEW-16,274-1: Method of Using Conductive Polymers to Manufacture Printed Circuit Boards;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,793-1: Emissivity Independent and Calibration Free Multiwavelength Pyrometer;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,956-1: PdTi As a Hydrogen Sensitive Metal;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,076-1: Video Event Trigger—Derives a Digital Trigger Signal If A Moving Object Appears In A Stationary;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,922-1: Apparatus and Method of Cold Welding Thin Wafer to Hard Substrates;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,760-1: Preferentially Etched Epitaxial Ltoff of InP;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,896-1: Process for Non-Contact Removal of Lacquer and Other Protective Organic Coatings From The Surface of Paintings;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,408-2: "Directional Electrostatic Accretion Process Employing Acoustic Droplet Formation";

NASA Case No. LEW-15,810-1: Liquid-Crystal Phase-Shifting Point Diffraction Interferometer;

NASA Case No. LEW-16,257-1: Single-Transducer Ultrasonic Imaging Method That Eliminates Component Thickness Variation Effects;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,918-1: Series Connected Converter for Control of Multi-Bus Spacecraft Power Utility;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,920-1: A Novel Idea for Reducing Skin Friction;

NASA Case No. LEW-15,823-1: Method for Forming Microscopic Structures on Irregularly Shaped Surfaces;

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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[Notice 96-061]

NASA Advisory Council, Bion Task Force; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.