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Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that two proposed Partial Consent Decrees in *United States v. Kenneth L. Thomas et al.*, Civil Action No. 93-4098-JLF (S.D. Ill.) entered into by the United States and a number of defendants and third-party defendants, were lodged on October 10, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. The proposed Partial Consent Decrees resolve certain claims of the United States under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, with respect to the M.T. Richards, Inc. Site ("Site") in Crossville, Illinois.

Under the terms of the first Partial Consent Decree ("Group Decree"), a group which includes defendants ANR Pipeline Company, Commonwealth Aluminum Corporation and Atlantic Richfield Company, and a number of third-party defendants (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), as well as the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force (on behalf of the Kentucky Air National Guard) (collectively, the "Settling Federal Agencies") shall pay the United States a total of \$680,740, plus interest as specified in the Partial Consent Decree, in return for the United States' covenant not to sue for past response costs incurred at the Site.

The second Partial Consent Decree with defendant Kentucky Petroleum Recycling, Inc. ("KPR Decree") requires KPR to pay the United States \$25,000, plus interest as specified in the Partial Consent Decree, in return for the United States' covenant not to sue KPR for past response costs incurred at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Partial Consent Decrees for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Kenneth L. Thomas et al.*, D.J. Ref. No.

90-11-3-1112. Both proposed Partial Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, IL-S USA, Suite 300, 9 Executive Drive, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone no. (202) 624-0892. A copy of either, or both, proposed Partial Consent Decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please specify which Partial Consent Decree is desired, and enclose a check (25 cents per page for reproduction costs) in the amount of \$22.00 for the Group Decree, and/or a check in the amount of \$6.25 for the KPR Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Section, Environment and Natural Resources
Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States v. Vigeant*, Civil Action No. 96-11986NG (D. Mass.), was lodged on October 4, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), for response costs incurred by EPA in connection with a removal action taken at a facility located 5 Greenleaf Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts ("Facility"), which is owned by defendant Joyce Vigeant ("Vigeant"). Under the proposed consent decree, Vigeant has agreed to make best efforts to sell the Facility and, at the time of the closing of the sale, to direct the closing agent to pay to EPA the net proceeds from the sale, up to the amount of the outstanding obligation of M&V Electroplating Corporation ("M&V") pursuant to a separate settlement

agreement ("M&V Agreement") entered into by M&V and the United States in a bankruptcy proceeding entitled *In re M&V Electroplating Corp.*, Chapter 11 Case No. 95-12868-CJK (Bankr. D. Mass.). M&V, which operated an electroplating business at the Facility, has agreed to pay EPA \$192,820, plus 6% simple interest on \$38,564 of this amount, over a period of eight years. The payment made to the United States from the proceeds of the sale of the Facility will reduce the obligation of M&V by the amount of the payment.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Vigeant*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-945D.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts (contact Amelia Katzen, 617-565-1133); and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement
Section, Environment and Natural Resources
Division.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

[Notice 96-131]

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The NASA Contractor Financial Management Reporting System has provided the Agency with essential data for project management, budget planning and cost accruals for many years. Recent changes to the System eliminated the requirement for the NASA Form 533P, performance analysis report, provided for approval of exceptions from the standard reporting requirements at NASA Centers, rather than Headquarters, extended the period for submission of the initial report from 10 to 30 days after authorization to proceed, permitted the waiver of NF 533Q reporting for certain contracts where NF 533M reporting provides adequate information and eliminated the requirement that prime contractors use the NF 533 formats for subcontractor reporting. The data required on the reports are to be a product of contractors' existing accounting and management systems. The estimated annual burden hours reflect the expected impact of these changes, as well as comprehensive training on NF 533 reporting presented to NASA's contractors over the past two years. Comments should address contractors' estimates of hours required to prepare the NF 533M and NF 533Q reports.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Philip T. Smith, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Code BFZ, Washington, DC 20546-0001. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in NASA's request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bessie B. Berry, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1368.

Reports

Title: NASA Contractor Financial Management Reports.

OMB Number: 2700-0003.

Type of Request: Extension.

Need and Uses: Contractors must report planned and actual costs on NASA Forms 533M/533Q so NASA can plan, monitor, and control program/project resources, evaluate contractor performance, and accurately accrue cost in the accounting system and financial statements.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 900.

Responses Per Respondent: 12.

Annual Responses: 10,800.

Hours Per Request: 9.

Annual Burden Hours: 97,200.

Frequency of Report: Monthly and quarterly.

Russell S. Rice,

Director, IRM Division.

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[Notice 96-128]

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. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATES: October 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Attorney, Lewis Research Center, Mail Code 0120, Cleveland, OH 44135-3191; telephone (216) 433-8855, fax (216) 433-6790.

NASA Case No. LEW-16,104-1: Ion Thruster Gimbal Mount

NASA Case No. LEW-20,003-1: Two-Phase (TiAl + TiCrAl) Coating Alloys for Titanium Aluminides

NASA Case No. LEW-16, 041-1:

Normal Shock Position Sensors

NASA Case No. LEW-20,002-1:

Atmospheric Pressure Method and Apparatus for Removal of Organic Matter with Atomic and Ionic Oxygen

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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[Notice 96-130]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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, Marshall Space Flight Center. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATE: October 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert L. Broad, Jr., Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center, Mail Code CC01, Huntsville, AL 35812; telephone (205) 544-0021, fax (205) 544-0258.

NASA Case No. MFS-30096-1:

Contamination Sampling Device

NASA Case No. MFS-31114-1:

Continuous One-Directional Locking Orthotic Joint

Dated: October 15, 1996.

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General Counsel.

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[96-129]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that UbiquiTex Technologies Corporation, of 2200 Space Park Drive, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77058, has requested an exclusive license to practice U.S. Patent No. 5,332,551, entitled "Atomic Oxygen Reactor Having At Least One Side Arm Conduit," which was issued on July 26, 1994, and 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 Mr. Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by December 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696; telephone (713) 483-1003.

Dated: October 15, 1996.

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