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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Availability for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/ 654,654, "Preparation of Secondary Ether Fatty Acids and Esters from their Hydroxy Acid Equivalents," filed May 29, 1996, is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant an exclusive license to The Fanning Corporation of Chicago, Illinois.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Watkins of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research at the Peoria address given above; telephone: 309–681–6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as The Fanning Corporation has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which

establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr., Assistant Administrator. [FR Doc. 96–30681 Filed 12–2–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–03–M

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to The Fanning Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, an exclusive license for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/534,810, filed September 27, 1995, entitled "Method for the Development of Delta Lactones and Hydroxy Acids from Unsaturated Fatty Acids and their Glycerides." Notice of Availability for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/ 534,810 was published in the Federal Register on July 18, 1996. DATES: Comments must be received on

or before February 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Watkins of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research at the Peoria address given above; telephone: 309–681–6545.

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would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. R.M. Parry, Jr., *Assistant Administrator.* [FR Doc. 96–30682 Filed 12–2–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–03–M

Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, December 12, 1996. The meeting will be held at the USDI Salem BLM; 1717 Fabry Road SE; Salem, Oregon 97306; phone (503) 375-5642. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12:00 NOON. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) PAC Meeting Frequency; (2) Proposed topics for 1997 PAC Meetings, (3) Public Forum; (4) Jobs in the Woods Program, FY 1997; (5) Watershed Analysis and Assessments in 1997; (6) Information sharing.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during the public forum. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3–5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465–6924.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Harold Legard,

Acting Forest Supervisor. [FR Doc. 96–30701 Filed 12–2–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–11–M

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