

considers the invention a trade secret or confidential if it is unpatented. The inventor or submitter also provides a detailed description of the invention in accordance with the Guidance for Submission which accompanies the Evaluation Request form. The Evaluation Request must be signed by the inventor or submitter. The completed Evaluation Request form and the inventor's disclosure are mailed to the Office of Technology Innovation, NIST.

### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0693-0002.

*Form Number:* NIST-1019.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individual inventors and small technology based businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 750 per year.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 hours including preparation of the invention disclosure.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7,500 per year.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Respondents:* No cost for the submitter or inventor.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, September 9, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, September 10, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On September 9, 1997, the agenda will include an update on NIST programs; presentations on the NIST facilities program, the National Quality Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership; discussion of the Institute budget; and on September 10, 1997, a briefing and laboratory tour of the National Advanced Manufacturing Testbed. Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 1997, will be closed.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on September 9, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:30 a.m. on September 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on July 25, 1997, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Advanced Technology Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meeting will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

**Elaine Bunten-Mines,**

*Associate Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of an Opportunity To Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium Concerning Scanning Capacitance Microscopy Image-to-Dopant Profile Software and Metrology Techniques

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a meeting on August 20, 1997, to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to develop a user friendly, personal-computer-based program for converting scanning capacitance microscopy images to 2-D dopant profiles.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment, and

facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative research program.

Members will be expected to make a contribution to the consortium's efforts in the form of personnel, data, and/or funds. This is not a grant program.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on August 20, 1997. Interested parties should contact NIST to confirm their interest at the address, telephone number or FAX number shown below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at and inquiries should be sent to Room A305, Building 225, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph J. Kopanski, Telephone: 301-975-2089; FAX: 301-948-4081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Scanning Capacitance Microscopy has moved steadily from a research topic to an existing metrology tool in support of semiconductor fabrication lines. Because SCM is sensitive to variations in dopant density it has promise as a quantitative dopant profiling tool. At NIST, an experimental SCM has been constructed and its performance under controlled operating conditions quantified. Using various techniques, NIST can now extract quantitative dopant profiles from SCM images. The challenge is to move SCM from a qualitative imaging technique to a quantitative dopant profiling tool meeting the goals for dopant profiling expressed in the SIA roadmap. A key step to meeting this challenge will be to measure and convert to dopant profiles a variety of real industrial samples and, therefore, validate the NIST approach and models used to convert images to profiles. Through this consortium we hope to gain access to samples of interest to industrial users of SCM. By cross checking against other measurements of dopant profiles, we can also determine the range of valid sample preparation and operating conditions and the measurable parameters which describe those conditions. The result will be a user friendly, personal-computer-based program for converting SCM images to 2-D dopant profiles.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

**Elaine Buntin-Mines,**

*Director, Program Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Richard Roberts, OFA1x1, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-3525, ext. 115).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Abstract

The Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program was established to provide participating communities with a means for starting or supporting commercial seafood activities. Participating communities are allocated a percentage of the catch quotas for specified fisheries. Communities must apply for the program and make periodic reports on the activities under the program.

#### II. Method of Collection

Applicants follow requirements contained in 50 CFR 679. Permit applications, catch reports, and check-in/check-out reports are made on forms.

#### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0269.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit

institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 192.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 500 hours for proposed Community

Development Plans; 40 hours for annual reports; 20 hours for annual budget reports; 8 hours apiece for annual budget reconciliation reports and substantial amendments to plans; 4 hours for technical amendments to plans; 2 hours for permit applications and catch reports; 10 minutes for check-in and check-out reports and to print and retain scale printouts; 20 minutes to report discards on fish tickets; and 2 minutes for notices of off-loading.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,038.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0—no capital costs are required.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

August 7, 1997.

Take notice that on July 9, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company tendered for filing its Revised Open Access Transmission Tariff filed in Compliance with FERC Order No. 888-A.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties on the Service list.