

provided the public with thirty (30) days to submit written comments, extending through September 30, 2002. Several interested persons requested that OSHA provide additional time to submit written comments on the draft guidelines. In light of the interest expressed by the public, OSHA is providing an additional thirty (30) days for comment. Accordingly, written comments must now be submitted by October 30, 2002. OSHA is holding an stakeholder meeting in the Washington, DC, area on November 18, 2002.

II. Submission of Comments

As stated in the August 30, 2002, **Federal Register** notice, you may submit comments on the draft guidelines by (1) hard copy, (2) fax transmission (facsimile), or (3) electronically through the OSHA Web page. Please note that you cannot attach materials such as studies or journal articles to electronic comments. If you have additional materials, you must submit three copies of them to the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by name, date, subject and docket number so we can attach them to your comments. Because of security-related problems there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by express delivery, hand delivery and messenger service.

This notice was prepared under the direction of John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health. It is issued under sections 4 and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 657).

Issued at Washington, DC, this 24th day of September, 2002.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or the Board) announces that its final Information Quality Guidelines, which are effective October 1, 2002, have been posted on the MSPB website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bentley M. Roberts, Jr., Clerk of the Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419; telephone (202) 653-7200; facsimile (202) 653-7130; e-mail to mspb@mspb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury & General Government Appropriations Act of FY 2001 (Public Law 106-554) requires each Federal agency to publish guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information it disseminates to the public. Agency guidelines must be based on government-wide guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In compliance with this statutory requirement and OMB instructions, the MSPB has posted its final Information Quality Guidelines on the MSPB Web site (www.mspb.gov). The Guidelines describe the agency's procedures for ensuring the quality of information that it disseminates to the public and the procedures by which an affected person may obtain correction of information disseminated by the MSPB that does not comply with the agency's Guidelines or the government-wide guidelines issued by OMB. Persons who cannot access the Guidelines through the Internet may request a paper or electronic copy by contacting the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

Bentley M. Roberts,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-111)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

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

DATES: September 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kusmiss, Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180801, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354-7770.

NASA Case No. NPO-21221-1: An Interferometric Apparatus For Ultra-High Precision Displacement Measurement;

NASA Case No. NPO-30322-1: Extremely Efficient, Miniaturized, Long Lived Alpha-Voltaic Power Source Using Liquid Gallium As The Energy Conversion Medium;

NASA Case No. NPO-30232-1: Strongly-Refractive One-Dimensional Photonic Crystal Prisms;

NASA Case No. DRC-099-037: Force Measuring C-Clamp;

NASA Case No. DRC-001-049: Adaptive Lossless Data Compression;

NASA Case No. DRC-001-009: Airforce Shaped Flow Angle Probe;

NASA Case No. NPO-19855-1: CARBON DIOXIDE ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP;

NASA Case No. NPO-20148-2: Protective Fullerene (C60) Packaging System For Microelectromechanical Systems Applications.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

Robert M. Stephens,

Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-112)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

DATES: September 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Blackburn, Patent Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199; telephone (757) 864-9260, fax (757) 864-9190.

NASA Case No. LAR-15555-3: Molecular Level Coating Of Metal Oxide Particles;

NASA Case No. LAR-15686-2: A Device For The Insertion Of Discontinuous Through-The-Thickness Reinforcements Into Preforms And Prepreg Material (Div Of-1);

NASA Case No. LAR-16116-1: Giant Magnetoresistive Based Self-Nulling Probe For Deep Flaw Detection;

NASA Case No. LAR-16232-1-NP: Polymeric Blends For Sensor And Actuation Dual Functionality;

NASA Case No. LAR-16324-1: Self-Activating System And Method For Alerting When An Object Or A Person Is Left Unattended;

NASA Case No. LAR-15854-1: Method And Apparatus For Non-Invasive Measurement Of Changes In Intracranial Pressure;

NASA Case No. LAR-16176-1: Space Environmentally Durable Polyimides And Copolyimides;

NASA Case No. LAR-16279-1: Single-Element Electron-Transfer Optical Detector System;

NASA Case No. LAR-16279-2: Multi-Element Electron-Transfer Optical Detector System;

NASA Case No. LAR-16307-1-SB: Methodology For The Effective Stabilization Of Tin-Oxide-Based Oxidation/Reduction Catalysts;

NASA Case No. LAR-15943-1: Method And Apparatus For Determining Changes In Intracranial Pressure Utilizing Measurement Of The Circumferential Expansion Or Contraction Of A Patient's Skull;

NASA Case No. LAR-16126-1: Synchronized Electronic Shutter System And Method For Thermal Nondestructive Evaluation;

NASA Case No. LAR-16311-1: Heat, Moisture, Chemical Resistant Polyimide Compositions And Methods For Making And Using The Same;

NASA Case No. LAR-16482-1: Phenylethynyl-Containing Imide Silanes;

NASA Case No. LAR-15908-1: Piezoelectric Composite Device And Method For Making Same;

NASA Case No. LAR-16348-1: Base Passive Porosity For Vehicle Drag Reduction;

NASA Case No. LAR-16012-1-CU: Improvement To The Multiscale Retinex With Color Restoration;

NASA Case No. LAR-16332-1-CU: Method Of Improving A Digital Image Having White Zones.

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Robert M. Stephens,

Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-113)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

DATES: September 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Counsel, Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, Mail Code 500-118, Cleveland, OH 44135; telephone (216) 433-8855, fax (216) 433-6790.

NASA Case No. LEW-16056-4: Design And Manufacture Of Long-Life Hollow Cathode Assemblies;

NASA Case No. LEW-17093-1: NiA1-Based Approach For Rocket Combustion Chambers;

NASA Case No. LEW-17112-1: Seal For Large Structural Movements;

NASA Case No. LEW-17170-1: Common-Layered Architecture For Semiconductor Silicon Carbide (CLASSIC) Bulk Fabrication;

NASA Case No. LEW-17206-1: Economical Dual Microstructure Heat Treatment Apparatus/Process;

NASA Case No. LEW-17270-1: Innovative Heat Pipe Systems Using New Working Fluids;

NASA Case No. LEW-17275-1: Low CTE X2 Phase Rate Earth Silicate-Based EBC/TBC's For Si-Based Ceramics;

NASA Case No. LEW-17299-1: Polyimide Rod-Coil Block Copolymers As Membrane Materials For Ion Conduction;

NASA Case No. LEW-17316-1: Bearingless Switched Reluctance Motor, Aka "Morrison Roto";

NASA Case No. LEW-16636-2: Reduced Toxicity Fuel Satellite Propulsion System Including Catalytic Decomposing Element With Hydrogen Peroxide;

NASA Case No. LEW-16636-3: Reduced Toxicity Fuel Satellite Propulsion System Including Fuel Cell Reformer With Alcohols;

NASA Case No. LEW-16636-4: Reduced Toxicity Fuel Satellite Propulsion System Including Plasmatron;

NASA Case No. LEW-16636-5: Reduced Toxicity Fuel Satellite Propulsion System Including Axial Thruster And ACS Thruster Combination;

NASA Case No. LEW-16988-1: Magnetohydrodynamic Power Extraction And Flow Conditioning In A Gas Turbine Inlet;

NASA Case No. LEW-17111-1: Planar Particle Imaging And Doppler Velocimetry (PPIDV);

NASA Case No. LEW-17133-1: High Performance Polymers From The Diels-Alder Trapping Of

Photochemically Generated Intermediates;

NASA Case No. LEW-17017-1: Minimally Intrusive Supersonic Injectors For Augmented Rocket And RBCC/Scramjet Propulsion Systems;

NASA Case No. LEW-17068-1: Micro-Scalable Thermal Control Device;

NASA Case No. LEW-17186-1: Method For Growing Low-Defect Single Crystal Heteroepitaxial Films.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

Robert M. Stephens,

Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-116)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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.

DATES: September 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Padilla, Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A-4, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000; telephone (650) 604-5104, fax (650) 604-2767.

NASA Case No. ARC-14612-1: Wire Insulation Defect Detector;

NASA Case No. ARC-14586-1: A Hybrid Neural Network And Support Vector Machine Method For Optimization;

NASA Case No. ARC-14613-1: Controlled Patterning And Growth Of Single Wall And Multi-Wall Carbon Nanotubes;

NASA Case No. ARC-14638-1:

Diffraction-Based Optical Switch;

NASA Case No. ARC-14577-1: Wide

Operational Range Thermal Sensor;

NASA Case No. ARC-14606-1: Method And System For Active Noise Control Of Tiltrotor Aircraft;

NASA Case No. ARC-14682-1: Ultrafast Laser Beam Switching And Pulse Train Generation By Using Coupled Vertical-Cavity, Surface-Emitting Lasers (VCSELs);

NASA Case No. ARC-14733-1: An Environmentally Compatible Method To Purify Carbon Nanotubes.

NASA Case No. ARC-14941-1: Carbon Nanotubes As A Prototype Interface For Retinal Cell Recording And Stimulation (Vision Chip);