

Secretary of Labor on issues relating to occupational safety and health programs, policies, and standards in the maritime industries in the United States, will meet in New Orleans, Louisiana.

DATES: The Committee will meet: on January 13, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. and on January 14, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Committee will meet in the Carmen/Otello Rooms at the Best Western Inn on Bourbon, 541 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130; telephone (504) 524-7611.

Mail comments, views, or statements in response to this notice to Larry Liberatore, Maritime Facilitator, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3621, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Phone: (202) 693-2086; fax: (202) 693-1663.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Director, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, OSHA; Phone (202) 693-1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All interested persons are invited to attend the public meetings of MACOSH at the time and place indicated above. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Theda Kenney at (202) 693-2222 no later than January 5, 1999, to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Meeting Agenda

This meeting will include discussion of the OSHA shipyard strategic planning goals; vertical tandem lifts in the marine cargo handling environment; ship scrapping initiatives and developments; training partnerships; and a general OSHA update (including a standards update and an update on the shipyard fire protection negotiated rulemaking committee). MACOSH subgroups will also present overviews of their activities.

Public Participation

Written data, views, or comments for consideration by MACOSH on the various agenda items listed above may be submitted, preferably with copies, to Larry Liberatore. Submissions received by December 31, 1998, will be provided to the members of the committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Requests to make oral presentations to the Committee may be granted if time permits. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee on any of the agenda items noted above should notify Larry Liberatore. The request should state the

amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear, and a brief outline of the content of the presentation.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655, 656), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of November 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice [98-167]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Eclipse International Corporation of Ontario, California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. KSC-11866 entitled "Non-Intrusive Impedance-Based Cable Tester," which is 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 Kennedy Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by February 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beth A. Vrioni, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code MM-E, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (407) 867-6225.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice [98-165]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that the partnership of Joel D. Goldhar and Jonathan E. Jaffe, of Chicago, Illinois, has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Number 5,499,294, entitled "Digital Camera with Apparatus for Authentication of Images Produced from an Image File," which is 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 to Messrs. Goldhar and Jaffe should be sent to John H. Kusmiss, Assistant Patent Counsel of the NASA Management Office at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by February 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Kusmiss, Patent Attorney, NASA Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109, telephone (818) 354-7770.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice [98-166]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Polaroid Corporation, of Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Number 5,499,294, entitled "Digital Camera with Apparatus for Authentication of Images Produced from an Image File," which is 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 to Polaroid Corporation should be sent to John H. Kusmiss, Assistant Patent Counsel of the NASA Management Office at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by February 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Kusmiss, Patent Attorney, NASA

Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109, telephone (818) 354-7770.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services—Washington, DC.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before January 15, 1999. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWM), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-713-6852 or by e-mail to records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael L. Miller, Director, Modern Records Programs (NWM), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301) 713-7110. E-mail: records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs the records to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records

schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (N1-167-98-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records of the NIST Library in Boulder, Colorado. The records consist primarily of correspondence, reports, memorandums, meeting minutes, and expenditure reports that document Library operations during the period 1955 to 1971.

2. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N1-370-99-2, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to agreements and memorandums of understanding between NOAA and other public and private entities covering data sharing, technical assistance, and other program support responsibilities. The records include agreements, background and progress reports, change and revision documentation, and correspondence and other reports related to the agreements. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

3. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N1-370-99-4, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Records relating to National Weather Service sites at airports. Included are photographs of equipment and buildings, maps, cost estimates, Federal Aviation Administration permits, licenses for using real property, site engineering drawings, notices of proposed construction or alteration, and related correspondence. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

4. Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency (N1-361-99-1, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Electronic copies of records relating to contracts created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies were previously approved for disposal.

5. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (N1-443-98-1, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Microfilmed copies of prescriptions. This schedule also increases the retention period for logs, requisitions, and other pharmacy