

408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest of disqualified person from certain other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including any prohibited transaction provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, the Department must find that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete, and that each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of September 1999.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

*Director of Exemption Determinations,  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,  
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-117]

### Notice of Prospective Copyright License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective copyright license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Vanguard Integrity Professionals of Orange, CA has applied for an exclusive copyright license described and claimed in NASA Software entitled "Enforcer" Version 5.0 and "CERU" Version 2.0, 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 Johnson Space Center.

**DATE:** Responses to this notice must be received by November 23, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hardie Barr, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-8452, telephone (281) 483-1002.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-118]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that TechConsulting, of South Pasadena, California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,975,704 entitled "Method for Detecting Surface Motions and Mapping Small Terrestrial or Planetary Surface Deformations with Synthetic Aperture Radar," 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 the NASA Management Office at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by November 23, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John H. Kusmiss, Assistant Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Station 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109-8099; (818) 354-7770.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Change of Subject of Meetings, Sunshine Act Notice

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business requires the deletion of the following items from the previously announced open meeting (**Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 177, Page 49823, Tuesday, September 14, 1999) scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 1999.

6. Proposed Rule: Amendments to Parts 724 and 745, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Individual Retirement Accounts in Puerto Rico Federal Credit Unions.

7. Board Resolution to Clarify Board Policy and Agency Procedures on Community Charter Conversions as per IRPS 99-1.

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that these items be deleted from the open agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The National Credit Union Administration Board also determined that its business requires the deletion of the following item from the previously announced closed meeting.

2. One (1) Personnel Matter: Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that this item be deleted from the closed agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The previously announced agenda was:

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 1999.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed Amendment to IRPS 99-1: Establishing Low-Income Member Service Requirement.

2. Two (2) Requests from Federal Credit Unions to Convert to Community Charters.

3. Request from a Corporate Federal Credit Union for a National Field of Membership Amendment.

4. Request for a Merger of Two Corporate Federal Credit Unions.

5. Proposed Rule: Amendment to Part 701, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Share Overdraft Accounts.

6. Proposed Rule: Amendments to Parts 724 and 745, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Individual Retirement Accounts in Puerto Rico Federal Credit Unions.

7. Board Resolution to Clarify Board Policy and Agency Procedures on Community Charter Conversions as per IRPS 99-1.

**RECESS:** 3:45 p.m.

**TIME AND DATE:** 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 1999.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Administrative Action under Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

2. Two (2) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent to Seek Approval to Extend without Revision an Expired Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request reinstatement of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by November 23, 1999,

to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR**

**COMMENTS:** Contact Suzanne H.

Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title of Collection**

An Evaluation of Awards Made under the NSF Design and Manufacturing Research Programs.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0167.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to reinstate without revision an information collection for three years.

*Abstract:* An Evaluation of the Outcomes and Impacts of awards made in the Division of Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation (DMII) in FYs 1989-90. The ability of the National Science Foundation to continue a high level of support for university-based research is becoming increasingly dependent on the ability of NSF and its research partners to explain the impact of funded research on the lives of the U.S. citizens who provide those funds. The Foundation has no systematic evidence regarding the frequency of such events among awards made in 1989 and 1990, some of which were from unsolicited proposals and others were from proposals in three special initiative areas: Strategic Manufacturing, Technology Management, and Industrial Internships. Furthermore, nothing is known about the process by which any outcomes may have occurred. A pilot study of DMII research program awards from 1986 using the same instruments was conducted several years ago. To assist DMII in reporting accurately about the results from more recent awards, especially those made in three initiatives areas—Technology Management, Strategic Manufacturing, and Industrial Internships—and managing its present research programs, the Division would like to reinstate without change data collection 3145-0167.

Some 250 Principal Investigators (PIs) and co-Principal Investigators (co-PIs) who were recipients of DMII research program awards in FY 1989-90 will be asked to provide via e-mail:

(1) A brief one-page narrative regarding the outcomes and impacts of the project;

(2) Citations to 3 to 5 key journal articles, books or patents that resulted from the project, or in which the project played an important role;

(3) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of between 3 and 5 other individuals who are familiar with the work carried out under the project, and who could provide additional insights as to its outcomes and impacts; and

With regard to the narrative materials, the following information will be requested:

(A) Complete project title.

(B) Key project participants and their institutional affiliations.

(C) Time frame during which project was conducted.

(D) Principal outputs or results of the project.

(E) Longer term outcomes and follow-on impacts of the project.

(F) The researcher's best assessment of the impact of this NSF-funded research on the current (1999) state of design and manufacturing technology relevant to the award, including any known commercial implementations.

(G) Any other observations that the researcher wishes to make (e.g., regarding the promotion of a significant discovery, creation of a significant research capability, promotion of new knowledge flowing to society).

The narratives, citations, and names of others knowledgeable about the project may be submitted using the Internet or regular mail.

Technical experts will review and assess the narratives submitted by the awardees, then select a total of examples of awards with outstanding results and awards with limited results. A total of 30 brief case studies will be prepared by the contractor—15 about awards with outstanding results and 15 about awards with limited results—in order to understand better what occurred and factors contributing to or limiting impacts.

DMII has contracted with Abt Associates, Inc. of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to conduct the study and prepare reports following the methodology they used in the pilot project.

*Use of Information:* The information collected will be used to assist DMII in the evaluation of these programs, and in considering various programs priorities