

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of November, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,009]

#### Ref-Chem Corporation; Odessa, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 1, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on October 18, 1999 on behalf of workers at Ref-Chem Corporation, Odessa, Texas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of November 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,079]

#### Sterling Diagnostic Imaging, Brevard, North Carolina; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 15, 1999 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Sterling Diagnostic Imaging, Brevard, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of November 1999.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-150)]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**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:** December 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent N. Stone, Patent Attorney, John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, Mail Stop 500-118, Cleveland, Ohio 44135-3191; telephone (216) 433-8855.

NASA Case No. LEW 16,519-2 Gas Sensing Diode and Method of Manufacturing; NASA Case No. LEW 16,384-3 Aromatic Diamines and Polyimides based on 4-4' Bis (4-Aminophenoxy).

Dated: December 2, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-151]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**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:** December 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Guy M. Miller, Chief Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Code 750.2, Greenbelt, MD 20771; Tel. 301-286-7351.

NASA Case No. GSC 13,869-1:

Holographic Circle-to-Point Converter;

NASA Case No. GSC 13,906-1: CCD System Technology for Extremely Low Background Observations;

NASA Case No. GSC 13,947-1: A Self-Acting Negative Air Bearing Head for Contact Recording on Flexible Media; NASA Case No. GSC 13,963-1: Method and Apparatus for High Data Rate Demodulation; NASA Case No. GSC 13,988-3: Shaft Position Optical Sensor; NASA Case No. GSC 13,988-4: Low Loss Pole Configuration for Multi-Pole Homopolar Magnetic Bearings; NASA Case No. GSC 13,991-1: Spaceborne Global Positioning System for Spacecraft; NASA Case No. GSC 13,991-2: Global Positioning System Satellite Selection Method; NASA Case No. GSC 14,240-1: Shared Aperture Multiplexed (SAM) Holographic Scanning Telescopes; NASA Case No. GSC 14,302-1: Extension of the Empirical Mode Decomposition Method to a Time Series of 2-Dimensional Grid Maps. Dated: December 2, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-154]

### Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

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

**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:** December 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rob Padilla, Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035; Tel. (650) 604-5104, Fax (650) 604-1592.

NASA Case No. ARC-14246-1SB:

Doping Method of Semiconducting Atomic Chains;

NASA Case No. ARC-14280-1LE:

Advanced Sensor Systems for Biotelemetry;

NASA Case No. ARC-14418-1GE:

Conflict-Free Planning for En Route Spacing: A Concept for Integrating Conflict Probe and Miles-In-Trail;

NASA Case No. ARC-14281-1GE:

Method and System for Design Optimization Using Composite Response Surfaces;

NASA Case No. ARC-14446-1LE:  
Modular Sensor Signal System;

NASA Case No. ARC-14269-1LE:  
Method and Apparatus for  
Representing and Visually Displaying  
Surfaces of Three-Dimensional  
Objects at High-Resolution;

NASA Case No. ARC-14287-1LE:  
Virtual Cutting Tool for Use with  
High-Resolution Three-Dimensional  
Medical Imaging System;

NASA Case No. ARC-14441-1NP:  
Method and Apparatus for Virtual  
Interactive Medical Imaging by  
Multiple Remotely-Located Users.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-153]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent  
License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Eric Aparnieks (doing business as ADVISORS INTERNATIONAL) of New Berlin, Wisconsin, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. MSC-22738-1, entitled "Non-Intrusive Pressure/Multipurpose Sensor and Method," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the proposed grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by February 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson  
Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston,  
Texas 77058-3696, telephone (281)  
483-1003.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-152]

### Notice of prospective patent license

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

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

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Associated Technical Management Corporation of Texarkana, TX, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US99/03922, entitled "Plant Chlorophyll Content Imager," 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 Patent Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this Notice must be received on or before February 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Diana M. Cox, Patent Counsel, John F.  
Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code: MM-  
E, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899,  
telephone (407) 867-6225.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-255]

### Consumers Regulatory Co. Palisades Plant; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 189 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20, issued to the Consumers Energy Company (the licensee), for operation of the Palisades Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan.

The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented on or before October 21, 2000. The implementation of the amendment includes one license condition that is being added to Section 2.C of the operating license as part of the amendment.

The amendment replaces, in its entirety, the current Technical

Specifications (TSs) with a set of improved TSs based on (1) NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995, including subsequent approved changes to the standard TSs, (2) guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132), and (3) 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications," as amended July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953). In addition, the amendment added one license condition to Section 2.C of the operating license that provides the schedule for the first performance of surveillance requirements that are new or revised in the amendment.

The application for the amendment, as supplemented, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 1999 (64 FR 51147). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment beyond that described in the Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant dated June 1972, and in the addendum to the Final Environmental Statement dated February 1978. The Environmental Assessment as published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 1999 (64 FR 57156).

For further details with respect to the action, see (1) the application for amendment dated January 26, 1998, as supplemented by letters dated April 30, September 14, October 12, and November 9, 1998, and March 1, March 22, March 30, April 7, May 3, June 4, June 11, June 17, July 19, July 30, September 17, September 30, October 22, and November 5, 1999, (2) Amendment No. 189 to License No. DPR-20, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the