

environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

6:30 p.m.—Call to Order and Welcome

7:00 p.m.—Work Plan Discussion

9:00 p.m.—Public Comment

9:30 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ms. Lisa Roybal, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Herman Le-Doux, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 25, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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Eclipse Energy Systems Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Eclipse Energy Systems Inc., of Tampa, FL, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 4,687,560, entitled "Method of Synthesizing a Plurality of Reactants and Producing Thin Films of Electro-Optically Active Transition Metal Oxides." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than May 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, 20585; Telephone (202) 586-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 C.F.R. 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Eclipse Energy Systems Inc., of Tampa, FL, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 4,687,560, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless, within 60 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, that the license grant is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 22, 1996.

Agnes P. Dover,
Deputy General Counsel.

March 21, 1996.

Action: Publication in Federal Register of Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License (Re: U.S. Patent No. 4,687,560)

Agnes P. Dover,
*Deputy General Counsel for Technology
Transfer and Procurement*

Background and Discussion

35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations require that the necessary determinations to be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Eclipse Energy Systems, Inc., of Tampa, Florida, has applied for an exclusive license form commercial practice of U.S. Patent No. 4,687,560, entitled "Method of Synthesizing a Plurality of Reactants and Producing Thin Films of Electro-Optically Active Transition Metal Oxides." A memorandum which more fully discusses the present license application is attached.

This Action Memorandum transmits for signature of the Deputy General Counsel and Publication in the Federal Register a notice of intent to grant an exclusive license to the named applicant. The notice provides for a 60-day period during which the public may bring forth information as to why the proposed exclusive license would not be in the public interest.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Deputy General Counsel sign and forward for publication the attached Federal Register notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license.

Paul A. Gottlieb,

*Assistant General Counsel for Technology
Transfer and Intellectual Property.*

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Bonneville Power Administration

Policy on Excess Federal Power

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Proposed policy and request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-46 or P.L. 104-46), Congress passed legislation that provides new marketing authority to Bonneville. Section 508 (a) and (b) of