

served 12 months in an Ohio prison. The Acting Deputy Administrator is extremely dismayed by Respondent's conduct which led to his conviction. As Judge Bittner noted, "[m]aintaining the boundary between the licit and illicit drug markets is one of the greatest responsibilities placed upon a DEA registrant." However, this conduct occurred in 1988, and there is no evidence that Respondent has engaged in such behavior since that time. Further, Respondent has expressed remorse for his past actions.

The Administrative Law Judge concluded that Respondent practices medicine in an underserved area, that the conduct which led to his conviction occurred eight years before the hearing in this matter, and that Respondent's subsequent misprescribing of controlled substances "was due to ignorance rather than an intent to circumvent the Controlled Substances Act and its implementing regulations." Therefore, Judge Bittner concluded "that the public interest is best served by granting Respondent's application, contingent upon his demonstrating knowledge, understanding, and acceptance of the obligations concomitant to a DEA registration." Judge Bittner recommended that Respondent's application for registration be granted upon demonstration of completion of a course of at least 16 hours in the regulation and proper handling of controlled substances.

The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that the Government has established a *prima facie* case for the denial of Respondent's application for registration in light of Respondent's conviction, his improper prescribing of controlled substances, and his apparent lack of knowledge regarding the proper handling of controlled substances. However, the Acting Deputy Administrator also finds that the conduct which led to Respondent's conviction occurred in 1988, and there is no evidence of any similar conduct since that time. His improper prescribing of controlled substances occurred in 1993, and likewise, there is no evidence of any similar conduct since that time.

Therefore, the Acting Deputy Administrator finds that it would not be in the public interest at this time to deny Respondent's application for registration. Nevertheless, in light of Respondent's apparent lack of knowledge regarding the proper handling of controlled substances, the Acting Deputy Administrator agrees with Judge Bittner that Respondent should undergo at least 16 hours of formal training in the regulation and

proper handling of controlled substances before being issued a DEA registration.

The Acting Deputy Administrator has considered Respondent's July 22, 1997 letter requesting that the Deputy Administrator approve a program that Respondent intends to attend in November 1997, as acceptable to meet the Administrative Law Judge's recommended condition of registration, and that the Deputy Administrator issue Respondent a temporary DEA registration upon proof that Respondent has registered for the program. The Acting Deputy Administrator concludes that the course Respondent intends to attend, or a similar course, would be acceptable to fulfill the training condition of registration. However, in light of Respondent's apparent lack of knowledge regarding the proper handling of controlled substances, the Acting Deputy Administrator declines to grant Respondent a temporary registration pending the completion of the course. The purpose of requiring Respondent to undergo this training is for Respondent to have an understanding and appreciation of the laws and regulations relating to controlled substances, before he is issued his own DEA registration to handle such substances.

Accordingly, the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to the authority vested in him by U.S.C. 823 and 824 and 28 C.F.R. 0.100(b) and 0.104, hereby orders that the application for a DEA Certificate of Registration submitted by Oscar I. Ordonez, M.D., be, and it hereby is granted upon receipt by the DEA Indianapolis office of evidence of successful completion of at least 16 hours of formal training in the regulation and proper handling of controlled substances. This order is effective August 18, 1997.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**James S. Milford,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-114]

### Prospective Patent License

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

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

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Utilix, Inc. of P.O. Box 991,

Greenville, NC 27834, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,166,679; 5,214,388; 5,363,051; 5,442,347; 5,373,245; 5,515,001; 5,521,515; 5,539,292 entitled respectively, "Driven Shield Capacitive Proximity Sensor," "Phase Discrimination Capacitive Array Sensor System," "Steering Capaciflector Sensor," "Double Driven Shield Capacitive Type Proximity Sensor," "Capaciflector Camera," "Current Measuring OP-AMP Devices," "Frequency Scanning Capaciflector," and "Capaciflector-Guided Mechanisms" and the following NASA invention disclosed in NASA Case No. GSC 13,710-1, "3-D Capaciflector." All of the aforementioned inventions are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The field of use will be limited to utility meter reading applications. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Utilix, Inc. should be sent to Ms. Eileen Lehmann.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by October 17, 1997.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: August 7, 1997.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Information Security Oversight Office; National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.2) and implementing regulation 41 CFR 101.6, announcement is made for the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC).

*Date of Meeting:* September 11, 1997.

*Time of Meeting:* 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Place of Meeting:* National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 3200 South Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63118-3399.

*Purpose:* To discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.