

and are available for licensing in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404. Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, beginning three months after the date of this notice the Government may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses on the inventions.

Copies of the patents and 37 CFR part 404 can be obtained from Alan Ehrlich, Patent Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the address indicated below. Requests for copies of the patents must include the patent numbers listed in this notice.

A party that is interested in obtaining a license must apply to EPA at the contact address below. The license application must contain the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8, including the license applicant's plan for development or marketing of the inventions.

EPA intends to license these patents in cooperation with the co-owner, the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Prior to granting an exclusive or partially exclusive license on these inventions, EPA, pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, will publish in the **Federal Register** an additional notice identifying the specific inventions and the prospective licensees.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Ehrlich, Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel (2377A), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-5457.

#### Patents

U.S. Patent No. 6,544,419, Method of preparing a composite polymer and silica-based membrane, issued April 8, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,544,418, Preparing and regenerating a composite polymer and silica-based membrane, issued April 8, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,306,301, Silica-based membrane sorbent for heavy metal sequestration, issued October 23, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,139,742, Membrane-based sorbent for heavy metal sequestration, issued October 30, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,103,121, Membrane-based sorbent for heavy metal sequestration, issued August 15, 2000.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**AGENDA:** This meeting will focus on the Bank's business development efforts in Africa, specifically including sub-Saharan Africa. The meeting will discuss pending Bank initiatives to allow U.S. companies to become more competitive in the marketplace as well as interagency cooperative efforts focused on the region, while seeking the advice of committee members in the implementation of the ongoing business development strategy.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to June 24, 2003, Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3525 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3525.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

June 3, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before August 11, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

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