

OSHA has described the "supplemental" programs referred to above in a March 9, 1995, **Federal Register** notice (60 FR 12980, 3/9/95). This notice described nine (9) programs and procedures (collectively, programs), eight of which (the "supplemental programs") any NRTL may use to control, audit, and accept the data relied upon for product certification. Such data is not normally generated at the NRTL's facility or by NRTL personnel. The notice also includes the criteria for the use by the NRTL of these eight, or supplemental, programs. Any NRTL's initial recognition will always include the first or basic program, which provides that all product testing and evaluation be performed in-house by the NRTL that will certify the product. OSHA does not consider these programs in determining whether any NRTL meets the requirements for recognition under 29 CFR 1910.7. However, these programs help to define the scope of that recognition.

Preliminary Finding

UL has submitted acceptable applications for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. As noted above, in processing these requests, OSHA has performed on-site reviews of the proposed additional three UL facilities. UL has addressed any discrepancies noted by the assessor following the reviews, and the assessor has included the resolution in the on-site review reports.

Following a review of the application files, the on-site review reports, and other pertinent information, the NRTL Program staff has concluded that OSHA can grant to UL the expansion of its recognition to include the Seoul, Korea, the Neu-Isenburg, Germany, and the Veenendaal, Netherlands, sites listed above. The staff therefore recommended to the Assistant Secretary that the applications be preliminarily approved.

Based upon the recommendation of the staff, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary finding that Underwriters Laboratories Inc. can meet the requirements as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the applications for UL.

OSHA welcomes public comments, in sufficient detail, as to whether UL has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. Your comment should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. To consider a comment, OSHA must receive it at the address

provided above (see **ADDRESSES**), no later than the last date for comments (see **DATES** above). Should you need more time to comment, OSHA must receive your written request for extension at the address provided above no later than the last date for comments. You must include your reason(s) for any request for extension. OSHA will limit any extension to 30 days, unless the requester justifies a longer period. We may deny a request for extension if it is frivolous or otherwise unwarranted. You may obtain or review copies of UL's requests, the on-site review reports, and all submitted comments, as received, by contacting the Docket Office, Room N2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. Docket No. NRTL4-93 contains all materials in the record concerning UL's applications.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after resolution of issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant UL's expansion requests. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the expansion and, in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings that are prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR Section 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of December, 2002.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 02-150]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that PolyMac TechnoCore, Inc. of 1060 E. 30 Street, Hialeah, FL 33013, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in NASA Case No. LAR-15767-1, entitled "Polyimide Precursor Solid Residuum," for which a U.S. Patent No. 6,180,746 was issued to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NASA Case No. LAR-15977-1, entitled "Aromatic Polyimide Foam," for which

a U.S. Patent No. 6,133,330 was issued to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NASA Case No. LAR-15831-1, entitled "Hollow Polyimide Microspheres," for which a U.S. Patent No. 5,994,418 was issued to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NASA Case No. LAR-15831-2, entitled "Hollow Polyimide Microspheres," for which a U.S. Patent No. 6,235,803 was issued to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NASA Case No. LAR-15831-3, entitled "Hollow Polyimide Microspheres," for which a U.S. Patent No. 6,084,000 was issued to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and NASA Case No. LAR-15745-1, entitled "Films, Preimpregnated Tapes and Composites made from Polyimide "Salt-like" Solutions," for which a U.S. Patent No. 6,222,007 was issued 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 Langley Research Center.

DATE(S): Responses to this notice must be received by January 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: December 30, 2002.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Safety Analyses of the Potential Inadvertent Disposal of Two Spent Fuel Rods at Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facilities; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear