

Clarson for "Symmetrical Dyes With Large Two-Photon Absorption Cross-Section;" and for Air Force Disclosure 332 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 1999 in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventor Ramamurthi Kannan for "Benzothiazole-Containing Two-Photon Chromophores Exhibiting Strong Frequency Up Conversion."

An exclusive license to the two patents and patent application described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Patent Attorney, SAF/GCQ, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1740, Telephone No. (703) 588-5091.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Madison Technology International, Ltd

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant Madison Technology International, Ltd., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States, to practice the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,379,270 entitled "Acoustic-optic Sound Velocity Profiler" and U.S. Patent No. 5,339,285 entitled "Monolithic Low Noise Preamplifier for Piezoelectric Sensors" in the field of underwater acoustic systems.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 112T, Code OOOO, Newport, Rhode Island 02841.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. M.J. McGowan, Deputy Counsel-Patents, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 112T, Code OOOO, Newport, Rhode Island 02841, telephone (401) 832-4736.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Pamela A. Holden,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Distance Education

Demonstration Program Annual Evaluation.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 13,515.

Burden Hours: 1,485.

Abstract: The Distance Education Demonstration Program is a new program designed to test the quality and viability of expanded distance education programs that are currently restricted by provisions of the Higher Education Act (HEA). The HEA requires the Department to report to Congress annually on the results and specifies the areas which must be addressed.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 800

Burden Hours: 600.

Abstract: Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of the program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for the National Profile, Teacher Activity Survey, to be conducted in the Spring of the 1998-99 school year. Respondents will be teachers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Werfeld@a1.eop.gov. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Steven Gorman, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 or should be electronically mailed to Steven.Gorman@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-275-6063.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Gorman at 202-357-7502 by telephone, Steven_Gorman@ED.GOV by electronic mail, or Steven Gorman, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite

825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 by regular mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of this request to OMB. The proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Steven Gorman at the address specified above.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

Type of Review: New.

Title: Similarities Classification Validation Research Study for 1998 Civics National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Frequency: Once.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,500.

Burden Hours: 2,899.

Abstract: The student classification study involves teachers' estimates of the academic ability of their students and of their students' performance on the NAEP relative to each achievement level. Teachers will also classify performance of "anonymous" students represented in assessment booklets. These estimates are made with respect to the assessment framework and achievement levels descriptions. Teachers will not know how individual students performed on the assessment. The correspondence between classifications by teachers and

classifications based on student performances will be measured.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Department of Energy Implementation Plan for Recommendation 98-1 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Plan To Address and Resolve Safety Issues Identified by Internal Independent Oversight

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) published Recommendation 98-1, concerning the effectiveness of the Department of Energy (DOE) process to address and resolve the environment, safety and health issues identified by internal independent oversight, on October 6, 1998 (63 FR 53646). Under section 315(e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e), the DOE must transmit an implementation plan for Recommendation 98-1 to the DNFSB after acceptance of the Recommendation by the Secretary. The DOE's implementation plan was transmitted to the DNFSB on March 10, 1999, and is available for review in the DOE Public Reading Rooms.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the implementation plan to: U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard C. Crowe, Director, Safety Management Implementation Team, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20585.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 25, 1999.

Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.,

Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

The Secretary of Energy,

Washington, DC 20585

March 10, 1999.

Hon. **John T. Conway,**

Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Washington, DC 20004.

Dear Mr. Chairman: We are pleased to forward the enclosed Implementation Plan (Plan) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) Recommendation 98-1, *Department of Energy Plan to Address and Resolve Safety Issues Identified by Internal Independent Oversight.*