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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5970-6]

Government-Owned Inventions: Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government 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 any of the inventions listed below.

Copies of the listed patents, the patent application, and 37 CFR part 404 can be obtained from Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, at the address indicated below. Requests for copies of patents or patent applications must include the patent number or patent application serial number listed in this notice. Requesters of patent applications will be asked to sign a Confidentiality Agreement before the application is mailed.

If a party is interested in obtaining a license, they must apply to EPA, including providing the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8, and including the license applicant's plan for development or marketing the invention.

Prior to granting an exclusive or partially exclusive license on any of the inventions listed herein, EPA, pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, will publish in the **Federal Register** an additional notice identifying the specific invention and the prospective licensee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel (2377), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-7510.

Patents

U.S. Patent No. 5,476,788: Solid Phase Bioremediation Methods Using Lignin-Degrading Fungi; issued December 19, 1995; and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/881,312: Solid Phase Bioremediation Methods Using Lignin-Degrading Fungi; filed June 24, 1997. These two documents comprise one invention for which a patent application was first filed June 10, 1993.

U.S. Patent No. 5,549,087: Combined Cycle Engine; issued August 27, 1996.

U.S. Patent No. 5,577,522: Transportable Electronically Controlled System for On-Site Decontamination of Solid and Hazardous Waste; issued November 26, 1996.

U.S. Patent No. 5,601,791: Electrostatic Precipitator for Collection of Multiple Pollutants; issued February 11, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,348: Measurement of Acid Sulfate Levels in Aerosols; issued February 18, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,619,937: Sorbent Melts for Capture of Metals from Combustion Gases; issued April 15, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,652,485: Fuzzy Logic Integrated Electrical Control to Improve Variable Speed Wind Turbine Efficiency and Performance; issued July 29, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,711,020: Method for Remediating Environmental Contaminants; issued January 20, 1998; and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/897,203: Method for Remediating Environmental Contaminants; filed July 21, 1997. These two documents comprise one invention for which a patent application was first filed April 9, 1993.

Patent Applications

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/419,948: Elimination of Products of Incomplete Combustion; filed April 11, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/440,965: Hydrogel Alginate Compositions; filed May 15, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/466,437: Method and Apparatus for Altering Ionic Interactions with Chemicals and Chemical Processes Using Magnetic Fields; filed June 6, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/535,405: A Method for Improving Process Control by Reducing Lag Time

of Sensors Using Artificial Neural Networks; filed September 28, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/739,842: Remediation of Environmental Contaminants Using a Metal and a Sulfur-Containing Compound; filed October 30, 1996.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/827,310: Adsorbent-Filled Membranes for Pervaporation; filed March 26, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08,847,507: Thermophilic Methanotrophs for High Temperature Oxidations; filed April 25, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/862,308: Recovery of Volatile Organic Compounds in Water by Pervaporation; filed May 23, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/933,832: Dual-Service Evaporator System for Refrigerators; filed September 19, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/933,946: Rotating Disk Evaporative Cooler; filed September 19, 1997.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30448; FRL-5773-7]

Ecogen, Inc.; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application submitted by Ecogen Inc., to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by March 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30448] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-