Army Distance Learning and resident instruction.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Dr. Millie Abell, at Commander, Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG–CF (Dr. Millie Abell), Fort Monroe, VA 23651–5000; telephone number (757) 728–5530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend any of the 27–29 May 1998 sessions. Contact Dr. Abell (757–728–5530) for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liasion Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Non-Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Exclusive Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Patent Application entitled ''Fluidtight Door Gasket'', Patent Number 5,553,871, is assigned to the United States Government and is available for licensing from the Department of the Navy.

DATES: A briefing by the inventors describing the capabilities created by this technology will be given at Carderock on July 15, 1998 at 10:00 am. The briefing will also cover the technology transfer and licensing process. Any organization interested in attending this briefing should provide notice of intent to attend by July 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The briefing will be held at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817–5700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Bloomquist, Technology Transfer Manager, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817–5700, telephone (301) 227–4299, fax (301) 227–2138 or email bloomqui@oasys.dt.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This gasket invention is uniquely proportioned to improve its sealing properties for use with fluidtight doors and hatches. The gasket is particularly long lived and resists high temperature damage, a significant safety feature. Because the gasket resists hardening and cracking, it requires far less replacement maintenance. The gasket, made of silicone rubber, is softer and therefore easier to install, providing a substantial cost saving over traditional neoprene gaskets. The invention covers a variety of fluidtight door gasket technologies and technical arts as well as other applications, including watertight electrical enclosures.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209, 37 CFR Part 404.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

Michael I. Quinn,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, and must include the Patent Application Serial Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The list of available Patent Applications is as follows:

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,933 entitled ''Platform Independent Computer Interface Software Responsive to Scripted Commands''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,257 entitled ''Computer System Providing Platform Independent Universal Client Device''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,256 entitled ''Operating Methods for Computer System Providing Platform Independent Universal Client Device''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,255 entitled ''Universal Client Device for Interconnecting and Operating any Two Computers''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,258 entitled ''Method for Operating a Universal Client Device Permitting Interoperation Between any Two Computers''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,667 entitled ''A Universal Client Device Permitting a Computer To Receive and Display Information from Several Special Applications Simultaneously''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,544 entitled ''Operating Methods for a Universal Client Device Permitting a Computer to Receive and Display Information from Several Special Applications Simultaneously''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,543 entitled ''Robust Computer Systems Permitting Autonomously Switching Between Alternative Redundant Components''.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/941,545 entitled ''Operating Methods for Robust Computer Systems Permitting Autonomously Switching Between Alternative Redundant Components''.

Patent Application Serial No.08/941,931 entitled ''Methods Permitting Rapid Generation of Platform Independent Software Applications Executed on a Universal Client Device''.

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

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Michael I. Quinn,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 98–12504 Filed 5–11–98; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; MedAcoustics, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to MedAcoustics, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the

United States, to practice the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,617,869 entitled ''A Device and Method for Locating Flow Blockage in a Three-Dimensional Object,'' and U. S. Patent No. 5,727,561 entitled ''Method and Apparatus for Non-Invasive Detection and Analysis of Turbulent Flow in a Patient's Blood Vessels'' in the field of medical devices.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

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

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Michael I. Quinn,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Prime Capital Group, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Prime Capital Group, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice, in certain foreign countries, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/670,909 entitled ''Non-Thermal Process for Annealing Crystalline Materials,'' filed June 26, 1996, in the fields of all steps related to manufacture of semiconductors and related devices. An exclusive license to practice this invention in the United States in the same fields of use has already been granted to Prime Capital Group, Inc.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

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

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Michael I. Quinn,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this 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: May 6, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the General Counsel

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Section 427 Guidance for All Grant Applications

Frequency: Once only per application for new awards

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:

Responses: 5,125

Burden Hours: 7,688

Abstract: In compliance with Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended by Public Law No. 103–382, all applicants for grant awards made by the Department of Education are required to describe in their applications the steps they propose to take to ensure equitable access to, and equitable participation in, the proposed grant activities conducted with federal