

to connect key wildlife areas with the river and other wildlife areas; and evaluate the impacts associated with the alternatives under consideration. Significant issues which have been identified to be addressed in the EIS include but are not limited to affects on: (a) Fish and wildlife; (b) terrestrial habitat; (c) endangered species; (d) aquatic habitats; (e) cultural resources; and (f) water quality.

Coordination has been ongoing and will continue with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to insure compliance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Cultural resources reconnaissance for the project area will be coordinated with the Texas State Historic Preservation Officer.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, CEQ Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), other appropriate federal regulations, and the USIBWC procedures for compliance with those regulations. Copies of the EIS will be transmitted to federal and state agencies and other interested parties for comments and will be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and USIBWC procedures.

The USIBWC anticipates the Draft EIS will be made available to the public by November, 1999.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-110)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Chancepts, LTD., L.L.C., of Charlotte, NC, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,423,400, entitled, "Mechanical Energy Absorber," which is assigned 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 Johnson Space Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by October 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James M. Cate, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696; telephone (281) 483-1001.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-112)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Modern School Supplies, Inc. of Bloomfield, Connecticut, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. ARC 15007-1LE, entitled "Mars VE The Virtual Exploration Mission CD-ROM," for which a U.S. Provisional Patent Application was filed and assigned 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 NASA Ames Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by October 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Dal Bon, Patent Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, telephone (650) 604-5104.

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Edward A. Frankle,

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-111)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice the SOFTKAT, Incorporated, of Petaluma, California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. ARC 15007-1LE, entitled "Mars VE The Virtual Exploration Mission CD-ROM," for which a U.S. Provisional Patent Application was filed and assigned 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 NASA Ames Research Center.

DATE: Responses to this notice must be received by October 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Dal Bon, Patent Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, telephone (650) 604-5104.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

International Watch; Technology Watch; Notice of Meeting

TYPE: Advisory Committee Conference Calls.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability (NCD).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of forthcoming conference calls for NCD's advisory committees—International Watch and Technology Watch. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

INTERNATIONAL WATCH: The purpose of NCD's International Watch is to share information on international disability issues and to advise NCD's International Committee on developing policy proposals that will advocate for a foreign policy that is consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DATES: September 16, 1998, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. EDT.

FOR INTERNATIONAL WATCH INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist; National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20004-1107; 202-272-2008 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), mquigleyncd.gov (e-mail).

TECHNOLOGY WATCH: NCD's Technology Watch (Tech Watch) is community-