DATES: Wednesday, October 20, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Program Review Center (PRC), Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Frank M. Sulzman, Code UL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Action Status
—Update: Life Sciences Division
—Life Sciences Division FY99 Performance Metrics
—Human Research Facility Report
—Mars Robotic Missions Status
—Flight Manifest Status
—Discussion of Joint Findings and Recommendations
—Life Sciences Procedures for Flight Selection
—Commercial Procedures for Flight Selection
—Life Sciences Use of Commercial Hardware
—Commercial Use of Life Sciences Hardware
—ISS Research and Commercial Utilization

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Matthew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99–129)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee (ASTAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee.

DATES: Thursday, October 28, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, October 29, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 7H46, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary-Ellen McGrath, Office of Aero-Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202/358–4729).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Aero-Space Technology Overview
—Facilities Working Group
—Role of the ASTAC in the Government Performance and Results Act
—Subcommittee Reports
—FAA/NASA Executive Committee
—Intelligent Synthesis Environment Program

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

Matthew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99–124)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Fisk Ventures, Inc., of Racine, WI has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,153,132, entitled ''Three-Dimensional Co-Culture Process;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,308,764, entitled ''Multi-Cellular Three-Dimensional Living Mammalian Tissue;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,330,908, entitled ''High Density Cell Culture System;'' U.S. Patent No. 4,839,046, entitled ''Bio-Reactor Chamber;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,002,890, entitled ''Spiral-Vane Bio-Reactor;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,155,034, entitled ''Three-Dimensional Cell to Tissue Assembly Process;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,627,021, entitled ''Multi-Cellular, Three-Dimensional Living Mammalian Tissue;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,496,722, entitled ''Cultured Normal Mammalian Tissue and Process;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,589,112, entitled ''Constructing a High-Density Cell Culture System;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,851,816, entitled ''Cultured High-Fidelity Three Dimensional Human Urogenital Tract Carcinomas and Process;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,846,807, entitled ''Media Compositions for Three-Dimensional Mammalian Tissue Growth Under Microgravity Culture Conditions;'' U.S. Patent No. 5,858,783, entitled ''Production of Normal Mammalian Organ Culture Using a Medium Containing Mem-Alpha, Leibovitz L–15, Glucose Galactose Fructose;'' and in the pending U.S. Patent Application identified as NASA Case No. MSC–22122–1, entitled ''Horizontal Rotating-Wall Vessel Propagation in Vitro Human Tissue Models.'' Each of the above U.S. Patents and the Patent Application are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Partially exclusive license rights were also applied for in NASA's undivided interest in the U.S. Patent Application identified as NASA Case No. MSC–22859–1, entitled ''Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity;'' and pending PCT application, NASA Case No. MSC–22859–1(PCT), entitled ''Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity.'' Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by December 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Cate, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058–8452; telephone (281) 483–1001.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has submitted the following public information collection

request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval as required by the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13,44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Endowment for the Humanities, Assistant Director, Grants Office, Susan G. Daisey (202–606–8494) or may be requested by email to sdaisey@neh.gov. Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202–395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register.** If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed above as soon as possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities.

Title of Proposal: My History is America's History Website.

OMB Number: 3136–0136.

Frequency of Collection: Continual.

Affected Public: General Public.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 100,000 per year.

Estimated Time per Respondent: Approximately one hour per response.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 350,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: This submission requests approval from OMB within sixty days for a three-year extension of this currently approved collection of information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan G. Daisey, Assistant Director, Grants Office, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20506, or by email to: sdaisey@neh.gov. Telephone: 202–606–8494.

George Farr,

Acting Deputy Chairman.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[EA 98–081]

Morrison Knudsen SGT, LLC; Confirmatory Order (Effective Immediately)

I

Morrison Knudsen (MK) is a construction engineering firm with operation at multiple reactor and nuclear materials facilities regulated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission). MK headquarters is located in Cleveland, Ohio. SGT, LLC (SGT) is an affiliate of MK involved in the steam generator replacement projects for MK.

II

On March 13, 1997, the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation to determine if a former Corporate Group Welding Engineer (GWE) for MK had been discriminated against for raising safety concerns. In its report issued on February 6, 1998 (OI Case No. 3–97–013), OI concluded that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate that discrimination occurred. Specifically, OI concluded that the GWE's identification of deficiencies in welding procedures by MK and SGT employees at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant was at least a contributing factor in MK's decision to remove him from his position as MK Corporate GWE on January 15, 1997. In addition, in a decision issued on October 28, 1997, a Department of Labor (DOL) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), in DOL Case No. 97–ERA–34, determined that the removal of the GWE was in retaliation for his engaging in protected activity. Subsequently, on May 21, 1998, the ALJ approved a settlement agreement between the GWE and MK.

On January 27, 1999, a predecisional enforcement conference was held between MK and the NRC staff to discuss the apparent violation of the NRC's employee protection requirements (10 CFR 50.7). MK retained the services of a law firm to perform an independent investigation. MK submitted the report of this investigation and additional materials to the NRC for review in support of its position that the removal of the GWE was based upon legitimate performance considerations and not upon the GWE having engaged in protected activity. While MK and SGT [1] do not agree that a violation of the Energy Reorganization Act, as amended, or the Commission's regulations occurred, in response to the DOL and OI findings, MK and SGT have agreed to take the actions as described in Section V of this Order.

III

MK, and its affiliate SGT, have agreed to take certain actions to assess the work environment at their corporate headquarters and temporary nuclear reactor and materials job sites. Specifically, MK and SGT have committed to conduct a comprehensive cultural assessment to be performed by an independent consultant and to utilize the results of such an assessment to improve their employee concerns program and to implement a mandatory continuing training program for all supervisors and managers. The training program will have the objectives of reinforcing the importance of maintaining a safety conscious work environment and of assisting managers and supervisors in responding to employees who raise safety concerns in the workplace. MK and SGT agreed to include in such training the requirements of 10 CFR 50.7, including, but not limited to, the definition of protected activity and discrimination, and appropriate responses to the raising of safety concerns by employees. MK and SGT also agreed that such training will be conducted by an independent trainer with expertise in employee concerns programs and employee protection requirements in the nuclear industry.

In addition, MK and SGT also have committed to taking the following corrective action to ensure that employees feel free to raise safety concerns without fear of retaliation: (1) posting this Confirmatory Order and the employee protection requirements of Section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act, as amended, and NRC Form 3, at all MK and SGT temporary nuclear reactor and materials job sites and at the MK corporate headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio; (2) implementing the recommendations of the independent third party assessment

[1] Both MK and SGT employees were involved in the alleged discrimination against the MK Corporate Group Welding Engineer.