

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Aqua-Terra-Aqua Technologies Corporation of 1240 Valley Belt Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44131, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,373,110, entitled "Ion Exchange Polymer and Method of Making," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The field of use will be limited to removal of heavy metals from industrial waste water. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Aqua-Terra-Aqua Technologies Corporation should be sent to Mr. Kent Stone.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kent Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320.

Dated: February 26, 1996.
Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-018]**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Atlas Technology Corporation, of 6000 Park of Commerce, Boulevard, Suite E, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, has requested an exclusive license to practice the invention protected by U.S. Patent No. 5,355,724 entitled "Optical Broadcasting Wind Indicator," which was issued on October 18, 1994, and is assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. William J. Sheehan, Patent Counsel, Kennedy Space Center.

DATES: Response to this notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William J. Sheehan, Patent Attorney, Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code DE-TPO, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899; (407) 867-2544.

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Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-022]**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that The Invention Factory, P.O. Box 1033, Waitsfield, Vermont 05673, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,373,100, entitled "Ion Exchange Polymer and Method of Making," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The field of use will be limited to removal of heavy metals from aqueous foods, including maple syrup, other than water. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to The Invention Factory should be sent to Mr. Kent Stone.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kent Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320.

Dated: February 26, 1996.
Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-024]**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Lee Associates, Inc. of 313 West Shore Road, South Hero, Vermont 05486, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,373,110, entitled "Ion Exchange Polymer and Method of Making," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The fields of use will be limited to: (i) Test kits for water purity; and (ii) recovery of precious metals for ores and electroplating processing materials. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Lee Associates, Inc. should be sent to Mr. Kent Stone.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kent Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320.

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Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-017]**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Microcosm, Inc., of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,485,482, entitled "Method for Design and Construction of Efficient, Fundamental Transverse Mode Selected, Diode Pumped, Solid State Lasers," 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 to Microcosm, Inc. should be sent to Mr. R. Dennis Marchant, Patent Counsel, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Code 204, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771.

DATES: Response to this Notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. Dennis Marchant, Patent Counsel, (301) 286-7351.

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Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.
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[Notice 96-020]**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Moen Incorporated of 15300 Al Moen Drive, North Olmstead, Ohio 44070, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,373,110, entitled "Ion Exchange Polymer and Method of Making," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The field of use will be limited to removal of lead from drinking water. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Moen Incorporated should be sent to Mr. Kent Stone.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by (insert 60 days from date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kent Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44135; telephone (216) 433-2320.

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Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to an Existing System of Records

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration.

ACTION: Amendment to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act), the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA or NCUA Board) is publishing amendments to the existing system of records entitled Investigative Reports Involving Any Crime or Suspected Crime against a Credit Union, NCUA (NCUA 15) and is amending appendix B to its System of Records. The changes to NCUA 15 reflect a new interagency suspicious activity reporting process, combining the criminal referral and suspicious financial transactions reporting requirements of the federal financial regulatory agencies and the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and involving the use of a new computerized database maintained by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), of the Treasury, on behalf of these agencies and Treasury. Additional changes are made to NCUA

15 to update the system. The changes to appendix B (which applies to all of NCUA Systems of Records) updates the listing of NCUA regional offices and the states covered by each region.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The revised system will become effective without further notice on April 1, 1996, unless comments postmarked, received or posted on NCUA's Electronic Bulletin Board on or before April 1 cause a contrary decision. If based on NCUA's review of comments received, changes are made, NCUA will publish a new notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hattie M. Ulan, Special Counsel to the General Counsel, NCUA, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section (e)(4) of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) (Privacy Act), requires each agency to publish a notice of the establishment of or revision to each system of records maintained by the agency. The NCUA Board is amending existing system NCUA 15 by changing its name from "Investigative Reports Involving Any Crime or Suspected Crime Against a Credit Union, NCUA" to "Investigative Reports Involving Any Crime, Suspected Crime or Suspicious Activity Against a Credit Union, NCUA." Other changes to the system are discussed below. Exemption rules promulgated pursuant to exemption (k)(2) of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2), continue to apply for the amended system.

Certain of the changes to the system reflect an agreement between FinCEN and the NCUA Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), and the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) (the federal financial regulatory agencies) to store Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) in electronic form in a database maintained by FinCEN and located in Detroit, Michigan. The SAR is being adopted by all federal financial regulatory agencies and by the Treasury as a replacement for the Criminal Referral Form, which has been in use by financial institutions to report suspected criminal activity by individuals to the federal financial regulatory agencies and the federal law enforcement authorities (see FRB, OCC and OTS proposed rulemakings at 60 FR 34481, July 3, 1995; 60 FR 34476, July 3, 1995; and 60 FR 36366, July 17, 1995; respectively). NCUA will be amending its criminal referral form regulation (12 CFR part 748) at a later date. Information from the Criminal Referral Form has always been included in the existing system and similar information will continue to be

collected by the SAR. In addition to reports of suspected criminal activity, the SAR will also allow a credit union or other financial institution to report suspicious financial transactions under federal money laundering statutes, pursuant to Treasury regulations, (31 CFR part 103). Some of this information is currently reported on currency transaction reports required to be filed by financial institutions. Only the information collected by the SAR, and its status updates, will be located in the database maintained by FinCEN; all other information in the system will be located at the NCUA.

Pursuant to the interagency agreement between FinCEN and the federal financial regulatory agencies, FinCEN will manage a computerized database containing the SAR and status updates, which is information currently collected and/or maintained separately by each of the federal financial regulatory agencies. With regard to this database, only those records that are generated under the jurisdiction of the NCUA Board are considered to be NCUA records for purposes of the Privacy Act. Access to and use of these NCUA records by other agencies will continue to be governed by the routine uses in NCUA's System 15.

Accordingly, the "Routine Uses" element is being amended to reflect the sharing among federal financial regulatory agencies and law enforcement agencies of the information collected by the SAR and the status updates. Additionally, the "Safeguards" element is amended to add that on-line access to the computerized database maintained by FinCEN is limited to authorized individuals who have been specified by each federal financial regulatory agency and Treasury, and who have been issued a nontransferable identifier or password.

Other amendments reflect an overall update to the system including the addition of "persons participating in the affairs of a credit union" as a category of individuals covered by the system; the addition of a paragraph explaining the purpose of the system; the addition of several routine uses and record source categories; and changes in the system manager and address. The exemption for this system of records continues to be (k)(2), because the information consists of investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes.

The NCUA Board is also updating appendix B to its Systems of Records, to reflect correct addresses for the six NCUA regional offices and the states covered by each.