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*NASA Case No. MSC-22633-2: Growth Stimulation of Biological Cells and Tissue By Electromagnetic Fields and Uses Thereof;*

*NASA Case No. MSC-22936-3: Method for Determining The Three-Dimensional Structure of A Protein;*

*NASA Case No. MSC-22936-4: X-Ray Crystallography Reagent;*

*NASA Case No. MSC-23029-1: Medium Frequency Pseudo Noise Geological Radar;*

*NASA Case No. MSC-23153-1: Sensor and Method for Detecting A Superstrate (combined with MSC-23118).*

Dated: June 4, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

### **[Notice 01-072]**

#### **Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kusmiss, Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354-7770.

*NASA Case No. NPO-21015-1: High Capacity Electrode Materials for Thin Film Batteries Compatible With Integrated Circuit Manufacturing.*

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**Edward A. Frankle,**  
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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

### **[Notice 01-073]**

#### **Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration .

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diana Cox, Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Code 710.1, Greenbelt, MD 20771; telephone (301) 286-7351, fax (301) 286-9502.

*NASA Case No. GSC-14064-1:*

Universal Fiber Optic Connector  
Polishing Fixture With Precision  
Alignment Capability;

*NASA Case No. GSC-14207-1: Gear Bearings;*

*NASA Case No. GSC-14339-1: 3-D Interactive Display.*

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**Edward A. Frankle,**  
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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

### **[Notice 01-074]**

#### **Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** June 14, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent N. Stone, Patent Counsel, Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, Mail Code 500-118, Cleveland, Ohio 44135; telephone (216) 433-8855, fax (216) 433-6790.

*NASA Case No. LEW-17110-1: MEMS-Based Spinning Nozzle With Pre-Mix Chamber;*

*NASA Case No. LEW-17116-1: Method for Growth of Step-Free SiC Crystal Surfaces and Fabrication of Electronic Device Structures Thereon.*

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**Edward A. Frankle,**  
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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **Combined Arts Advisory Panel—Meeting Time Changes**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the times of the previously announced June 26-28, 2001 meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Media Arts Section (Creativity and Organizational Capacity categories) to the National Council on the Arts have been changed as follows:

- The open portion of the meeting, previously announced for 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27th, will be held on Thursday, June 28th from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

The remaining portions of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on June 26th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 27th, and from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Panel A), and from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Panel B) on June 28th, will be closed.

Dated: June 11, 2001.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**  
*Panel Coordinator.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366]**

#### **Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Notice of Availability of the Final Supplement 4 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement Regarding License Renewal for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final plant-specific Supplement 4 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-57 and NPF-5 for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant

(HNP), Units 1 and 2, for an additional 20 years of operation. The HNP units are operated by the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNC). HNP is located in Appling County, Georgia. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative methods of power generation.

In Section 9.3 of the report:

The staff recommends that the Commission determine that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for HNP, Units 1 and 2 are not so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. This recommendation is based on (1) the analysis and findings in the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants, NUREG-1437; (2) the ER [Environmental Report] submitted by SNC; (3) consultation with other Federal, State, and local agencies; (4) the staff's own independent review; and (5) the staff's consideration of public comments.

The final Supplement 4 to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document management system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Andrew J. Kugler, Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial, and Rulemaking Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Kugler may be contacted at (301) 415-2828 or by writing to: Andrew J. Kugler, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS 0-11 F1, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31 day of May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David B. Matthews,**

*Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499]

### STP Nuclear Operating Company; South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of exemptions from certain regulations found in 10 CFR parts 21, 50, and 100 for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80, issued to STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC or the licensee) for operation of the South Texas Project Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, (STP) located in Matagorda County, Texas.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would grant the licensee relief from certain special treatment requirements found in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 21, 50, and 100 (10 CFR parts 21, 50 and 100) for certain structures, systems, and components (SSCs). The licensee has used a risk-informed process to categorize SSCs as low safety significant (LSS) or non-risk significant (NRS); and other SSCs as medium safety significant (MSS) or high safety significant (HSS). The purpose of this categorization process is to identify those SSCs for which the special treatment requirements may be relaxed. Currently, LSS and NRS SSCs, which are not as risk significant as MSS and HSS SSCs, are treated with the same level of protection. The licensee is seeking limited exemptions from the following regulations for just those SSCs that have been categorized as LSS or NRS:

1. Requirements for quality assurance (QA) found in:

a. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," for QA requirements on SSCs that are safety-related (with the exception of the Criterion III, "Design Control," Criterion XV, "Nonconforming Materials, Parts, or Components," and Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action");

b. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criteria (GDC) 1, "Quality Standards and Records," for SSCs important to safety that contains quality assurance program and record keeping requirements;

c. 10 CFR 50.34(b)(6)(ii) that requires the licensee to describe in the Final

Safety Analysis Report how 10 CFR part 50, Appendix B, requirements are being satisfied;

d. 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3) regarding NRC review and approval of changes to the QA program that result in a reduction in commitments in the program description as accepted by the NRC for LSS and NRS SSC program descriptions; and,

e. 10 CFR 21.3 defining the term "basic component" that includes safety-related LSS and NRS SSCs and impose 10 CFR part 21 requirements for procurement, dedication, and reporting.

2. Requirements for environmental qualification (EQ) found in:

a. 10 CFR 50.49(b) that defines the scope of electric components important to safety subject to the EQ program requirements of 10 CFR 50.49;

b. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix A, GDC 2, "Design Bases for Protection Against Natural Phenomena," for tests and inspections to demonstrate that SSCs important to safety are designed to withstand the effects of natural phenomena without loss of capability to perform their safety functions;

c. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix A, GDC 4, "Environmental and Dynamic Effects Design Bases," for tests and inspections to demonstrate that SSCs important to safety are able to withstand environmental conditions of normal operation, maintenance, testing, and postulated accidents; and,

d. 10 CFR part 100, Appendix A, Sections VI(a)(1) and (a)(2) for testing and inspection to demonstrate that SSCs within the scope of these regulations<sup>1</sup> are designed to remain functional during a safe-shutdown earthquake and operating-basis earthquake, respectively, and 10 CFR 50.34(b)(10) and 10 CFR 50.34(b)(11) to the extent that they reference the 10 CFR part 100, Appendix A, criteria, discussed above.

3. Requirements for testing and inspection found in:

a. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix A, GDC 18, "Inspection and Testing of Electric Power Systems," that requires SSCs important to safety be designed to permit inspection and testing; and

b. 10 CFR part 50, Appendix J, Option B, section III.B, "Type B and C Tests," that requires Type C containment

<sup>1</sup> The scope of (a)(1) are those SSCs necessary to assure (i) the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary, (ii) the capability to shut down the reactor and maintain it in a safe condition, or continued (iii) the capability to prevent or mitigate the consequences of accidents which could result in potential offsite exposures comparable to the guideline exposures of part 100. The scope of (a)(2) are those SSCs necessary for continued operation without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.