

Based upon the recommendations of the staff, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary finding that Intertek Testing Services, NA, Inc., can meet the requirements as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for the expansion of recognition, subject to the above conditions. This preliminary finding, however, does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the applications for ITSNA.

OSHA welcomes public comments, in sufficient detail, as to whether ITSNA has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. Your comment should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. To consider it, OSHA must receive the comment at the address provided above (see **ADDRESSES**), no later than the last date for comments (see "DATES" above). You may obtain or review copies of ITSNA's application, the on-site review report, and all submitted comments, as received, by contacting the Docket Office, Room N2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. You should refer to Docket No. NRTL1-89, the permanent record of public information on ITSNA's recognition.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after resolution of issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant ITSNA's expansion request. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the expansion, and in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings that are prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR section 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Signed at Washington, DC this 22d day of October, 2001.

John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-138]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC); 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 an open meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

DATES: Tuesday, November 6, 2001, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESS: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 9H40, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip Cleary, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is to review and discuss the report of the International Space Station Management and Cost Evaluation (IMCE) Task Force. After the IMCE Task Force presents its findings and recommendations, the NASA Administrator will provide his comments to the report. The meeting will conclude with deliberation of the report by the NAC.

The planned release date of the IMCE Task Force report is November 2, 2001. A copy of the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. Daniel Hedin, Code ML, 202/358-1691, or by accessing <ftp://ftp.hq.nasa.gov/pub/pao/reports/2001/imce.pdf>.

Exceptional circumstances require that this meeting be held on November 6, 2001. A congressional hearing regarding this report is expected in early November 2001, and it is appropriate for the NAC to receive and discuss the results of the IMCE Task Force prior to any formal congressional review. Review and discussion by the NAC at this time, with the opportunity for members of the public to participate, will allow consideration of appropriate actions in response to the findings and recommendations in a timely manner for submission with the Agency's Fiscal Year 2003 budget request.

Following the meeting on November 6, 2001, the NAC will continue to consider the IMCE Task Force report at its next meeting, planned for early December 2001. Due to increased security measures at NASA Headquarters, please contact Ms. Kathy Dakon at 202/358-0732 if you plan to attend the meeting. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register and will require escort within the NASA Headquarters building.

Beth M. McCormick,
Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend a Current Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request approval of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing an opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by December 31, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

Comments: Written comments are invited on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. 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