

following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: February 12, 2008.

Angela C. Arrington,

IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Survey on the Use of Funds Under Title II, Part A ("Improving Teacher Quality State Grants—Subgrants to LEAs").

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 850.

Burden Hours: 5,000.

Abstract: The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), which reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, provides funds to districts to improve the quality of their teaching and principal force and raise student achievement. These funds are provided to districts through Title II, Part A ("Improving Teacher Quality State Grants—Subgrants to LEAs"). The purpose of this survey is for the U.S. Department of Education to have a better understanding of how districts are using these funds. The survey also collects information on high-quality professional development in LEAs.

This OMB clearance request is to continue these analyses using a similar data collection instrument and sampling plan for the 2007–2008 school year and subsequent years. The major change from past years is the addition of a short survey for State Educational Agencies (SEAs). The SEA survey will provide information on fiscal year allocations of Title II, Part A funds made to the LEAs selected for participation in the main survey and be preprinted with the names of the LEAs selected for participation in the LEA survey.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 3523. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department

of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202–401–0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

LSBC, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given with an intent to grant to Lone Star Bit, ("LSBC, Inc."), of Stafford, Texas, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 6,427,791, entitled "Drill bit assembly for releasably retaining a drill bit cutter." The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than March 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annette R. Reimers, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F–067, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586–3815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209 provides federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in federally-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public

notice before the end of the comment period.

LSBC, Inc., of Stafford, Texas has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,427,791 and has plans for commercialization of the inventions. The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 30 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reason why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice and will proceed with negotiating the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a finding is made that the license is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 7, 2008.

Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Excom, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of Invention Available for License and Intent to Grant Exclusive License.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the "Smart Visual Sensor" (SVS) technology, developed under ISTC project # 3195, is available for licensing in the United States as deemed appropriate in the public interest. Excom, Inc., of Holmden, NJ, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the SVS technology in the U.S. The U.S. Government has the exclusive authority to license the SVS technology in the United States.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to

be received at the address listed below no later than April 4, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: John T. Lucas, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2939.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209 provides federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in federally-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public notice, before the end of the comment period.

Excom, Inc., of Holmdel, NJ has applied for an exclusive license to the SVS technology and has plans for its commercialization. The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 45 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reason why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An inquiry concerning the technology, followed by an application for a nonexclusive license to the technology in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the technology to practical application expeditiously

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will proceed with negotiating the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a finding is made that the license is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 7, 2008.

Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Beatty Community Center, 100A Avenue S, Beatty, Nevada 89003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosemary Rehfeldt, Board Administrator, 232 Energy Way, M/S 505, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Phone: (702) 657-9088; Fax (702) 295-5300 or E-mail: ntscab@nv.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Presentation on the Underground Test Area (UGTA) Committee's Well Recommendation Reports.

2. Review of CAB's participation in UGTA's Technical Working Group meetings.

3. Review of Nevada Test Site "TRU in Trenches" update.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Rosemary Rehfeldt at the telephone number listed above. The request must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing to Rosemary Rehfeldt at the address listed above or at the following Web site: <http://www.ntscab.com/MeetingMinutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 13, 2008.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Production Engineering and Commercialization of Residential Highly Insulating Windows

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Program Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Building Technologies Program, intends to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to select and fund approximately two teams to develop, manufacture, and commercialize cost effective, highly insulating windows with an NFRC U-value rating of 0.20 BTU/hr·F²·°F or lower.

DATES: This FOA is expected to be issued on or about April 21, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc LaFrance, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Program Office EE-2J, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-9142, Email: Marc.LaFrance@ee.doe.gov
C. Edward Christy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, M/S E-02, Morgantown, WV 26507, (304) 285-4604, E-mail: Eddie.Christy@netl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The projects are expected to be for a period of 12 to 24 months and will require a 50-50 industry cost shared effort with the Department of Energy. Awards are expected to be made in FY09 in the October to December 2008 timeframe, with approximately \$2,000,000 of government funding over a two year period. Proposing entities should be led by a domestic window, glass, or production equipment manufacturer or component supplier. Partnerships with entities that can offer high volume distribution to facilitate market penetration will be encouraged. The DOE's long term window R&D goals are