

justice challenges do you see as central to Federal Government action?

- *Opportunities for Ocean Justice.* What elements, activities, and components should the Ocean Justice Strategy include? What injustices related to the ocean should the Federal Government better address? What successful regional or local efforts to remedy past harms or advance ocean justice should be applied nationwide? What examples do you have of instances when the Federal Government made a just decision related to the ocean, and how might that be scaled up or broadened? What does ocean justice in Federal actions and decision-making look like in practice?

- *Research and Knowledge Gaps.* What are the research and knowledge gaps that we need to address for the Federal Government to create and advance an effective Ocean Justice Strategy and take equitable and ambitious action?

- *Tools and Practices.* How can the Federal Government harness existing environmental justice tools and practices, such as the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST),¹⁴ EJ Screen,¹⁵ and EnviroAtlas,¹⁶ to answer questions about justice in ocean policy? What new tools and practices are necessary to advance ocean justice?

- *Partnerships and Collaboration.* What ocean justice solutions can or should be led by non-Federal entities? Where and how can the Federal Government partner with Tribal, Territorial, State, and local governments, as well as external stakeholders across regions and sectors, to effectively remedy past harms and advance ocean justice?

- *Additional Considerations.* What else would you like considered in the development of the Ocean Justice Strategy?

Please note that this **Federal Register** notice is designed to complement existing Federal activities in this space. The OPC will consider comments submitted in response to its previous request for information on the Ocean Climate Action Plan¹⁷ to inform the

development of the Ocean Justice Strategy.

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Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

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Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license to Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc., having a place of business at 1046 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to Sara Telano, AFRL/RDOX, 3550 Aberdeen Ave SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117; Phone: (505) 853–3305; or Email: sara.telano@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. ARV–221004B–PL in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Telano, AFRL/RDOX, 3550 Aberdeen Ave. SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117; Phone: (505) 853–3305; or Email: sara.telano@us.af.mil.

Abstract of Patent Application(s)

A thermomodulating heat pipe is provided including a heat pipe envelope having a capillary wick extending substantially continuously the full length of the heat pipe and a void space interior of the capillary wick. The heat pipe envelope has a nominal evaporator section, a nominal condenser section where the nominal condenser section includes an active condenser portion and an inactive condenser portion, and a reservoir section extending from the inactive condenser portion. At a nominal condition, a heat pipe fluid is provided with a liquid phase filling the capillary wick and a vapor phase filling the void space of the nominal evaporator section and the active condenser portion, a non-condensable gas filling the void space of at least the reservoir section and the inactive

condenser portion. Depending on thermal conditions, both prograde and retrograde heat transfer are enabled.

Intellectual Property

U.S. Application No. 18/204,114, filed on May 31, 2023, and entitled, “Thermomodulating Heat Pipe.”

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

Tommy W. Lee,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement Sentinel (Ground Based Strategic Deterrent) Program Deployment and Minuteman III Decommissioning and Disposal

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: On May 19, 2023, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Environmental Impact Statement Sentinel (Ground Based Strategic Deterrent [GBSD]) Program Deployment and Minuteman III Decommissioning and Disposal.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Air Force (DAF) approved the three GBSD locations and their subsequent sequencing (June 2020). Based on this decision, the DAF will sequentially replace all land-based Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile in the United States with the Sentinel system, including the motors, interstages, propulsion system rocket engine, and missile guidance set. All

¹⁴ CEQ, Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/>.

¹⁵ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), EJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (2023), <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>.

¹⁶ EPA, EnviroAtlas (2023), <https://www.epa.gov/enviroatlas>.

¹⁷ 87 FR 60228 (Oct 4, 2022).