Venango Machine Products, Inc., Reno, PA
Venture Precision Machining Co., Champaign, IL
Venture Tool, Inc., Erie, PA
Ver-Sa-Til Associates, Inc., Chanhassen, MN
Versa-Tool, Inc., Meadville, PA
VersaTool & Die Machining, Beloit, WI
Vi-Tec Manufacturing Inc., Livermore, CA
Viking Tool & Engineering, Whitehall, MI
Viking Tool & Gage, Inc., Conneaut Lake, PA
Vistek Precision Machine Company, Ivyland, PA
Vitron Manufacturing, Inc., Phoenix, AZ
Vitullo & Associates, Inc., Warren, MI
Vobeda Machine & Tool Company, Racine, WI
Vogform Tool & Die Company, Inc., West Springfield, MA
Vulcan Tool Corporation, Dayton, OH
W + D Machinery Company, Inc., Overland Park, KS
W & H Stampings & Fineblanking, Inc., Hauppauge, NY
W D & J Machine & Engineering Inc., Fullerton, CA
W E C Technologies Corporation, Deer Park, NY
W G Strohwig Tool & Die, Inc., Richfield, WI
W M C Grinding, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, CA
W W G, Inc., Indianapolis, IN
Wagner Engineering, Inc., Gilbert, AZ
Waiteco Machine, Acton, MA
Wajo Tool and Die, Inc., East Hampstead, NH
Walco Tool & Engineering Corp., Lockport, IL
Walker Corporation, Ontario, CA
Walker Tool & Machine Company, Perrysburg, OH
Wallner Tooling/Expac, Inc., Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Waltco Engineering, Inc., Gardena, CA
Walter Tool & Mfg. Inc., Elgin, IL
Walz & Krenzer, Inc., Rochester, NY
Warmelin Precision Products, Hawthorne, CA
Waukesha Cutting Tools, Inc., Waukesha, WI
Waukesha Tool & Stamping Inc., Sussex, WI
Wausau Insurance Companies, Wausau, WI
Wayne Manufacturing, Inc., Boulder, CO
Webco Machine Products, Inc., Valley View, OH
Weco Metal Products, Ontario, NY
Weiss-Aug Co. Inc., East Hanover, NJ
Wejco Instruments Inc., Houston, TX
Weldex, Inc., Warren, MI
Weltek-Swiss, Englewood, CO
Wemco Precision Tool, Inc., Meadville, PA
Wentworth Company, Glastonbury, CT
Werkema Machine Company, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI
Wes Products, Madison Heights, MI
West Hartford Tool & Die Company, Newington, CT
West Milton Precision Machine, Vandalia, OH
West Pharmaceutical Services, Erie, PA
West Tool & Manufacturing, Inc., Cleveland, OH
West Valley Milling, Inc., Chatsworth, CA
West Valley Precision Inc., Santa Clara, CA
Westbrook Manufacturing, Inc., Dayton, OH
Western Machining, Inc., Fullerton, CA
Western Mass. MechTech, Inc., Ware, MA
Western Steel Cutting, Inc., San Jose, CA
Western Tap Manufacturing Co., Buena Park, CA
Westfield Gage Company, Inc., Westfield, MA
Westfield Manufacturing Corp., Westfield, IN
Westfield Tool & Die, Inc., Westfield, MA
Westlake Tool & Die Mfg., Avon, OH
Westtool Inc., Phoenix, AZ
White Machine, Inc., North Royalton, OH
White Machine, Inc., North Kingstown, RI
Whitehead Tool & Design, Inc., Guys Mills, PA
Wiegel Tool Works, Inc., Wood Dale, IL
Wightman Engineering Services, Santa Clara, CA
Wilco Die Tool Machine Company, Maryland Heights, MO
Wilkinson Mfg., Inc., Santa Clara, CA
Willer Tool Corporation, Jackson, WI
William Sopko & Sons Co., Inc., Cleveland, OH
Williams Controls Industries, Portland, OR
Williams Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc., Chatsworth, CA
Williams Machine, Inc., Lake Elsinore, CA
Windsor Tool & Die, Inc., Cleveland, OH
Winter's Grinding Service, Menomonee Falls, WI
Wire Cut Company, Inc., Buena Park, CA
Wire Tech E D M, Inc., Los Alamitos, CA
Wire Tech, LLC, Watertown, CT
Wirecut Technologies Inc., Indianapolis, IN
Wiretec, Inc., Delmont, PA
WireCut E D M, Inc., Dallas, TX
Wisconsin Engraving Company/, New Berlin, WI
Wisconsin Metalworking Machinery, Waukesha, WI
Wisconsin Mold Builders, LLC, Waukesha, WI
Wise Machine Co., Inc., Butler, PA
Wolfe Engineering, Inc., Campbell, CA
Wolverine Bronze Company, Roseville, MI
Wolverine Tool & Engineering, Belmont, MI
Wolverine Tool Company, St. Clair Shores, MI
Woodruff Corporation, Torrance, CA
Wright Brothers Welding & Sheet Metal, Inc., Hollister, CA
Wright Industries, Inc., Nashville, TN
Wright Industries, Inc., Gilbert, AZ
Wright-K Technology, Inc., Saginaw, MI
WADKO Precision, Inc., Houston, TX
WSI Industries, Inc., Long Lake, MN
X L I Corporation, Rochester, NY
Yates Tool, Inc., Medina, OH
Yoder Die Casting Corporation, Dayton, OH
Yorktown Precision Technologies, Yorktown, IN
Youngberg Industries, Inc., Belvidere, IL
Youngers and Sons Manufacturing, Viola, KS
Youngstown Plastic Tooling & Machinery, Inc., Youngstown, OH
Z & Z Machine Products Inc., Racine, WI
Z M D Mold & Die Inc., Mentor, OH
Zakar Inc., Brockport, NY
Zip Tool & Die Co., Inc., Cleveland, OH
Zircon Precision Products, Inc., Tempe, AZ
Zuelzke Tool & Engineering, Milwaukee, WI
4 Axis Machining, Inc., Denver, CO
86 Tool Company, Cambridge Springs, PA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Government owned inventions available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on

this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301–869–2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (''CRADA'') with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of comemrcialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket Number: 98–025US.

Title: High Nitrogen Stainless Steel.

Abstract: The invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and Crucible Research. Disclosed is a high nitrogen stainless steel alloy and alloy powder comprising chromium (Cr), molybdenum (Mo), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), nitrogen (N) and iron (Fe). The composition of the stainless steel alloy and powder comprises between about 27 and about 30% by weight Cr, between about 1.5 and about 4.0% by weight Mo, an amount up to 15% by weight Mn, at least about 8% by weight Ni, and about 0.8 to about 0.97% by weight N, with the balance being Fe. It has been discovered that forming an alloy of this chemistry using nitrogen gas atomization process, followed by a consolidation process, the alloy is less likely to form detrimental ferrite, stable nitride and sigma phases, without the need for further processing, such as solution treating and quenching. This allows for the formation of stainless steel articles having a thicker cross-section with reduced processing cost.

Dated: February 7, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, March 7, 2000 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 8, 2000 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST programs; a presentation by one of the Visiting Committee members on HRL Laboratories—S&T Investment Strategies; an indepth review of the Advanced Technology Program; an indepth review of Administration and Chief Financial Officer; an indepth review of the Building and Fire Research Laboratory; and a laboratory tour of the Virtual Cybernetic Building Testbed Demonstration. Discussions scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. and to end at 12:15 p.m. on March 8, 2000, on staffing of management positions at NIST and the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene March 7, 2000 at 8:15 a.m. and will adjourn at 12:15 p.m. on March 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees' Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Brian C. Belanger, Executive Director, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–1004, telephone number (301) 975–4720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on July 15, 1999, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Raymond G. Kammer,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Bluefin Tuna Recreational Landings Reports; Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Christopher Rogers,