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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given with an intent to grant to Gtherm, Inc. of Weston, Connecticut, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 6,251,179, entitled "Thermally Conductive Cementitious Grout for Geothermal Heat Pump Systems." The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

DATE: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than February 10, 2009.

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.

Gtherm, Inc. of Weston, Connecticut has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,251,179 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 15 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.

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Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Questions Concerning Technology Transfer Practices at Department of Energy (DOE) Laboratories

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The DOE published on November 26, 2008, in the **Federal Register**, a notice of inquiry concerning technology practices at DOE laboratories. The DOE invited comments to published questions concerning technology transfer practices at DOE laboratories. The comment period was to continue for 60 days from the date of the publication of the **Federal Register** notice (till January 26, 2009). This **Federal Register** notice extends the comment period till March 26, 2009, to allow additional time for the public to respond to the questions raised in the Notice of Inquiry.

DATES: The comment period has been extended to March 26, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically at: GC-62@hq.doe.gov; or by mail at: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual

Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585. ATTN: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER QUESTIONS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul A. Gottlieb, 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) 586-3439.

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Office of Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. IC09-65-001, IC09-65A-001, IC09-65B-001]

Commission Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

January 15, 2009.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collections described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of these information collection requirements. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to earlier **Federal Register** notices¹ and has made this notation in its submissions to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due by February 19, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory

¹ Notices for: FERC-65 (in Docket No. IC09-65), October 16, 2008, 73 FR 61414; FERC-65A (in Docket No. IC09-65A), October 15, 2008, 73 FR 61103; and FERC-65B (in Docket No. IC09-65B), October 16, 2008, 73 FR 61415.