IC#	Item	Estimated time for response (minutes)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden hours	Rate (\$/hr)
		(a)	(b)	$(a) \times (b)/60 = (c)$	
1	Request to Record an Official Insignia of a Federally Recognized Tribe.	45	3	2.25	\$85.50
2	Request to Record an Official Insignia of a State-Recognized Tribe.	45	1	0.75	85.50
	Totals		4	3	

Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Respondent Cost Burden: \$4.80. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, or recordkeeping costs associated with this information collection. There are also no filing fees for submitting a tribal insignia for recording. However, this collection does have annual (non-hour) cost burden in the form of postage costs.

Customers may incur postage costs when submitting the information in this collection to the USPTO by mail. The USPTO estimates that the average first-class postage cost for a submission mailed through the U.S. Postal Service will be \$1.20 (based on a large 9" by 12" envelope weighing 2 ounces) and that 4 submissions will be mailed to the USPTO per year. Therefore, the total annual (non-hour) respondent cost burden for this collection is estimated to be approximately \$4.80 per year.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to:

- (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (d) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: November 30, 2016.

#### Marcie Lovett,

Records Management Division Director, OCIO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### Department of the Air Force

# Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Air Force Materiel Command. **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 agreement to Protective Innovations, LLC, a corporation of the State of Delaware.

**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 the Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. AFD–1509 in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm. 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force intends to grant the exclusive patent license agreement for the invention described in:

—U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 62/ 341,678, filed 26 May 2016.

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.

### Henry Williams,

Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 2016–29100 Filed 12–2–16; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 5001–10 –P** 

### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Air Force**

# Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Air Force Materiel Command. **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 intention to grant an exclusive patent license agreement to The University of Utah, an educational institution duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing in the State of Utah, having a place of business at 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

**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 the Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm. 101, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. AIT–160711A–JA in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm. 101, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109;

Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force intends to grant an exclusive patent license agreement for the invention described in:

- U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/054,835, entitled, "EBOLAVIRUS PREHAIRPIN INTERMEDIATE MIMICS," by Tracy Clinton, Michael Jacobsen, Matthew Weinstock, Brett Welch, Debra Eckert, and Michael Kay, and filed on 24 September 2014; and
- International Application No. PCT/ US15/052,061, entitled, "EBOLAVIRUS PRE-HAIRPIN INTERMEDIATE MIMICS AND METHODS OF USE," by Tracy Clinton, Michael Jacobsen, Matthew Weinstock, Brett Welch, Debra Eckert, and Michael Kay, filed on 24 September 2015, and published as International Application Publication No. WO 2016/ 049380.

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.

### Henry Williams,

Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 2016–29101 Filed 12–2–16; 8:45 am]

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** On November 25, 2016, the Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of open teleconference scheduled for December 12, 2016, of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. This notice announces the cancellation of this meeting. The meeting is being cancelled because the board will not have a quorum due to scheduling conflicts by members.

**DATES:** The teleconference scheduled for December 12, 2016, announced in the November 25, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (FR Doc. 2016–28281, 81 FR 227), is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer Michael at email: *Jennifer\_L\_Michael@ostp.eop.gov* or by phone: (202) 456–4444.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 29, 2016.

#### LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2016–29070 Filed 12–2–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

# Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-therecord communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http:// www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP15-138-000	11-14-2016	Terry L. McDonald.
2. CP13-492-000, CP13-483-000	11-14-2016	Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce.
3. CP16–10–000	11–14–2016	
4. CP15–93–000	11–17–2016	Wade Pilgreen.
5. CP15–138–000	11–22–2016	Warren Reif.
Exempt:		
1. EL16–108–000	11–10–2016	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP14–103–000		U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson.
3. CP14–96–000	11–21–2016	U.S. House Representative Stephen F. Lynch.
4. P-2484-000, P-2464-000	11–25–2016	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>

Memo reporting meeting on October 20, 2016 with staff of MISO and MISO Independent Market Monitor.
Email communication dated November 10, 2016 with Shawn Puzen of Mead & Hunt regarding Upper Mead Lake.