

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Request for Fee Waiver.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-912, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The data collected on this form will be used by the INS to determine eligibility for a fee waiver associated with the requested immigration benefit.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 16,000 responses at 1 hour and 15 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 20,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4304, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, 601 D Street, NW., Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 24, 2003.

**Richard A. Sloan,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-027)]

### NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Space Station Utilization Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Space Station Utilization Advisory Subcommittee (SSUAS).

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, March 12, 2003, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** South Shore Harbour Resort, 2500 South Shore Blvd., League, Texas 77573.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Neal Pellis, Code U, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Houston, TX 77058, (281) 483-2357.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Advance notice of attendance to the Executive Secretary is requested.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following topics:

- International Space Station Program Status/Plans.
- New Research Plans for Increment 7.
- Research Report on Increment 5 and 6.
- Telecon with Investigators.
- OBPR Report.
- ISS Payloads Office Report.
- Science Operations Report.
- Centrifuge Accommodation/Science Module.
- Orbital Space Plan Overview.
- Cross-Enterprise Prioritization.
- Re-Invention Team.
- Coordination of International Requirements.
- ISS Institute/NGO.
- Crew Time Optimization.
- Middeck Optimization.
- Payloads Process Improvement.
- ISS Research Prioritization and Metrics.
- Discussion and Development of Recommendations.
- Summary of Recommendations to NASA.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the

scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

**June W. Edwards,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-026)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Circuit Avenue Netrepreneurs, LLC, of Camden, New Jersey, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described and in NASA Case No. ARC-14480-1, entitled "An Approach to Automating the Manipulation of Information," for which a Patent Application was filed and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The fields of use will include medical devices; monitoring and controlling; chemical, research and manufacturing; pharmaceutical, research and manufacturing; and biotechnology, research and manufacturing. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Ames Research Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by March 14, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rob Padilla, Patent Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-4, Moffett Field, CA 94035, telephone (650) 604-5104; fax (650) 604-2767.

Dated: February 20, 2003.

**Robert M. Stephens,**

*Deputy General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT COUNCIL

### Notice of Intent To Publish a Rule Permitting the Privatization of Noncriminal Justice Criminal History Record Check Functions

**AGENCY:** National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to publish a rule that will permit the privatization of administrative functions requiring access to criminal history record information for noncriminal justice purposes.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter IX, the Compact Council (Council), established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998 (Compact), is issuing notice of its intent to promulgate a rule enabling third parties to act as agents for governmental and nongovernmental agencies while performing administrative functions requiring access to criminal history record information (CHRI) for authorized noncriminal justice purposes.

**Authority:** Title 42, United States Code, Section 14616.

Additionally, a limited number of third parties will be preapproved by the FBI to serve as conduits to send electronic noncriminal justice fingerprint requests to, and receive CHRI from, the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division for dissemination to authorized recipients as provided by federal statute or federal executive order.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cathy L. Morrison, interim FBI Compact Officer, FBI CJIS Division, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Module C3, Clarksburg, WV 26306; Telephone (304) 625-2736; E-mail [cmorriso@leo.gov](mailto:cmorriso@leo.gov); Fax number (304) 625-5388.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council is comprised of federal, state and local representatives of criminal and noncriminal justice agencies. The Compact authorizes the Council to establish rules, procedures, and standards for fingerprint-based noncriminal justice criminal history record checks. The Council, in cooperation with the FBI's CJIS Division and its Advisory Policy Board, is announcing its intent to promulgate a rule that will enable authorized local, state, and federal governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities to contract with the private sector to perform administrative duties relating to the noncriminal justice use of CHRI for employment, licensing, and other authorized purposes.

The reason for the proposed rule is that, over the last several years, the volume of authorized fingerprint-based noncriminal justice criminal history record checks has escalated. In many states, the number of fingerprint submissions for noncriminal justice purposes outnumber those submitted for

criminal justice purposes. The escalating number of noncriminal justice fingerprint submissions has resulted in increased workloads for local, state, and federal governmental agencies and for nongovernmental entities. Implementation of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, the USA PATRIOT Act and other federal and state statutes since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, has contributed to the recent increase of authorized criminal history record checks. Efforts are underway to modify the CFR to permit authorized recipients of CHRI to contract with the private sector to accomplish such fingerprint-based criminal history record checks for noncriminal justice purposes and to do so in an efficient, effective, and secure fashion.

Dated: February 19, 2003.

**Monte C. Strait,**

*Section Chief, Programs Development Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Handbook of Parameter Estimation for Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA)**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Announcement of issuance for public comment, availability, and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a document entitled "Handbook of Parameter Estimation for Probabilistic Risk Assessment." This handbook provides guidance on sources of information and methods of estimating distributions of parameters used in probabilistic risk assessment. This includes determination of both plant-specific and generic estimates for initiating event frequencies, component failure rates and unavailability, and equipment non-recovery probabilities. Interested individuals may obtain a copy of this document from the person identified under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

**DATES:** Please submit comments by May 23, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC Staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

A public meeting will be held on April 2, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to

discuss the document and give guidance for its review and to address external stakeholder comments received before the public meeting. The primary authors will be available at the public meeting to answer questions and discuss items of interest to the public.

The NRC is interested in receiving comments on specific topics reviewers wish to discuss at the public meeting. Reviewers are requested to contact Mr. Arthur Salomon at 301-415-6552 or e-mail [ads@nrc.gov](mailto:ads@nrc.gov) by March 21, 2003, with comments or issues they wish to have addressed at the public meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Or, you may deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Federal workdays.

The public meeting will be held at Two White Flint North, Room T10 A1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The draft document and certain other documents related to this action may be examined in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Public File Area O1 F21, Rockville, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur D. Salomon, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: 301-415-6552, e-mail: [ads@nrc.gov](mailto:ads@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During the last several years the NRC and the nuclear industry have recognized that PRA has evolved to the point where it can be used as a tool in the regulatory decision-making process. The increased use of PRA has led to the conclusion that the PRA scope and model must be commensurate with the applications. Several procedural guides and standards (such as the "Standard For Probabilistic Risk Assessment For Nuclear Power Plant Applications" published by The American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 2002) have been and are being developed that identify requirements for the PRA models. This handbook was prepared to supplement these documents. It provides a compendium of good practices that a PRA analyst can use to develop parameter distributions required for quantifying PRA models. It complements the ASME PRA Standard by providing guidance for estimation of parameters related to initiating events; by describing statistical techniques for estimating parameters used in analysis