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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 05-011]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc. of Westerville, OH, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,886, entitled "Passive Gas-Gap Heat Switch for Adiabatic Demagnetization Refrigeration," and described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/572,663, entitled "Adiabatic Demagnetization Refrigerator (ADR) Salt Pill Design and Crystal Growth Process for Hydrated Magnetic Salts," which are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received within 15 days from date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Kirkman, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Code 503, Greenbelt, MD 20771, (301) 286-0602.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates and Time:* February 15, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and February 16, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235 S, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

#### Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Welcome by the CEOSE Chair  
Introductions

Review of CEOSE Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Discussions/Presentations:

Broadening Participation in Chemistry—  
Dr. Arthur B. Ellis, Director of the  
Chemistry Division/National Science  
Foundation

Congressionally Required Decennial and  
Biennial Reports Prepared by CEOSE  
Members

Dialogue with Dr. Arden L. Bement, Jr.,  
Director of the National Science  
Foundation

#### Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair  
Discussions/Presentations:

Continuation of Unfinished Discussions of  
February 15, 2005

Response to Action Items in the CEOSE  
Meeting Minutes

Reports on NSF Advisory Committees  
Plans for the Final Preparation and  
Distribution of the Single-Volume  
Decennial and 2004 Biennial Report to  
Congress

Information on the Nomination of New  
Members

Refinement of Recommendations by  
CEOSE

Selection of Dates for Future CEOSE  
Meetings

Dated: January 25, 2005.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. PAPO-00, ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO NEV-01]

### Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Department of Energy (High Level Waste Repository: Pre-Application Matters); First Case Management Order (Regarding Preparation of Privilege Logs)

January 24, 2005.

Before Administrative Judges: Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Alex S. Karlin and Alan S. Rosenthal

The purpose of this order is to promote good management and efficiency in the resolution of documentary privilege disputes during the pre-license application phase of the expected application by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) for a license to construct a repository for high-level radioactive waste (HLW) at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. DOE, the NRC Staff, the State of Nevada (State), other potential parties, interested Indian Tribes, and interested units of local government (collectively Potential Participants) are directed to submit their responses to this order within the times specified below.

#### I. Background

On August 31, 2004, this Board granted the motion of the State to strike DOE certification regarding its production of documentary material on the grounds, *inter alia*, that the gaps in its document production, and the incompleteness of DOE's review of the documents for claims of privilege, showed that DOE had not made all documentary material available as required by 10 CFR 2.1003(a). LBP-04-20, 60 NRC 300 (2004). In that decision, we noted that DOE had claimed approximately one million of its documents were entitled to some form of privilege and yet had not completed its privilege review for several hundred thousand of these documents. 60 NRC at 316, 318. Underscoring the magnitude of the issue, counsel for the State indicated that, given DOE's numerous claims of privilege, "we're going to be [before the Board] thousands of times asking for documents." 60 NRC at 328 n.47. Although our ruling of August 31, 2004 temporarily postponed such privilege disputes, once DOE re-submits and re-certifies its documents, the controversies will begin anew.

Even assuming that DOE's pending document production is of the highest quality, it is now clear that thousands of documents in this proceeding (whether