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Alvin Hall,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing and Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technology Transfer Office; Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention named in this notice is owned by agencies of the United States Government and is available for licensing in the United States (U.S.) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207, and is available for cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 3710a, to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. A provisional patent application has been filed. A Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application and national stage foreign patent applications claiming priority to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application are expected to be filed within the appropriate deadlines to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

ADDRESSES: Licensing and CRADA information, and information related to the technology listed below, may be obtained by writing to Suzanne Seavello Shope, J.D., Technology Licensing and Marketing Scientist, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop K–79, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770)488–8613; facsimile (770)488–8615; or e-mail *sshope@cdc.gov.* A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement (available under Forms at *http://www.cdc.gov/tto*) will be required to receive copies of unpublished patent applications and other information.

Diagnostics

Immunoassay for Diagnosis of Orthopoxvirus Infection

A CDC-developed immunoassay may be used for the diagnosis of infection with Orthopoxviruses (*e.g.* Monkeypox, Variola) by detection of acute phase immune responses that correlate to recent infection. With recent recognition of Orthopox viruses as emerging infectious agents with zoonotic transmission capabilities as well as select agents for bioterrorism, assays for the detection or diagnosis of infections are sought. This assay provides a rapid and simple method for detection of infection with these viruses related to zoonotic transmission or bioterrorism events involving such viruses.

Use of the assay produced high levels of sensitivity during the 2003 Monkeypox outbreak in North America when compared to PCR. Commercialization of the ELISA test may provide a standard screening tool for diagnosis of Orthopoxvirus as well as a surveillance tool for exposure.

The immunoassay may also be useful at the state level for BT surveillance including an opportunity for use in reference labs. Reagents used in the assay are available through CDC laboratories and for commercial development of the assay. Further refinement of the assay may result in the development of additional reagents for incorporation into the assay.

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Software

Computer Software for Automating Permeation Testing Data Analysis

Data analysis for chemical protective clothing (CPC) permeation testing involves a number of equations and experimental factors. Experimenter bias and possible calculation errors are critical issues when determining permeation parameters. In order to compare results among different laboratories and manufacturers, the normalized breakthrough time is required since it is not dependent on the detection limits of the analytical system. However, calculating the normalized breakthrough time requires the use of polynomial curve fitting, polynomial derivatives, and quadratic equations. Solving these equations, without a computer program, would be very difficult. Therefore, a unique computer program using Microsoft Visual C++, referred to as "Permeation Calculator", has been developed at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NIOSH/NPPTL) to calculate the permeation parameters. The program imports data and then calculates the permeation parameters;

including breakthrough detection time, ASTM normalized breakthrough time, European normalized breakthrough time, and steady-state permeation rate. The calculation of these parameters is based on a series of strategies, approaches, and algorithms. At the end, the program displays all the permeation parameters as a report file that can be saved as a Microsoft Excel file or a text file. The program reduces the time spent on data analysis from hours to seconds.

Inventors: Pengfei Gao and Beth Tomasovic.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Child Care Case-Level Report.
OMB No.: 0970–0167.
Description: Section 658K of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508, 42 U.S.C. 9858) requires that States and Territories submit monthly case-level data on the children and families receiving direct services under the Child Care and Development Fund. The implementing regulations for the statutorily required reporting are at 45 CFR 98.70. Case-level reports, submitted quarterly or monthly (at grantee option)

include monthly sample or full population case-level data. The data elements to be included in these reports are represented in the ACF–801. Disaggregate data is used to determine program and participant characteristics as well as costs and levels of child care services provided. This provides ACF with the information necessary to make reports to Congress, address national child care needs, offer technical assistance to grantees, meet performance measures, and conduct research. Consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF–801.

Respondents: States, the District of Columbia, and Territories including Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianna Islands.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF–801	56	4	20	4,480

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,480.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail: *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.*

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF, E-mail address: *Katherine_T._Astrich.eop.gov.*

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Robert Sargis,
Reports Clearance, Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Propeller Strike Injury Avoidance Workshop

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard Office of Boating Safety, at the recommendation of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) is convening a Propeller Strike Injury Avoidance Workshop to address propeller strike avoidance issues. The workshop will be open to the public.
DATES: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, March 22, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop may close early if all business is finished.
ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. This notice is available on the Internet at *http:// dms.dot.gov* and at *http:// uscgboating.org.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel McCormick, Project Manager, Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard telephone 202–267–6894, fax 202–267–4285. If you have questions on

viewing material in the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, Department of Transportation, telephone 202–493–0402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for carrying out the National Recreational Boating Safety Program. Recreational boaters, swimmers, and divers are at risk from recreational boats as a result of incidents causing impact with propellers, lower units and appendages. The Coast Guard is engaged with industry, other government organizations, and the public to raise the level of public awareness regarding this safety risk, encourage technological advancement to lower the level of risk, and consider possible appropriate regulatory action. Although significant progress has been made, the Coast Guard intends to continue its efforts to foster active efforts to eliminate propeller related injury as a significant risk to the public.

The workshop will include a panel discussion of educational, technological, and any other issues relevant to the mitigation/elimination of propeller injury hazards. Panel members have been selected based on the unique perspective and benefit their input would add to the discussions. We plan to prepare minutes of the discussions and distribute them to everyone who registers attendance at the meeting by