

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (16–020)]

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant partially exclusive license.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,168,935 B2 titled “Solid Freeform Fabrication Apparatus and Methods,” NASA Case No. MSC–23518–1; U.S. Patent No. 8,344,281 B2 titled “Use of Beam Deflection to Control an Electron Beam Wire Deposition Process,” NASA Case No. LAR–17245–1; U.S. Patent No. 8,452,073 B2 titled “Closed-Loop Process Control for Electron Beam Freeform Fabrication and Deposition Processes,” NASA Case No. LAR–17766–1, to COSM Advanced Manufacturing Systems LLC, having its principal place of business in Peabody, Massachusetts. The fields of use may be limited to, but not necessarily limited to, aerospace. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective partially exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

DATES: The prospective partially exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated partially exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel,

MS 30, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681; (757) 864–3230 (phone), (757) 864–9190 (fax).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer L. Riley, Patent Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, MS 30, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681; (757) 864–5057; Fax: (757) 864–9190. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov>.

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[Notice 16–017]

National Environmental Policy Act; Center Master Plan Update; Kennedy Space Center

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for the Center Master Plan (CMP) Update covering Center-wide Operations, Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Titusville, Florida.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), and NASA’s NEPA policy and procedures (14 CFR part 1216, subpart 1216.3), NASA has prepared and issued a DPEIS for its continued operation of the Kennedy Space Center, located near Titusville, Florida. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Park Service (NPS), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and Space Florida have served as Cooperating Agencies in preparing the DPEIS.

The purpose of this notice is to apprise interested agencies, organizations, tribal governments, and individuals of the availability of the DPEIS and to invite comments on the document. In cooperation with USFWS and NPS, NASA will hold public meetings as part of the DPEIS review process. The meeting locations and dates are provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments on environmental issues and concerns, preferably in writing, within forty-five (45) days from

the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Notice of Availability of the DPEIS. Once known, this date will be published on the project Web site: <http://environmental.ksc.nasa.gov/projects/peis.htm>.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted by mail should be addressed to National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Kennedy Space Center, ATTN: Donald Dankert, Environmental Management Branch, SI–E3, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. Comments may be submitted via email to ksc-dl-centerwide-eis@mail.nasa.gov.

The DPEIS may be reviewed at the following locations:

- (a) Titusville Public Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Avenue Titusville, Florida 32780 (321–264–5026)
- (b) Cape Canaveral Public Library, 201 Polk Avenue, Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920 (321–868–1101)
- (c) Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 North Brevard Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931 (321–868–1104)
- (d) Merritt Island Public Library, 1195 North Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida 32953 (321–455–1369)
- (e) Port St. John Public Library, 6500 Carole Avenue, Port St. John, Florida 32927 (321–633–1867)
- (f) New Smyrna Beach Public Library, 1001 S. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 (386–424–2910)
- (g) NASA Headquarters Library, Room 1J20, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546–0001 (202–358–0168)

A limited number of hard copies and compact discs of the DPEIS are available, on a first request basis, by contacting the NASA point of contact listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**. The DPEIS is available on the internet in Adobe® portable document format at <http://environmental.ksc.nasa.gov/projects/peis.htm>. The **Federal Register** Notice of Intent to prepare the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS), issued on May 20, 2014, is also available on the internet at the same Web site address, as well as at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-20/pdf/2014-11565.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Donald Dankert, Environmental Management Branch, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code: SI–E3, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, Email: Donald.J.Dankert@nasa.gov, Telephone: (321) 861–1196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PEIS has been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts from proposed Center-wide KSC operations,