

Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Increasing Pension Coverage, Participation and Savings Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study the issue of increasing pension coverage, participation and savings will hold an open public meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2001, in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon, is for Working Group members to hear testimony from invited witnesses and engage in discussion concerning the factors which either encourage or inhibit the growth of pension plan coverage and, ultimately, retirement security.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by sending 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may

be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 27, at the address indicated in this notice.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Challenges to the Employment-Based Healthcare System; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Friday, May 4, 2001, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study challenges to the employment-based healthcare system.

The session will take place in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break at noon, is for working group members to hear invited academic witnesses discuss either the advantages or the disadvantages of the current employment-based health care system as well as potential alternatives to providing access to health insurance via the employer. The working group also will schedule benefit consultants to discuss the issue.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before April 27, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of April 2001.

**Alan D. Lebowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-045]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 22, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 23, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room MIC-5A, Washington, DC, 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1876.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Introduction/Comments
- State-of-the-Enterprise
- Data & Information Sub-Committee report

- Technology Sub-Committee report
- Plan for periodic Research Strategy updating
- Budget Perspectives
- Earth Science Enterprise (ESE) Budget Status
- OMB Perspective
- Update on Government Performance Requirement Act (GPRA) Performance Metrics
- NASA/NOAA Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation
- Summary of First Day
- Applications Strategic and Planning Update
- Overview of Commercial Science Data Purchase
- ESE Science Theme Overview: Oceans and Ice
- General Discussion/Closing Remarks and adjournment
- Committee Writing Session

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

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

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice 01-046]**

### **NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee (ESSAAC), Earth Science Data and Information Systems and Services Advisory Subcommittee (ESDISSAS); Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth System Science and Applications Advisory Committee, Earth Science Data and Information Systems and Services Advisory Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Thursday, May 10, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, May 11, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Room MIC 5A, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Martha Maiden, Code YS, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1078.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Remarks
- NASA Welcome
- Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS): Processes for Management for EOSDIS Evolution
- New Data and Information Systems and Services (NewDISS) Concept Document Recommendations
- New DISS Formulation Progress
- Data Centers of the Distribution Active Archive Center (DAAC) Alliance
- Federation Report
- Points for Comment, Recommendations from Day One
- High End Computing for Earth Science Modeling
- ESDISSAS Recommendations, Wrap-up

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

**Beth M. McCormick,**

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

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (01-044)]**

### **Notice of Prospective Patent License**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Kelly Manufacturing Company has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described in NASA Case No. KSC-12,168-1, entitled "Personal Cabin Pressure Monitor and Warning System," which is 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 Patent Counsel, Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA, Mail Code CC-A, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by June 18, 2001.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patent Counsel/Assistant Chief Counsel, NASA, Office of the Chief Counsel, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code CC-A, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (321) 867-7214.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application, and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing, on an Application for Authority To Construct a Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Acceptance of Application for Docketing, and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the NRC has accepted for docketing from Duke Cogema Stone & Webster (DCS) an application for authority to construct a mixed oxide (MOX) fuel fabrication facility. The NRC has accepted the construction authorization request (CAR) for docketing, and, accordingly, is providing this notice of opportunity for hearing on the DCS application.

**DATES:** By May 18, 2001, any person who wishes to participate as a party in an NRC hearing pertaining to the CAR must file a written request for hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1203(a) and (e), any request for a hearing must be served on the Secretary of the Commission in accordance with the procedures in 10 CFR 2.712, as follows: (1) By delivery to the Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays; or (2) by mail, telegram, or facsimile addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1205(f), written hearing requests must also be delivered, by hand or by mail, to the Office of the General