

WeaponX Performance

From: Sartor, Connie J. (JSC-XP4)[Jacobs Technology, Inc.] <connie.j.sartor@nasa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 12:03 PM
To: "Melcher, John C. (JSC-EP411)" <john.c.melcher@nasa.gov>; "ATWELL, MATTHEW J. (JSC-EP411)" <matthew.j.atwell@nasa.gov>; "Morehead, Robert L. (JSC-EP411)" <robert.l.morehead@nasa.gov>; <j.patrik.mcmanamen@nasa.gov>; <mark.lepore@weaponxperformance.com>
Subject: MSC-26280-1, Coil-On-Plug Ignition System for LOX/Methane Engines in Thermal Vacuum Conditions

P2 to <DATE>, then P3/T3

Thank you for reporting your innovation. It has been recently reviewed by the JSC New Technology Evaluation (NTE) Board; which consists of NASA patent attorneys and JSC Technology Transfer Office officials. The NTE Board functions as a clearing house for NASA's various Technology Transfer programs and determines where to route a particular case (examples are: patent protection, NASA Tech Briefs magazine article, Technology Transfer Software Portfolio, Awards Nomination, etc.).

The NTE Board has completed its review of your disclosure. It has been determined that NASA will not pursue patent protection for this innovation, nor will it be published in NASA Tech Briefs magazine. On average, less than 40% of JSC's disclosures are forwarded to NASA Tech Briefs for publication consideration, where they compete for publishing space against disclosures from the other NASA centers. Also, less than 5% of all JSC disclosures are recommended to the JSC Legal Office for patent consideration. The key reason your disclosure was not selected is the Board found it to be a new application of an existing technology.

This NTE Board decision will go into effect on 1-18-2019, and in the meantime the case will be in suspended status within our system. The key reason for the suspended period is per federal law, we must allow an election period of up to 2 years to allow a small entity, joint-inventing organization to decide whether it will pursue patent/invention rights themselves. Of course, if a decision is communicated to us earlier, we will move forward right away.

We offer our compliments on your contribution to the JSC technology portfolio. Your professional accomplishments strengthen NASA's ability to continue space exploration. Be sure to keep us apprised of any changes in your contact information so our correspondence will continue to reach you. We look forward to receiving your future R & D accomplishments and technology disclosures. Thank you for your participation and support of NASA's Technology Transfer Programs.

Technology Transfer and Commercialization Office

JSC-TechTran@mail.nasa.gov

Connie Sartor
Jacobs

Project Manager
NASA/JSC Technology Transfer and Commercialization
(281) 483-3639 (Office)
(281) 244-2929 (Fax)
connie.j.sartor@nasa.gov

2101 NASA Parkway, Mail Code XT
Building 1, Room 674
Houston, TX 77058

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this e-mail message, including attachments, is the confidential information of, and/or is the property of, Jacobs/CLG. The information is intended for use solely by the designated recipients of the email. If you are an unintended recipient or you received this in error, then any review, printing, copying, or distribution of any such information is prohibited, and please notify the sender immediately by reply e-mail and then delete this e-mail from your system.