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Item	Form No.	Estimated annual responses	Fee amount	Estimated annual filing costs
Certificate of Correction	PTO/SB/44	25,000	\$100.00	\$2,500,000.00
Reissue Documentation	None	870	0.00	0.00
Reissue Patent Application Transmittal	PTO/SB/50	870	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor or the Assignee	PTO/SB/51/52 ..	870	0.00	0.00
Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175).	PTO/SB/51S	550	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-assignment.	PTO/SB/53	850	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/56	520	770.00	400,400.00
Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (small entity)	PTO/SB/56	350	385.00	134,750.00
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/57	330	2,520.00	831,600.00
Request for Inter Partes Reexamination Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/58	175	8,800.00	1,540,000.00
Petition to Review Refusal to Grant Ex Parte Reexamination	None	25	130.00	3,250.00
Petition to Review Refusal to Grant Inter Partes Reexamination	None	1	130.00	130.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	25,000	1,330.00	33,250,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	9,000	665.00	5,985,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, with publication fee)	PTOL-85B	105,000	1,630.00	171,150,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, with publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	36,000	965.00	34,740,000.00
Issue Fee (design patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	8,500	480.00	4,080,000.00
Issue Fee (design patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	8,500	240.00	2,040,000.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	120	640.00	76,800.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	80	320.00	25,600.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, with publication fee)	PTOL-85B	480	940.00	451,200.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, with publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	320	620.00	198,400.00
Total	223,411	\$257,407,130.00

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IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, *e.g.*, the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003 Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the

quality and long-term relevance of Air Vehicle research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: November 3-7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel reported the recommendations of the South Asia Study Group to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting consisted of discussions relating to