

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, intends to grant to Lignin Ventures, LLC of Austin, Texas, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 17/130,450, "CARBON FIBER REINFORCED CARBON FOAMS," filed on December 22, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 2, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights in this invention are assigned or licensed to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Lignin Ventures, LLC of Austin, Texas has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice, the Forest Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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