

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, intends to grant to EKCO Associates, LLC, 34650 Bear Paw Trail, Post Office Box 1, Bayfield, Wisconsin, 54814, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application No. 16/681,147, “PAPERMAKING SYSTEM AND METHOD”, filed on November 12, 2019.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 15.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Thomas Moreland, Technology Transfer Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, 443-677-6858, Thomas.moreland@usda.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government’s patent rights in this invention are assigned 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 EKCO Associates, LLC of Bayfield, Wisconsin has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license may 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 USDA 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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