

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA 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 Ligwood LLC, 4617 Dovetail Drive, Madison, WI 53704, United States, <https://ligwoodllc.com/> an exclusive license to U.S. Provisional Patent No. 63/624,354, “Production of Biochar-based Porous Monolithic Materials and Thereafter Applications” filed 1/24/2024 and all related non-provisional, PCT and foreign patent applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before (fill when posted).

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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 Ligwood LLC, is in the process of entering into a CRADA with the USDA Forest Service inventor to bring the application to practical use. 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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