

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICANT'S DECLARATION TO SUPPORT PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

APPLICANT: TerraPower, LLC

MARK: NATRIUM

SERIAL NO: 90040259

FILING DATE: 7/7/2020

DECLARATION OF CRAIGHTON GOEPPELE

1. I, Craighton Goeppele, am of legal age and am competent to make this declaration; and

2. The matters set forth in this Declaration are true and accurate based upon my own experience and personal knowledge and from the books and records of my organization. If called upon to do so, I could competently testify to the following:

3. I am the general counsel for TerraPower, LLC ("TerraPower").

4. TerraPower is the owner of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 90040259 for the trademark NATRIUM, filed on July 7, 2020.

5. On 12/20/2019, H.R. 1865-- Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, was passed by the United States Congress in part to provide U.S. Department of Energy-Nuclear Energy ("DOE") funding. This funding was specifically provided for in order to address advanced nuclear reactor development in the United States. These funds will be provided to relevant parties via, in part, grants.

6. TerraPower, being a nuclear reactor design and development company, is engaged in the exact types of activities that the funding in H.R. 1865 were designated, and so TerraPower is applying for funding via a grant from the DOE. It is TerraPower's understanding that the grant funding from the DOE, DE-FOA-0002271, has a deadline for grant submissions of August 12, 2020.

7. TerraPower understands DOE’s review criteria for this grant includes the “affordability of the design for full-scale construction and cost competitiveness in the commercial market.” DE-FOA-0002271 at § 6.1. TerraPower’s ability to establish private support necessary to meet this criterion is contingent upon registration of the NATRIUM trademark, or an alternative mark.

8. So, in order to continue its work in advancement of American nuclear reactor development, and to aid in the restoration of American leadership in this important and strategic technology area, TerraPower needs to know if it can confidently use the NATRIUM trademark as part of its grant application, including the portion of the grant related to private support, as well as completeness and accuracy of the grant application.

9. TerraPower has a good faith belief that these are particular and very special circumstances that are not equally applicable to most other applicants for trademark registration, and therefore requires expedited review.

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that the facts set forth above are true; all statements made of his own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Craighton Goepple
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