

NSF program investments in the UCAR and Lower Atmospheric Facilities Oversight Section. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or other investments made in earlier years.

Reason for Closing: During the closed session, the Committee will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: July 11, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education (57).

Date/Time: September 25th and 26th 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 375, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Dr. Paul W. Jennings, Program Director and co-chairperson, IGERT and Ms. Deborah A. Daniels, Senior Program Assistant, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 907N, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1697.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning preproposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate applications submitted to the NSF-Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The preproposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Request from International Uranium (IUSA) Corporation to Amend Source Material License SUA-1358 to Receive and Process Alternate Feed Materials Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received, by letter dated July 5, 2000, a request from International Uranium (IUSA) Corporation to amend its NRC Source Material License SUA-1358, to allow its White Mesa Uranium Mill near Blanding, Utah, to receive and process up to 2000 cubic yards of alternate feed material from the Heritage Minerals Site located in Lakehurst, New Jersey. The Heritage site is in decommissioning under NRC Source Materials License No. SMB-1541. The Final Status Survey Plan ("Decommissioning Plan") includes the removal of a monazite sand pile for shipment off-site. IUSA proposes to process the material for its uranium content and dispose of the tailings in their tailings cells.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William von Till, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-J8, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6251. 2

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By its submittal dated July 5, 2000, IUSA requested that the NRC amend Materials License SUA-1358 to allow the receipt and processing of material other than natural uranium ore (*i.e.*, alternate feed material) at its White Mesa uranium mill located near Blanding, Utah. These materials would be used as an "alternate feed material" (*i.e.*, matter that is processed in the mill to remove the uranium but which is different from natural uranium ores, the normal feed material).

IUSA proposes to receive and process, for its uranium content, monazite sands that are being stored at the Heritage Minerals, Inc. (HMI) site in Lakehurst, New Jersey. This site is regulated by the NRC under Source Material License SMB-1541 and is in decommissioning. This material consists of monazite sands which were processed for heavy

minerals (primarily titanium mineral ilmenite) by mechanical methods with no chemical leaching or extraction. IUSA estimates the amount of material for this amendment request to be up to 2000 yds³. HMI has estimated that the material has a uranium content of approximately 0.05 weight percent, or greater. IUSA has determined that the material does not contain listed hazardous waste as defined in the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901-6991. IUSA proposes to process the material in a similar manner to normal processing of conventional ore, either alone or in combination with other approved alternate feed materials.

IUSA has proposed that It will be a condition of the license that the mill shall not accept any of the Heritage material at the site unless and until the mill's Safety and Environmental Review Panel (SERP) has determined that the mill has sufficient licensed tailings capacity. The tailings capacity must be sufficient to permanently store:

(1) All 11e.(2) byproduct material, as defined under the Atomic Energy act, that would result from the processing of all of the material;

(2) All other ores and alternate feed materials on site; and

(3) All other materials required to be disposed of in the mill's tailings impoundments pursuant to the mill's reclamation plan.

The material will be shipped by rail and truck in intermodal containers. The covered containers will be loaded onto railcars and transported cross-country to a transfer point where the intermodal containers will then be loaded onto trucks for the final leg of the trip to the mill. The transfer point is expected to be either near Grand Junction, Colorado; Cisco, Utah; Green River, Utah; or East Carbon, Utah. The material will be shipped in exclusive containers as "low specific activity" (LSA) Hazard Class 7 Hazardous Material as defined by Department of Transportation regulations.

This application will be reviewed using NRC formal guidance, "Final Position and Guidance on the Use of Uranium Mill Feed Material Other Than Natural Ores" and the guidance contained in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Memorandum and Order, *International Uranium (IUSA) Corp.*, CLI-00-01, (February 10, 2000). The NRC has approved similar amendment requests in the past for separate alternate feed material under this license.

The amendment application is available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document