

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 properly 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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Karen J. York,

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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

Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington DC 20555.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(d), a request for hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, International Uranium (USA) Corporation, Independence Plaza, Suite 950, 1050 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado 80265; Attention: Michelle Rehmann; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

The request must also set forth the specific aspect or aspects of the subject

matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes a hearing.

In addition, members of the public may provide comments on the subject application within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The comments may be provided to David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11 day of July 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Philip Ting,

Chief, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et al.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensee) to withdraw its March 2, 1999, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, located in New London County, Connecticut.

The proposed amendment would have revised the operability requirements for the service water pumps and their associated strainers.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 1999, (64 FR 24198). However, by letter dated June 12, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 2, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated June 12, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Victor Nerses,

Sr. Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a meeting on July 11, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: *Tuesday, July 11, 2000—1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will review the NRC framework for risk information 10 CFR Part 50 described in SECY-00-0086, and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The transcript record will be held open for ten additional days subsequent to the availability of the transcript to the public to enable persons who desire to have written comments or oral statements entered into the official record to do so.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be