

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7003]

Notice of Opportunity To Request a Hearing Regarding the U.S. Enrichment Corporation Inc.'s Application for a License for the Possession and Use of Special Nuclear Material and Byproduct Material in Its American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility in Piketon, OH

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering an application submitted by the U.S. Enrichment Corporation Inc. (USEC), dated February 11, 2003, for a license to possess and use, for five years, special nuclear, source, and by-product material in the American Centrifuge Lead Cascade Facility (Lead Cascade). The Lead Cascade, which is to be located at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio, will possess up to 250 kilograms of uranium hexafluoride and will consist of up to 240 operating, full-scale centrifuge machines.

By letter dated March 13, 2003, the NRC informed USEC that based on an administrative review of the Lead Cascade license application, the NRC had found the application acceptable for technical review. However, before approving the proposed license, NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC regulations. The NRC will document its technical reviews related to radiological safety and common defense and security in a Safety Evaluation Report and its environmental safety review in an Environmental Assessment (EA). In the March 13, 2003, letter, the NRC also stated that it anticipates completing its technical reviews and issuing its decision by February 2004.

II. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license falling within the scope of subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings" of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2.

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 a hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing also be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-1101, or by e-mail to hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

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, (U.S. Enrichment Corporation Inc., 6903 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817-1818); Attention Mr. Steven A. Toelle; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the General Counsel, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays, or by mail addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be also transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel, either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725, or by e-mail to OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov.

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;
 (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).

III. Further Information

For further details, the unclassified and non-proprietary portions of USEC's License application may be examined and/or copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The references with ADAMS Accession Number ML030730232 may also be viewed in the NRC's Electronic Public Document Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Mr. Yawar Faraz, Project Manager, Special Projects and Inspection Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-8 A33, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone (301)415-8113 or e-mail yhf@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of April 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Eric J. Leeds,

Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 141st meeting on April 22-23, 2003, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

10 a.m.-10:40 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate several items of interest.

10:40 a.m.-12 Noon: One Step at a Time: The Staged Development of Geologic Repositories for High-Level Radioactive Waste (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the National Academy of Sciences on their recent report on staged development of a proposed HLW repository at Yucca Mountain, NV.

1 p.m.–5:15 p.m.: Transportation Working Group Follow-On Session: State of Nevada Technical Concerns with the Transportation of Spent Fuel and High-Level Waste (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives from the State of Nevada regarding the review of Yucca Mountain Systems Issues related to Transportation Safety and Fuel Scale Testing issues including an Assessment of NUREG–1768.

5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: Committee Discussion (Open)—The Committee will further discuss today's topics.

5:45 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss the report of March 2003 Working Group Meeting on NRC and DOE Performance Assessments: Assumptions and Differences, and the State of Nevada Technical Concerns with the Transportation of Spent Fuel and HLW.

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Update on NRC Division of Waste Management Activities (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Director, Division of Waste Management on recent DWM activities of interest.

9:30 a.m.–12 Noon: DOE/NRC Key Technical Issue (KTI) Agreement Status (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE and the NRC staff on the closure status of KTIs.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: Discussion of Self-Assessment Survey Results (Open)—The Committee will discuss the results of the self-assessment survey.

2 p.m.–3 p.m.: ACNW Action Plan (Open)—The Committee members will discuss an update to the ACNW 2002–2003 Action Plan.

3:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting.

6:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63459). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented

by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1–800–397–4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/\(ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas\)](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/(ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas)).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: April 3, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Repayment of Debt: OMB 3220–0169.

When the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) determines that an overpayment of Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) benefits has occurred, it initiates prompt action to notify the annuitant of the overpayment and to recover the money owed the RRB. To effect payment of a debt by credit card, the RRB currently utilizes Form G–421f, Repayment by Credit Card.

The RRB is proposing the creation of four additional forms to assist the RRB in the debt collection process. Proposed Form G–421g, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released along with RRB notices of overpayment under the RUIA. Proposed Form G–421h, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released along with RRB notices of overpayment caused by a failure to return RRA payments released after an annuitant's death. Proposed Form G–421i, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released with RRB notices of overpayment of RRA annuities when the overpayment was not caused by the withdrawal of funds deposited to an annuitant's financial institution account after his death and