

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael McDonald, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* November 3, 2004.
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Room: 415.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Literature, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 15, 2004, deadline.
2. *Date:* November 5, 2004.
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Room: 415.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Material Culture Collections, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 15, 2004, deadline.
3. *Date:* November 9, 2004.
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Room: 415.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Visual Arts and Architecture, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 15, 2004, deadline.
4. *Date:* November 15, 2004.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Room: 426.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the

Division of Public Programs at the September 16, 2004, deadline.

5. *Date:* November 22, 2004.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Room: 415.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the September 16, 2004, deadline.
6. *Date:* November 29, 2004.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Room: 426.
Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the September 16, 2004, deadline.

Michael McDonald,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-16033]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for Seiko Corporation of America's Facility in Mt. Olive, NJ

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a license amendment to Seiko Corporation of America (Seiko) for Materials License No. 29-19080-01, to authorize release of its facility in Mt. Olive, New Jersey for unrestricted use. NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The amendment will be issued following the publication of this Notice.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the action is to authorize the release of the licensee's Mt. Olive, New Jersey facility for unrestricted use. Seiko was authorized by NRC from 1985 for possession and storage of timepieces, hands, and dials containing radioactive material at the site prior to distribution. On June 9, 2004, Seiko requested that NRC release the facility for unrestricted use. Seiko has conducted surveys of the facility and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate that the site meets the license termination criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted release. Seiko will continue licensed activities at another location.

The NRC staff has prepared an EA in support of the license amendment. The facility was remediated and surveyed prior to the licensee requesting the license amendment. Therefore, the staff considered the impact of the residual radioactivity at the facility and concluded that since the residual radioactivity meets the requirements in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20, a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the license amendment to release the facility for unrestricted use. The NRC staff has evaluated Seiko's request and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with the criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has found that the environmental impacts from the action are bounded by the impacts evaluated by NUREG-1496, Volumes 1-3, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the action are expected to be insignificant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the action.

IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application and supporting documentation, are available electronically at NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession

numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: The Environmental Assessment (ML042520508), Letter dated June 9, 2004 requesting amendment (ML041610364), Letter dated July 8, 2004 providing additional information (ML042030186), and Letter from NJDEP dated July 29, 2004 (ML042290012). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrc@nrc.gov.

These documents may be viewed electronically at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. The PDR is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

Dated in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 14th day of October, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John D. Kinneman,

Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2,
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of October 25, 2004:

An Open Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 10 a.m., in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room.

The subject matter of the Open Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2004 will be:

1. The Commission will consider whether to propose new and amended rules and form changes to modify the registration, communications, and offering processes under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"). In addition, the proposals would seek to ensure more timely investment information to investors without mandating delays in the offering process and would further integrate disclosure processes under the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proposals would address communications related to registered

securities offerings, delivery of information to investors, and procedural restrictions in the offering and capital formation process.

For further information, please contact Amy M. Starr, Consuelo Hitchcock, Andrew Thorpe, Daniel Horwood, or Anne Nguyen, in the Division of Corporation Finance, at (202) 824-5300.

2. The Commission will consider whether to adopt rule 203(b)(3)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require hedge fund advisers to register with the Commission. The Commission also will consider whether to adopt certain conforming and transitional amendments to rules 203(b)(3)-1, 203A-3, 204-2, 205-3, 206(4)-2, 222-2 and Form ADV.

For further information, please contact Vivien Liu, Senior Counsel, in the Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0719.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 19, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to the Trading of Ratio Orders

October 13, 2004.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2004, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in items I and II below, which items have been prepared by the Amex. The Amex filed the proposal pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) under the Act,³ and

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,⁴ which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Amex Rule 950, "Rules of General Applicability," and Amex Rule 950-ANTE, "Rules of General Applicability" to allow ratio orders with certain permissible ratio limits, as defined below, to be executed through the Amex. In addition, the Amex proposes to amend Commentary .01 to Amex Rule 950(d) and Commentary .01 to Amex Rule 950-ANTE(d) to include these types of permissible ratio orders in the same exception to the priority rules that Amex Rule 950(d), Commentary .01, and Amex Rule 950-ANTE(d), Commentary .01, currently provide for spread, straddle, and combination orders.

The text of the proposed rule change appears below. Additions are *italicized*.

Rule 950 "Rules of General Applicability"

(a)-(d) No Change

Commentary to (d)

.01 When a member holding a spread order, a straddle order, *ratio order*, or a combination order and bidding or offering on the basis of a total credit or debit for the order has determined that the order may not be executed by a combination of transactions with or within the bids and offers established in the marketplace, then the order may be executed as a spread, straddle, or combination at the total credit or debit with one other member without giving priority to either bids or offers established in the marketplace that are not better than the bids or offers comprising such total credit or debit, provided that, (i) in executing a spread order, the member does not buy at the established bid for the option contract to be bought and sell at the established offer for the option contract to be sold or, (ii) in executing a straddle or combination order, the member does not either buy both sides of the order at the established bids or sell both sides of the order at the established offers.

Commentary .02-.07 No Change

(e)-(e)(iv) No Change

(e)(v) *Ratio Order—A Ratio Order is a spread, straddle, or combination*

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).