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ACNW Working Group Meetings

From time to time the ACNW may sponsor an in-depth meeting on a specific technical issue to understand staff expectations and review work in progress. Such meetings are called Working Group meetings. These Working Group meetings will also be conducted in accordance with the procedures noted above for the ACNW full Committee meetings, as appropriate. When Working Group meetings are held at locations other than at NRC facilities, reproduction facilities may not be available at a reasonable cost. Accordingly, 25 additional copies (total of 50 copies) of the materials to be used during the meeting should be provided for distribution at such meetings.

Special Provisions When Proprietary Sessions are to be Held

If it is necessary to hold closed sessions for the purpose of discussing matters involving proprietary information, persons with agreements permitting access to such information may attend those portions of the ACNW meetings where this material is being discussed upon confirmation that such agreements are effective and related to the material being discussed.

The DFO should be informed of such an agreement at least five working days prior to the meeting so that it can be confirmed, and a determination can be made regarding the applicability of the agreement to the material that will be discussed during the meeting. The minimum information provided should include information regarding the date of the agreement, the scope of material included in the agreement, the project or projects involved, and the names and titles of the persons signing the agreement. Additional information may be requested to identify the specific agreement involved. A copy of the executed agreement should be provided to the DFO prior to the beginning of the meeting for admittance to the closed session.

Dated: October 12, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-31898]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for Shaw Environmental, Inc.'s Facility in Lawrenceville, New Jersey

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 Shaw Environmental, Inc. for Materials License No. 29-28575-01, to authorize release of its facility in Lawrenceville, 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 Lawrenceville, New Jersey facility for unrestricted use. Shaw Environmental, Inc. (Shaw) was authorized by NRC from August 14, 2003 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. Shaw assumed responsibility for License 29-28575-01 from Envirogen, Inc., who was authorized by the NRC from January 29, 1991 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site until its assets were acquired and the license transferred to Shaw on August 14, 2003, by Amendment No. 8 of the license. On July 12, 2004, Shaw requested that NRC release the facility

for unrestricted use. Shaw 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. Shaw will continue licensed activities at another location, as authorized by the license.

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. The NRC staff has reviewed the information and final status survey submitted by Shaw. Based on its reviews, the staff has determined that there are no additional remediation activities necessary to complete the proposed action. 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 Shaw Environmental, Inc.'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 for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the 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 (ML042520538), and Letter dated July 12, 2004 transmitting Final Status Survey Report (ML041970459). 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 pdr@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 at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 5th 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 154th meeting on October 19-21, 2004, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The Working Group Meeting scheduled for October 19, 2004 will be held in the NRC Auditorium.

The Working Group Chairman will state the Working Group Meeting (WGM) objectives and provide a technical session overview. Invited experts will also be introduced at this time. The purposes of the WGM are: (1) To develop the information necessary to provide a letter report to the Commission; (2) to understand the technical bases for the draft June 2004 ICRP recommendations; (3) to review these recommendations against current NRC regulations and practice; and (4) to identify aspects of the ICRP recommendations that may warrant further study.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, October 19, 2004—NRC Auditorium

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The ACNW

Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks.

8:40 a.m.–9:10 a.m.: NRC Staff Overview of June 2004 ICRP Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation and hold a discussion with a representative of the NRC staff regarding an overview of the June 2004 draft ICRP recommendations.

9:10 a.m.–10 a.m.: Biological Aspects of Radiation Protection (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation and hold a discussion with an expert familiar with the radiation biology foundations of the ICRP recommendations. The emphasis of this presentation is on the extension of previous knowledge based on ongoing studies of radiation exposure cohorts.

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.: Update on ICRP Recommendations regarding Quantities Used in Radiation Protection (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation and hold a discussion with a representative of ORNL regarding radiation and tissue weighting factors and applications of factors for external exposure. The focus of this presentation will be on the new values derived and what has changed significantly since 1990.

11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Public Comments (Open)—Attendees to be provided an opportunity to make comments relevant to the purposes and objectives of the Working Group.

1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Individual Protection (Selection of Constraints) (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions with the panel of representatives from the NRC staff, EPA, CRCPD and the Mayo Clinic focused on the draft ICRP recommendations regarding limits and constraints. This technical session will focus on selection of constraints and limits and how such selections have been implemented and developed in the radiation protection practices in the United States. The thrust of this panel will be a discussion as to whether the 2004 draft recommendations imply significant change.

3 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Public Comments (Open)—Attendees to be provided an opportunity to make relevant comments consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Working Group.

3:45 p.m.–5 p.m.: Optimization of Protection (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions with a representative of the NRC staff and a member of the ACRS regarding the optimization of protection in the June 2004 draft ICRP recommendations and how these principles are related to the current practices of ALARA in NRC regulated activities.

5 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: Public Comments (Open)—Attendees to be provided an opportunity to make comments relevant to the purposes and objectives of the Working Group.

5:30 p.m.–5:45 p.m.: Closing Comments (Open)—The Working Group Chairman will summarize the results of the Working Group and discuss possible follow-up activities.

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

10 a.m.–10:05 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

10:05 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Update on the Status of the License Termination Rule (LTR) (Open)—The Committee will receive an update by a representative of the NRC staff on the status of activities involving the LTR.

1 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Consolidated Issue Resolution Status Report (Open)—The Committee will receive an update from a representative of the NRC staff on the current status of the Consolidated Issue Resolution Status Report.

2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: ACNW 2005 Action Plan (Open)—The ACNW Committee will continue its discussion of potential topics for inclusion in the 2005 Action Plan.

Thursday, October 21, 2004

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

8:35 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss potential ACNW reports on matters discussed during this meeting. It may also discuss possible reports on matters discussed during prior meetings.

11:45 a.m.–12 Noon: 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 16, 2003 (68 FR 59643). 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, (Telephone 301-415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. e.t., as far in advance as