

[Docket Nos. 70-7001; 70-7002]

**United States Enrichment Corporation:
Notice of Receipt of Compliance Plan
for the Certification of the Paducah
Gaseous Diffusion Plant and the
Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant,
Notice of Comment Period, and Notice
of Public Meetings**

**I. Receipt of Compliance Plan and
Availability of Documents**

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has received by letter dated November 6, 1995, a compliance plan from the U. S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC) to address those areas at the gaseous diffusion plants (GDPs) located near Paducah, Kentucky and Piketon, Ohio, that are not yet in compliance with the NRC requirements in 10 CFR Part 76, "Certification of Gaseous Diffusion Plants." The Energy Policy Act of 1992, which established the USEC to operate the GDPs under lease from the U. S. Department of Energy, requires this compliance plan, prepared by the Department of Energy (DOE). NRC received USEC's application for certification of the GDPs on September 15, 1995, and notice of its receipt was published on September 21, 1995, (60 FR 49026). The previous notice also announced the public comment period on the USEC application, and the public meeting dates scheduled for each plant. Copies of the compliance plan, the application for certification (except for classified and proprietary portions withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, "Availability of Public Records"), and related correspondence, are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR) in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and in the Local Public Document Rooms (LPDRs) established for these facilities. A copy of the compliance plan and application for the Paducah plant is available at the Paducah Public Library, 555 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003. A copy of the compliance plan and application for the Portsmouth plant is available at the Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

II. Notice of Comment Period

Any interested party may submit written comments on the compliance plan for either the Paducah plant or the Portsmouth plant for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments must be received by December 29, 1995 for the

compliance plan. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the application should be mailed to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 or hand delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the commenter. All comments received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located in Washington, D.C. and the Local Public Document Rooms located in Paducah, Kentucky and Portsmouth, Ohio. In accordance with 10 CFR 76.62 and 76.64, a member of the public must submit written comments or provide oral comments at a public meeting described below to petition the Commission requesting review of the Director's decision on certification.

III. Notice of Public Meetings

As previously announced on September 21, 1995, public meetings are being held to solicit public input on the initial certification of these facilities. The meeting for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant will be held at the *Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center*, 200 McCracken Boulevard in Paducah, Kentucky on December 5, 1995, 7 pm. The meeting on the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant will be held at the *Vern Riffe Joint Vocational School*, 23365 State Rt. 124 in Piketon, Ohio on November 28, 1995, 7 pm.

In order to allow a maximum number of speakers, statements by the public will be limited to 5 minutes per individual. Those interested in speaking at the meetings may register at the meeting and will be taken in the order of sign-up. A record of the public meeting will be placed in the PDR and the LPDRs established for the GDPs. Written comments will also be accepted at the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rocio Castaneira, (301) 415-8103; Mr. Carl B. Sawyer, (301) 415-8174; or Ms. Merri Horn, (301) 415-8126; Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of November 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
John W. N. Hickey,
*Chief, Enrichment Branch, Division of Fuel
Cycle Safety and Safeguards.*
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., November 15, 1995.

PLACE: OPM Conference Center, Room 1350, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001. The conference center is located on the first floor. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: National Partnership Council (NPC) Training and Facilitation Handbook; selection of NPC Award winners.

PORTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Discussion of the NPC Training and Facilitation Handbook referred to in the strategic action plan for 1995 that was adopted at the January 10, 1995, meeting. This portion of the meeting will run from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m.

PORTION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, the discussion and selection of NPC Partnership Award winners, beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m., will be closed to the public. Because of the desire to keep the final selection of the NPC award winners confidential until they are officially notified and the awards are announced, disclosure of the NPC's deliberations and final selection of award winners would significantly frustrate implementation of the awards program.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Phyllis F. Foley, National Partnership Council, Executive Secretariat, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7412, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-2194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are giving less than 15 days notice of this meeting because the final decision on

the date of the meeting was delayed until November 7, 1995, in order to assure that all of the information needed to make final selections of award winners would be available. The meeting cannot be delayed because final decisions must be made on award winners well in advance of the award ceremony planned for December 1995.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Concerning Japanese Taxes on Distilled Spirits

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 127(b)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)), the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) if providing notice that a dispute settlement panel convened under the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO), at the request of Canada, the European Communities and the United States, will examine Japanese taxes on distilled spirits. USTR also invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in the dispute.

DATES: Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before November 20 in order to be assured of timely consideration by USTR in preparing its first written submission to the panel.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Attn: Japan Distilled Spirits Dispute, Room 223, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amelia Porges, Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20506, (202) 395-7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the request of Canada, the European Communities and the United States, a WTO dispute settlement panel will examine whether Japan's excise taxes on distilled spirits are consistent with

Japan's obligations under Article III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994. Norway has reserved its rights to intervene in the panel proceeding as an interested third party.

The panel was constituted on October 30, 1995 and its members were agreed by the parties. The panel is expected to meet as necessary at the WTO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland to examine the dispute. Under normal circumstances, the panel would be expected to issue a report detailing its findings and recommendations in six to nine months.

Legal Basis of Complaint

Japan assesses different excise taxes on different types of distilled spirits. Whisky and brandy are taxed between four and seven times more heavily than shochu, a traditional Japanese distilled spirit. For other distilled spirits such as vodka, gin and rum, the tax rate is two to three times higher than the tax rate on shochu. Because of this preferential tax treatment for shochu, Canada, the EC and the United States have asserted that Japan's excise taxes on distilled spirits accord less favorable treatment to imported distilled spirits than to distilled spirits of Japanese origin, and thus are inconsistent with Article III of the GATT 1994.

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issue raised in the dispute. The provisions of 15 CFR 2006.13(a) and (c) (providing that comments received will be open to public inspection) and 2006.15 will apply to comments received. Comments must be in English and provided in fifteen copies. Pursuant to 15 CFR 2006.15, confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page.

Pursuant to section 127(e) of the URAA, USTR will maintain a public file on this dispute settlement proceeding, which will include a list of comments received, in the USTR Reading Room: Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington DC 20506. An appointment to review the docket (Docket WTO/D-3, "Canada/EC/United States-Japan: Japan Excise Taxes on Distilled Spirits"), may be made by calling Brenda Webb, (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the

public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Jennifer Hillman,

General Counsel.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of the addition of a new routine use to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: This document publishes notice of the addition of a new routine use to Privacy Act system of records USPS 080.010, Inspection Requirements—Investigative File System. This new routine use permits the disclosure of information on computer bulletin boards by the Postal Inspection Service in the performance of an authorized activity to elicit information or cooperation from users of such bulletin boards. It also permits the Postal Inspection Service to alert users of such bulletin boards of possible criminal activity for which the Postal Inspection Service has authority to investigate and about which it has obtained credible information.

DATES: This proposal will become effective without further notice December 26, 1995, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or delivered to Records Office, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 8650, Washington, DC 20260-5240. Copies of all written comments received will be available for public inspection and photocopying between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Peak, Records Office, (202) 268-2601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (e)(11) of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Postal Service is publishing a notice of a new routine use of its system of records USPS 080.010, Inspection Requirements—Investigative File System. This system contains information on the investigation of criminal, civil, or administrative matters, including employee and contractor background investigations. This new routine use permits disclosure of an individual's identity and conduct