

the phenomenon is lacking. This CPS supplement would provide objective information about "contingent work."

II. Current Actions

The contingent work supplement provides information on the number and characteristics of workers in contingent jobs, that is, jobs which are structured to last only a limited period of time. The survey also provides information about workers in several alternative employment arrangements, including those working as independent contractors and on-call workers, as well as those working through temporary help agencies or contract companies. The supplement was first conducted in February 1995. While the initial collection provided a wealth of information on contingent and alternative employment arrangements, being a new survey, it could not provide any information on the trend in such employment. A key purpose of the February 1997 collection is to provide a second point of comparison. This will enable the BLS and other researchers to examine whether contingent and alternative employment arrangements are becoming more common.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Contingent Work Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0153.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Respondents: 60,000 individuals.

Frequency: One-time only.

Total Responses: 60,000 individuals.

Average Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of August, 1996.

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Chief, Division of Management Systems,
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors; 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: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors (COV) Review for Biochemistry and Molecular Structure and Function in the Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences.

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 through Friday, September 6, 1996; 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Place: The National Science Foundation, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Julius H. Jackson, Division Director for Molecular & Cellular Biosciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. Telephone (703) 306-1440.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of Biochemistry and Molecular Structure and Function in the Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were 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 improperly disclosed.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194)

Date and Time: September 4, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Rooms 310 and 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Yousef Hashimi, SBIR Program Manager, (703) 306-1391, Darryl

Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, Virginia Ayers, Program Officer, Electrical and Communications Systems, (703) 306-1339, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Electrical and Communications Systems, Flat Panel Displays and Materials Research, Magnetic Materials as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals 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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194)

Date and Time: September 8-9, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Materials Research and Electronic Ceramics as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8971]

U.S. Energy Corporation; Final Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) proposes to approve the detailed site decommissioning plan submitted by the licensee, U.S. Energy Corporation, for its Green Mountain Ion Exchange facility, and to amend NRC Source Material License SUA-1524 appropriately. An Environmental Assessment was performed by the NRC staff in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51. The conclusion of the Environmental Assessment is a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed licensing action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James R. Park, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 7-J9, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Telephone 301/415-6699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

U.S. Energy Corporation's (U.S. Energy's) Green Mountain Ion Exchange (GMIX) facility, located near Jeffrey City, Wyoming, is licensed under NRC Source Material License SUA-1524. Under SUA-1524, U.S. Energy is authorized for possession only of those byproduct materials, in the form of wastes and contaminated facilities and equipment, which resulted from previous GMIX operations. By letter dated July 22, 1991, U.S. Energy notified the NRC of its intent to decommission the GMIX facility and to terminate SUA-1524. By letter dated September 17, 1991, the NRC requested U.S. Energy to provide additional information to enable the NRC staff to evaluate the technical adequacy of U.S. Energy's proposed decommissioning plan.

U.S. Energy submitted a final decommissioning plan for the GMIX facility by letters dated September 29, and November 16, 1993. Supplemental data and analyses were provided at NRC staff request in letters dated March 6, May 24, and June 8, 1995.

Summary of the Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action is approval of U.S. Energy's detailed site decommissioning plan for the GMIX facility and an amendment to SUA-1524 to require U.S. Energy to decommission the facility in accordance with the approved plan.

Need for the Proposed Action

License Condition 13 of SUA-1524 requires U.S. Energy to submit a detailed decommissioning plan to the NRC at least 12 months prior to the planned initiation of final decommissioning activities. By letters dated September 29, and November 16, 1993, U.S. Energy Corporation submitted, for NRC approval, a detailed plan for the decommissioning and reclamation of the GMIX facility. This decommissioning plan discusses the dismantling of contaminated buildings, the clean-up of contaminated soils and ponds at the site, and the disposal of associated wastes.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

Noise and exhaust emissions associated with the small number of earth-moving machines employed in decommissioning activities will be appreciable during the 18 to 24 months U.S. Energy anticipates will be required to complete decommissioning. However, these impacts will be negligible due to the remoteness of the facility (3 persons living within 5 miles of the site). In addition, local wildlife disturbed by the activity will have access to the reclaimed site following the completion of decommissioning.

U.S. Energy will transport contaminated materials (e.g., soils, sludge, pipes, concrete) from the GMIX facility by truck for disposal in the tailings impoundment at Kennecott Uranium Company's (Kennecott's) Sweetwater Uranium Project. The trucks will be covered and will travel a distance of approximately 35 miles along county roads between the two facilities. U.S. Energy commits to following the applicable Federal transportation regulations. Trucks will be monitored for surface contamination and inspected for road worthiness and proper loading prior to departure from the GMIX facility, and the results of the inspections will be documented. If a truck shows surface contamination, it will be decontaminated prior to leaving the restricted area.

In the event of a spill, each truck will contain appropriate equipment and

clothing for use by the driver in minimizing dispersal prior to the arrival of U.S. Energy and/or Kennecott personnel who will perform the actual cleanup. In addition, each truck will be equipped with a mobile radio or radiotelephone so that U.S. Energy and/or Kennecott can be informed in the case of an emergency.

Upon arrival at Kennecott, trucks and their contents will be logged and the information recorded. After disposing of their contents in the tailings impoundment, trucks will be reweighed, resurveyed, and decontaminated if necessary, prior to their return to the GMIX facility.

Conclusion

The NRC staff concludes that the activities to be conducted under U.S. Energy's site decommissioning plan will not cause significant environmental impacts.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the NRC staff has concluded that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated. The principal alternative to the proposed action would be to deny the requested action. Denial of the proposed action would result in a delay in the decommissioning of the GMIX facility and reclamation of the site. This would allow decontaminated soils, sludges, and structures to remain onsite and to continue to pose potential health and safety impacts to the public and the environment.

Since the environmental impacts of the denial alternative are greater than those of the proposed action, there is no need to further evaluate alternatives to the proposed action.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff consulted with the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ). In a telephone conversation on February 5, 1996, Mr. Robert Lucht, UIC Program Supervisor, Water Quality Division of the WDEQ, stated that the WDEQ had no objections to the conclusions reached in this Environmental Assessment.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment for the proposed amendment of NRC Source Material License SUA-1524. On the basis of this assessment, the NRC staff has concluded that the environmental impacts that may result from the proposed action would not be