

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-55,597A, TA-W-55,597B and TA-W-55,597C are hereby issued as follows:

All workers of VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, subsidiary of VF Corporation, Fabens Facility, Cutting and Parts Division, Fabens, Texas (TA-W-55,597A), VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, subsidiary of VF Corporation, Rojas Facility, Administrative Division, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-55,597B), and VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, subsidiary of VF Corporation, Riverside Facility, Laundry and Finishing Division, El Paso, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 12, 2004, through September 23, 2006, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of October 2004.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

### Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2004, and Friday, October 29, 2004, at the Ronald Reagan Building, International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is tentative scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on October 28, and at 9 a.m. on October 29.

Topics for discussion include findings on congressionally mandated studies including: specialty hospitals; certified registered nurse first assistants; physician practice expense; cardiothoracic surgeons, and direct access to physical therapy. Additional presentations will include hospital quality, initial findings on private plans' use of imaging services, and a panel on health information technology. The Commission will also begin discussion on payment adequacy for various Medicare providers.

Agendas will be e-mailed approximately one week prior to the meeting. The final agenda will be available on the Commission's Web site ([www.MedPAC.gov](http://www.MedPAC.gov)).

**ADDRESSES:** MedPAC's address is: 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Suite 9000, Washington, DC 20001. The telephone number is (202) 220-3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Ellison, Office Manager, (202) 220-3700.

**Sarah S. Thomas,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, October 21, 2004.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Quarterly Insurance Fund Report.
2. Final Rule: Section 701.14 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Change in Official or Senior Executive Officer in Credit Unions that are Newly Chartered or in Troubled Condition.
3. Final Rule: Part 723 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Member Business Loans.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: (703) 518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

### Appointment of Members of Senior Executive Services Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

**ACTION:** Notice of appointments.

**SUMMARY:** The following persons have been appointed to the ONDCP Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board: Ms. Michele Marx, Mr. Joseph Keefe, Ms. Christine Morden and Mr. Robert Denniston.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please direct any questions to Linda V. Priebe, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-6622, Office of National Drug Control

Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503.

**Linda V. Priebe,**

*Assistant General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend a Current Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing an opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by December 17, 2004 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Application for NATO Advanced Study Institutes Travel Award and NATO Advanced Study Institutes Travel Award Report Form.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0001.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* February 28, 2005.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend a current information collection for three years.

*Abstract:* The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) initiated its Advanced Study Institutes Program in 1958 modeled after a small number of very successful summer science "courses" that were held in Europe and that sought to rebuild Europe's science strength following World War II. The goal was to bring together both students and researchers from the leading centers of research in highly targeted fields of science and engineering to promote the "American" approach to advanced learning, spirited give-and-take between students and teachers, that was clearly driving the rapid growth of U.S. research strength. Today the goal remains the same; but due to the expansion of NATO, each year an increasing number of ASIs are held in NATO Partner Countries along with those held in NATO Member Countries. In the spirit of cooperation with this important activity, the Foundation inaugurated in 1959 a small program of travel grants for advanced graduate students to assist with the major cost of such participation, that of transatlantic travel. It remains today a significant means for young scientists and engineers to develop contact with their peers throughout the world in their respective fields of specialization.

The Advanced Study Institutes (ASI) travel awards are offered to advanced graduate students, to attend one of the NATO's ASIs held in the NATO-member and partner countries of Europe. The NATO ASI program is targeted to those individuals nearing the completion of their doctoral studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) who can take advantage of opportunities to become familiar with progress in their respective fields of specialization in other countries.

The Division of Graduate Education (DGE) in the Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate administers the NATO ASI Travel Awards Program. The following describes the procedures for the administration of the Foundation's NATO Advanced study Institute (ASI) Travel Awards, which provide travel support for a number of U.S. graduate students to attend the ASIs scheduled for Europe.

#### **Advanced Study Institute Determination**

Once NATO has notified DGE that the schedule of institutes is final, and DGE has received the descriptions of each institute, DGE determines which institutes NSF will support. The ASI

travel award program supports those institutes that offer instruction in the STEM fields traditionally supported by NSF as published in *Guide to Programs*. The program will not support institutes that deal with clinical topics, biomedical topics, or topics that have disease-related goals. Examples of areas of research that will not be considered are epidemiology; toxicology; the development or testing of drugs or procedures for their use; diagnosis or treatment of physical or mental disease, abnormality, or malfunction in human beings or animals; and animal models of such conditions. However, the program does support institutes that involve research in bioengineering, with diagnosis or treatment-related goals that apply engineering principles to problems in biology and medicine while advancing engineering knowledge. The program also supports bioengineering topics that aid persons with disabilities. Program officers from other divisions in NSF will be contacted should scientific expertise outside of DGE be required in the determination process.

#### **Solicitation for Nominations**

Following the final determination as to which Advanced Study Institutes NSF will support, DGE contacts each institute director to ask for a list of up to 5 nominations to be considered for NSF travel support.

#### **DGE/EHR Contact With the Individual's Nominated**

Each individual who is nominated by a director will be sent the rules of eligibility, information about the amount of funding available, and the forms (NSF Form 1379, giving our Division of Financial Management (DFM) electronic banking information; NSF Form 1310 (already cleared), and NSF Form 192 (Application for International Travel Grant)) necessary for our application process.

#### **The Funding Process**

Once an applicant has been selected to receive NSF travel award support, his or her application is sent to DFM for funding. DFM electronically transfers the amount of \$1000 into the bank or other financial institution account identified by the awardee.

Our plan is to have the \$1000 directly deposited into the awardee's account prior to the purchase of their airline ticket. An electronic message to the awardee states that NSF is providing support in the amount of \$100 for transportation and miscellaneous expenses. The letter also states that the award is subject to the conditions in F.L. 27, *Attachment to International*

*Travel Grant*, which states the U.S. flag-carrier policy.

As a follow-up, each ASI director may be asked to verify whether all NSF awardees attended the institute. If an awardee is identified as not utilizing the funds as prescribed, we contact the awardee to retrieve the funds. However, if our efforts are not successful, we will forward the awardee's name to the Division of Grants and Agreements (DGA), which has procedures to deal with that situation.

We also ask the awardee to submit a final report on an NSF Form 250, which we provide as an attachment to the electronic award message.

#### **Selection of Awardees**

The criteria used to select NSF Advanced Study Institute travel awardees are as follows:

1. The applicant is an advanced graduate student.
2. We shall generally follow the order of the nominations, listed by the director of the institute, within priority level.
3. Those who have not attended an ASI in the past will have a higher priority than those who have.
4. Nominees from different institutions and research groups have higher priority than those from the same institution or research group. (Typically, no more than one person is invited from a school or from a research group.)

*Use of the Information:* For NSA Form 192, information will be used in order to verify eligibility and qualifications for the award. For NSF Form 250, information will be used to verify attendance at Advanced Study Institute and will be included in Division annual report.

*Estimate of Burden:* Form 192—1.5 hours. Form 250—2 hours.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses Per Award:* 150 responses, broken down as follows: For NSF Form 250, 75 respondents; for NSF Form 192, 75 respondents.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 262.5 hours, broken down by 150 hours for NSF Form 250 (2 hours per 75 respondents); and 112.5 hours for NSF Form 192 (1.5 hours per 75 respondents).

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to

enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: October 12, 2004.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7004; CLI-04-30]

### USEC, Inc. (American Centrifuge Plant); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; and Notice of Hearing and Commission Order

Commissioners: Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, Edward McGaffigan, Jr. and Jeffrey S. Merrifield.

#### I. Receipt of Application and Availability of Documents

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) received on August 23, 2004, an application, safety analysis report, and environmental report from USEC, Inc. (hereinafter USEC), for a license to possess and use source, byproduct, and special nuclear material and to enrich natural uranium to a maximum of 10 percent U-235 by the gas centrifuge process. The plant, to be known as the American Centrifuge Plant, would be located in Piketon, Ohio. USEC, Inc. is a Delaware corporation.

Copies of USEC's application, safety analysis report, and environmental report (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, Availability of Public Records) are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR) at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. These documents are also available for review and copying using any of the following methods: (1) Enter the NRC's Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Facility Licensing Web site at [http://](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/gas-centrifuge.html#correspondence)

[www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/gas-centrifuge.html#correspondence](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/gas-centrifuge.html#correspondence); (2) enter the NRC's Agency wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, where the accession numbers for USEC's application (including USEC's safety analysis report and USEC's environmental report) is ML042800551 (3) contact the PDR by calling (800) 397-4209, faxing a request to (301) 415-3548, or sending a request by electronic mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). Hard copies of the documents are available from the PDR for a fee.

The NRC has now accepted USEC's application for docketing and accordingly is providing this notice of hearing and notice of opportunity to intervene on USEC's application for a license to construct and operate a centrifuge enrichment facility. Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (Act) the NRC staff will prepare a safety evaluation report (SER) after reviewing the application and making findings concerning the public health and safety and common defense and security. In addition, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR part 51, NRC will complete an environmental evaluation and prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) before the hearing on the issuance of a license is completed. The preparation of the EIS will be the subject of a separate notice in the **Federal Register**.

When available, the NRC staff's safety evaluation and its EIS (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390) will also be placed in the PDR and in ADAMS. Copies of correspondence between the NRC and USEC, and transcripts of prehearing conferences and hearings (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390) similarly will be made available to the public.

If following the hearing, the Commission is satisfied that USEC has complied with the Commission's regulations and the requirements of this Notice and Commission Order and the Commission finds that the application satisfies the applicable standards set forth in 10 CFR 30.33, 40.32, and 70.23, a single license will be issued authorizing (1) the receipt, possession, use, delivery, and transfer of byproduct (e.g., calibration sources), source and special nuclear material in the American Centrifuge Plant; and (2) the construction and operation of the American Centrifuge Plant. Prior to

commencement of operations of the American Centrifuge Plant, if it is licensed, in accordance with section 193(c) of the Act and 10 CFR 70.32(k), NRC will verify through inspection that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the requirements of the license for such construction and operation. The inspection findings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

#### II. Notice of Hearing

A. Pursuant to 10 CFR 70.23a and section 193 of the Act, as amended by the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-575), a hearing will be conducted according to the rules of procedure in 10 CFR part 2, Subparts A, C, G, and to the extent that classified information becomes involved, Subpart I. The hearing will be held under the authority of sections 53, 63, 189, 191, and 193 of the Act. The applicant and NRC staff shall be parties to the proceeding.

B. Pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart C, the hearing shall be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Notice as to the membership of the Board will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

C. The matters of fact and law to be considered are whether the application satisfies the standards set forth in this Notice and Commission Order and the applicable standards in 10 CFR 30.33, 40.32, and 70.23, and whether the requirements of 10 CFR part 51 have been met.

D. If this proceeding is not a contested proceeding, as defined by 10 CFR 2.4, the Board will determine the following, without conducting a de novo evaluation of the application: (1) Whether the application and record of the proceeding contain sufficient information and whether the NRC staff's review of the application has been adequate to support findings to be made by the Director of the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, with respect to the matters set forth in paragraph C of this section, and (2) whether the review conducted by the NRC staff pursuant to 10 CFR part 51 has been adequate.

E. Regardless of whether the proceeding is contested or uncontested, the Board will, in its initial decision, in accordance with subpart A of 10 CFR part 51: Determine whether the requirements of sections 102(2)(A), (C), and (E) of NEPA and subpart A of 10 CFR part 51 have been complied with in the proceeding; independently consider