

interest. Failure to file a timely Notice of Intent may preclude a party from participating in the distribution proceeding. The notices are due July 6, 1999.

III. Consolidation of Proceedings

Section 801(d) of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C., as amended by the Technical Amendments to the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994, Pub. L. 105-80, states that "[t]he Librarian of Congress, upon the recommendation of the Register of Copyrights, . . . shall reimburse the arbitrators presiding in distribution proceedings at such intervals and in such manner as the Librarian shall provide by regulation. . . . Payments to the arbitrators shall be considered reasonable costs incurred by the Library of Congress and the Copyright Office for purposes of section 802(h)(1)." Funds to pay the arbitrators come from the royalty funds under consideration in the distribution proceeding. Because there are insufficient funds available from the Musical Works Fund for any single year to cover the projected cost of an arbitration proceeding that would require oral testimony, the Copyright Office is consolidating the consideration of the distribution of the 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 Musical Works Funds into a single proceeding in order to have sufficient funds to meet its financial obligations to the arbitrators.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement: Reinstatement.

2. The title of the information collection: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data".

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 536.

4. How often the collection is required: Annually.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: All holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear power reactors.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 80.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 80.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 80.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: NRC is requesting reinstatement of its clearance to annually request all commercial power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license to voluntarily send to the NRC: (1) Their projected number of candidates for operator licensing initial examinations; (2) the estimated dates of the examinations; (3) if the examination will be facility developed or NRC developed, and (4) the estimated number of individuals that will participate in the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) for that calendar year. Except for the GFE, this information is used to plan budgets and resources in regard to operator examination scheduling in order to meet the needs of the nuclear industry.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 3, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0131), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681]

Notice of Consideration of a License Amendment for International Uranium (USA) Corporation's White Mesa Uranium Mill and an Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated March 2, 1999, an application from International Uranium (USA) Corporation ("IUSA") to amend Source Material License No. SUA-1358 to allow for the receipt and processing of uranium-bearing material removed from various sites in the St. Louis, Missouri area. These sites are being remediated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in accordance with its responsibilities under the Formerly-Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). Under the proposed license amendment, IUSA would process material shipped from the St. Louis area in its White Mesa uranium mill in Blanding, Utah, to recover usable uranium. IUSA would dispose of the tailings, or byproducts of this process in the existing 11(e)2 mill tailings pile at the site. This FUSRAP material from the St. Louis sites is considered to be an "alternate feed" material, i.e., an input material for uranium extraction that is different from natural ores containing uranium. Prior to the issuance of the amendment, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James E. Kennedy, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301)-415-6668, e-mail jek1@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IUSA's application to amend Source Material License SUA-1358 describes the proposed change and the reasons for the

request. It is available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC, 20555.

NRC provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to Section 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with Section 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays; or
2. By mail or telegram addressed to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than the applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in 10 CFR 2.1205(h);
3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(d).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, International Uranium (USA) Corporation, Independence Plaza, Suite 950, 1050 Seventeenth Street, Denver, CO 80265, Attention: Michelle Rehmann; and,
2. NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations,

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

N. King Stablein,

Acting Chief, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-17]

Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Issuance of Materials License SNM-2509; Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued a Materials License under the provisions of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 72 (10 CFR part 72), to Portland General Electric Company (PGE), authorizing receipt and storage of spent fuel into an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) located on site at its Trojan Nuclear Plant in Columbia County, Oregon.

The function of the ISFSI is to provide interim storage, in dry storage casks, for up to 344.5 metric tons of uranium contained in fuel assemblies, damaged fuel assemblies and fuel debris from the Trojan Nuclear Plant. The cask that is authorized for use is a Trojan site-specific model of the TranStor Storage Cask designed by BNFL Fuel Solutions Corporation. The license for an ISFSI under 10 CFR part 72 is issued for 20 years, but the licensee may seek to renew the license, if necessary, prior to its expiration.

The Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) has completed its environmental, safeguards, and safety reviews in support of issuance of this license.

Following receipt of the application filed March 26, 1996, a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Materials License for the Storage of Spent Fuel and Opportunity for Hearing" was published in the **Federal Register** on April 25, 1996 (61 FR 18448). The

"Environmental Assessment (EA) Related to the Construction and Operation of the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation and Finding of No Significant Impact," was issued and noticed in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 64378, December 4, 1996) in accordance with 10 CFR part 51. The scope of the EA included the construction and operation of an ISFSI on the Trojan Nuclear Plant site including impacts derived from use of the TranStor cask.

The staff has completed its safety review of the Trojan ISFSI site application and safety analysis report. The NRC staff's "Safety Evaluation Report for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation" was issued on March 31, 1999. Materials License SNM-2509, the staff's Environmental Assessment, Safety Evaluation Report, and other documents related to this action are available for public inspection and for copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and the Local Public Document Room at the Portland State University, Branford Price Millar Library, 934 SW Harrison, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

E. William Brach,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NFP-5 issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (the licensee) for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Appling County, Georgia.

The proposed amendments would allow an increase of 168 fuel assemblies in the storage capacity of Unit 1's Spent Fuel Pool and an increase of 88 fuel assemblies in the storage capacity of Unit 2's Spent Fuel Pool.