

filtercake containing metals. Prior to filtering of the liquid effluents, thorium in this waste stream was released to a public sanitary sewerage system in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2003 regulatory limits. A restriction is required, that not more than two effective containers be disposed of each month, in order to ensure that such disposals do not exceed the criterion of 25 millirem per year (25 mrem/y) to a member of the public.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

The staff considered results of analyses using a generic model for unrestricted release of the material. The staff concluded that disposal pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2002 of this material without restrictions would meet the 25 mrem/y criterion only if the filtercake did not exceed 4.1 pCi/g Th-232.

The staff considered results of analyses to determine if site-specific data, such as regional meteorological and subsurface information, would be likely to change the dose assessment results significantly. The staff concluded that annual doses would be less than those resulting from assessments using the generic model, but the annual doses still would be in excess of the 25 mrem/y criterion if the filtercake contained up to 25 pCi/g Th-232.

The staff considered results of analyses using a model that assumed the landfill would not be used for any future activities, as could occur if deed restrictions were in place that prevented exhumation of the landfill. The staff concluded that doses would meet the 25 mrem/y criterion but that such deed restrictions are unlikely at this time.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The activities that NRC staff will authorize, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2002, through the issuance of an amendment to License No. STA-1455 is expected to have an insignificant impact on the environment. The disposal of the filtercake containing up to 25 pCi/g Th-232, restricted so that no more than two effective containers of filtercake are disposed of per month to an industrial landfill, would not exceed the criterion of 25 mrem/y to a member of the public.

Conclusion

The environmental impacts from the proposed action are insignificant.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the proposed disposal pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2002 of filtercake containing up

to 25 pCi/g thorium-232 and progeny from II-VI. On the basis of the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that this licensing action would not significantly affect the environment and does not warrant the preparation of an environmental impact statement. Accordingly, it has determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

The above documents related to this proposed action are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

Opportunity for a Hearing

The NRC hereby 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 Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of the **Federal Register** Notice.

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

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR 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 requestor in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in 10 CFR 2.1205(g);

3. The requestor'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(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be

served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, II-VI Incorporated, 375 Saxonburg Boulevard, Saxonburg, PA 16056, Attention: Mr. John Lebreque, and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the application for amendment request is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 16th day of May, 2000.

For The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Francis M. Costello,

Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region 1.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of a Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards

AGENCIES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS) on June 13, 2000. The purpose of ISCORS is to foster early resolution and coordination of regulatory issues associated with radiation standards.

Agencies represented on ISCORS include the NRC; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Department of Energy; U.S. Department of Labor's, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; U.S. Department of Transportation; and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service. Representatives of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of Science Technology Policy (OSTP), and of the States are observers at meetings.

The objectives of ISCORS include:

(1) Facilitating a consensus on acceptable levels of radiation risk to the public and workers;

(2) Promoting consistent risk assessment and risk management approaches in setting and implementing standards for occupational and public protection from ionizing radiation;

(3) Promoting completeness and coherence of Federal standards for radiation protection; and

(4) Identifying interagency issues and coordinating their resolution.

ISCORS meetings involve pre-decisional, intra-governmental discussions and, as such, are not normally open for observation by members of the public or media. However, summary meeting notes are available at the ISCORS website <http://www.iscours.org>. ISCORS meets approximately once each calendar quarter.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the NRC Auditorium at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions with respect to this action should be referred to Patricia A. Santiago, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-7269; fax 301-415-5398; E-mail pas2@nrc.gov; or Behram Shroff, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at (202) 564-9707; fax 202-565-2065; E-mail shroff.behram@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the workshop site is located adjacent to the White Flint Metro Station on the Red Line. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John T. Greeves,

Director, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Membership on the Executive Resources Board

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Appointment to the Executive Resources Board for the Senior Executive Service.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has announced the following appointments to the NRC Executive Resources Board. The NRC Executive Resources Board is responsible for providing institutional continuity in executive personnel management by overseeing NRC's Senior Executive Service and Senior Level System merit staffing, executive succession planning, and position management activities.

Appointees

William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations, Chair

Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel

Stuart Reiter, Acting Chief Information Officer

Jesse L. Funches, Chief Financial Officer

Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission

Frank J. Miraglia, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs

Carl J. Paperiello, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Research and State Programs

Patricia G. Norry, Deputy Executive Director for Management Services

Samuel J. Collins, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

William F. Kane, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Ashok C. Thadani, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Michael L. Springer, Director, Office of Administration

Paul E. Bird, Director, Office of Human Resources

Irene P. Little, Director, Office of Small Business and Civil Rights

Hubert J. Miller, Regional Administrator, Region I

Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator, Region II

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator, Region III

Ellis W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, Region IV

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary, Executive Resources Board, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7530.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 18th day of May 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Paul E. Bird,

Director, Office of Human Resources.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission Office of Filings and Information Services Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Form F-80, SEC File No. 270-357, OMB Control No. 3235-0404

Form 18, SEC File No. 270-105, OMB Control No. 3235-0121

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form F-80 is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities to be issued in exchange offers or business combinations. All information provided on Form F-80 must be submitted to the Commission. Form F-80 is required to be filed on occasion and is a public document. Form F-80 takes approximately 2 hours to prepare and is filed by 2 respondents for a total of 4 burden hours.

Form 18 is used for the registration of securities of any foreign government or political subdivision on a U.S. Exchange. All information provided on Form 18 must be submitted to the Commission. Form 18 is filed on occasion and is a public document. Form 18 takes approximately 8 hours to prepare and filed by 5 respondents for total of 40 burden hours.

Written 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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of