

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 131.a.(1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160(a)(1)), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" for the "storage or disposition of irradiated fuel elements" within the meaning of subsection 131.a.(2)(E). The subsequent arrangement to be carried out involves the acceptance and management in the United States of up to 19.2 metric tons of heavy metal (MTHM) of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel in up to approximately 22,700 individual spent fuel elements, and up to an additional 0.6 MTHM of target material. The subject spent nuclear fuel and targets contain highly enriched (weapons-usable) uranium that was enriched in the United States.

In a Record of Decision published on May 17, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 25092), the Secretary of Energy announced a decision to implement a new foreign research reactor spent fuel acceptance program as specified in the Preferred Alternative contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement on a Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel (DOE/EIS-218F, February 1996) subject to additional stipulations specified in section VII of the Record of Decision. The Department of Energy (DOE) will implement the program over the next 13 years by entering into specific contracts with individual research reactor operators in the countries listed below.

The spent fuel and target material would come from the listed countries, provided that the affected research reactor operators enter into contracts with DOE to govern the shipment of the material and its acceptance by DOE. While the requirements of section 131.a.(1) apply only to a subsequent arrangement under an agreement for cooperation as defined by section 11.b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2014(b)), the Department has decided as a matter of discretion to publish this notice with respect to all shipments to be received in the United States from the listed countries regardless of whether the nuclear material is being transferred under or outside of an agreement for cooperation.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Table 1

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Indonesia
Iran
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Malaysia
Mexico
Netherlands
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Portugal
Romania
Slovenia
South Korea
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Thailand
Turkey
United Kingdom
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zaire

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For the Department of Energy.

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Bonneville Power Administration**Availability of the Bonneville Purchasing Instructions (BPI)**

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: Copies of the BPI which establishes the procedures BPA uses in

the solicitation, award, and administration of its purchases of goods and services, including construction, and the Bonneville Financial Assistance Instructions (BFAI) which establishes the procedures BPA uses in the solicitation, award, and administration of financial assistance instruments (principally grants and cooperative agreements) are available from BPA for \$15 and \$10 each, respectively.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the BPI or BFAI may be obtained by sending a check for the proper amount to the Head of the Contracting Activity, Routing CD, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Manager, Corporate Communications, 1-800-622-4519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BPA was established in 1937 as a Federal Power Marketing Agency in the Pacific Northwest. BPA operations are financed from power revenues as opposed to annual appropriations. Its purchasing operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.* and related statutes, pursuant to these special authorities, the BPI is promulgated as a statement of purchasing policy and as a body of interpretative regulations governing the conduct of BPA purchasing activities. It is significantly different from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and reflects BPA's private sector approach to purchasing the goods and services which it requires. The BPI is available on two 3½ inch diskettes in Microsoft's Word for Window's format in addition to the printed version. Please specify which is desired when placing the order. BPA's financial assistance operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 839 *et seq.* The BFAI express BPA's financial assistance policy. The BFAI also comprise BPA's rules governing implementation of the principles provided in the following OMB circulars:

A-21: Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements within institutions of higher education.

A-87: Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements with State and local governments.

A-102: Uniform administrative requirements for grants in aid to State and local governments, and the common rule.

A-110: Grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals and other nonprofit organizations.