

State University and Opportunity for Hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering a license renewal of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1373, issued to Idaho State University (ISU). Renewal will allow ISU to continue to receive and use uranium-235 in the form of fuel plates and foils. Work performed under this license includes the study of subcritical assembly and nondestructive assay. The work is conducted for education and research to strengthen the existing undergraduate and graduate programs in the area of nuclear science and engineering.

Prior to approving the renewal application, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report. The licensing of the ISU activities is for research and education purposes, therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(14)(v), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this action. The renewal of the license will be documented in the issuance of a renewed SNM-1373 license.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for renewal of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedure for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing processing 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 the **Federal Register** notice.

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

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch 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 Services 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 an 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 Section 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 Section 2.1205(d).

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

1. The applicant, Idaho State University, College Of Engineering, ISU Box 8060, Pocatello, Idaho, 83209; Attention: Dr. John S. Bennion, Reactor Administrator; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivering 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.

Any hearing that is requested and granted will be held in accordance with the NRC's Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L.

For further details with respect to this action, the license renewal application dated September 30, 1997, is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, DC 20555. Questions should be referred to NRC's project manager for the Idaho State University, Edwin Flack, at (301) 415-8115.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael F. Weber,

Chief, Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-17711-EA; ASLBP No. 98-739-02-EA]

NDT Services, Inc.; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721, and 2.772(j) of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being

established to preside over the following proceeding.

NDT Services, Inc.

Order Suspending License (Effective Immediately)

[EA 98-108]

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 202, this Board is established as a result of an April 14, 1998, request by the petitioner, NDT Services, Inc. of Caguas Puerto Rico, for a hearing on a March 27, 1998, NRC Order. That Order, *inter alia*, suspended, effective immediately, NDT Services's authority to perform radiographic operations under License No. 52-19438-01.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges: Peter B. Bloch, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Jerry R. Kline, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials in this proceeding shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

[Docket No. 50-423-LA; ASLBP No. 98-740-02-LA]

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

This Board is being established pursuant to a petition to intervene