

term monitoring, maintenance, and surveillance.

The proposed containment cell is to be buried beneath the surface and is comprised of a monolith and an engineered cover. The monolith consists of solidified, contaminated soil and rubble. The solidification process involves mixing the contaminated materials with cement and hydrated calcium chloride, forming a solid, concrete-like monolith. The monolith is to be protected from the surface environment by means of an engineered cover, comprising layers of sand, gravel, riprap (crushed stone), and soil.

Approval of the proposed action would permit Fansteel to excavate the cell area, create the waste monolith, cover the monolith, and release the site area for restricted use under 10 CFR 20.1403.

Prior to the issuance of the proposed action, the NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Impact Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement (if necessary). If the proposed action is approved, it will be documented in an amendment to SMB-911.

The NRC hereby provides that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 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, between 7:45am and 4:15pm, federal workdays; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff.

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 the 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 § 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 § 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, Fansteel, Inc., Number Ten Tantalum Place, Muskogee, OK, 74403-9296; Attention: Mr. John J. Hunter; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivering to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Questions with respect to this action should be referred to NRC's project manager for Fansteel, Inc., Michael Adjodha, at (301) 415-8147 or by electronic mail at mea1@nrc.gov.

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.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September, 1999.

Theodore S. Sherr,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Applications for Licenses To Export Nuclear Material

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (b) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an export license. Copies of the application are on file in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room located at 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

In its review of the applications for licenses to export nuclear grade graphite and heavy water as defined in 10 CFR part 110 and noticed herein, the Commission does not evaluate the health, safety or environmental effects in the recipient nation of the material to be exported. The information concerning the application follows.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant, date of application, date received, application no.	Description of items to be exported	Country of destination
Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc., 08/30/99, 08/31/99, XMAT0398.	Heavy Water to Canada for upgrading.	Canada.

Dated this 8th day of September 1999, at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Janice Dunn Lee,

Director, Office of International Programs.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. C99-4; Order No. 1260]

Complaint Concerning Bulk Parcel Return Service Fee

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a new complaint docket.

SUMMARY: The Commission is instituting a docket to consider a complaint regarding the consistency of the \$1.75 fee for Bulk Parcel Return Service (BPRS) fee with postal law and policies. It is also authorizing settlement discussions and discovery. These steps will foster expeditious consideration of issues raised in the complaint.

DATES: Participants may explore the potential for settlement until September