

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

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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, Colorado 80265; Attention: Michelle Rehmann; and

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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 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 § 2.1205(h);

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(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

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In addition, members of the public may provide comments on the subject

application within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The comments may be provided to David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Essig,

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. 40-8681]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Request from International Uranium Corporation to Amend Source Material License SUA-1358 to Receive and Process Alternate Feed Materials, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received, by letter dated April 12, 2000, a request from International Uranium (USA) Corporation (IUC) to amend its NRC Source Material License SUA-1358, to allow their White Mesa Uranium Mill near Blanding, Utah, to receive and process up to 140,000 cubic yards of alternate feed material from the W.R. Grace Site located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The W.R. Grace material is being remediated under the authority of the State of Tennessee and is licensed by the Division of Radiological Health under Source Material License S-3306-E9.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William von Till, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-J8, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6251.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By its submittal dated April 12, 2000, IUC requested that the NRC amend Materials License SUA-1358 to allow the receipt and processing of material other than

natural uranium ore (*i.e.*, alternate feed material) at its White Mesa uranium mill located near Blanding, Utah. These materials would be used as an "alternate feed material" (*i.e.*, matter that is processed in the mill to remove the uranium but which is different from natural uranium ores, the normal feed material).

IUC proposes to receive contaminated materials from the W.R. Grace Site for processing at its uranium mill. This material consists primarily of moist soils containing byproducts (*i.e.* "tailings") as a result of thorium and rare earth mineral extraction. The W.R. Grace Site is being remediated under the regulatory authority of the State of Tennessee and the material is licensed by Tennessee as source material under Source Material License S-3306-E9. IUC estimates the amount of material for this amendment request to be up to 140,000 yd.³ The primary radioactive contaminants in the soils are Uranium-238 (U-238), Radium-226 (Ra-226), Radium-228 (Ra-228), Thorium-230 (Th-230), Thorium 232 (Th-232), Potassium-40 (K-40) and their respective decay products. IUC, based on a review of material, states that the weighted average grade of uranium for the W.R. Grace Site is estimated to range from 0.5 to approximately 1.1 weight percent, or greater, with an overall average grade of 0.74 percent uranium (0.87 percent U₃O₈). IUC estimates the amount of material for this amendment request to be 93,000 to 140,000 yds.³ Actual amounts removed would be determined based on sampling at the time of excavation. W.R. Grace and IUC have determined that no listed hazardous wastes enumerated in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 part 261, Subpart D, as amended by the U.S. **Federal Register** August 6, 1998, are contained within this material.

The material will be shipped by rail in intermodal containers and then transferred to truck for the part of the trip to the mill. Material would be loaded onto railcars and transported cross-country to the final rail destination, where they will be transferred to truck for the final leg of the trip to the mill (expected to be either near Grand Junction, Colorado; Cisco, Utah; Green River, Utah; or East Carbon, Utah). The material will be shipped as radioactive low specific activity (LSA) Hazard Class 7 Hazardous Material as defined by Department of Transportation regulations.

This application will be reviewed using NRC formal guidance, "Final Position and Guidance on the Use of Uranium Mill Feed Material Other Than Natural Ores" and the guidance

contained in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Memorandum and Order, *International Uranium (USA) Corp.*, CLI-00-01, (February 10, 2000). The NRC has approved similar amendment requests in the past for separate alternate feed material under this and other licenses.

The amendment application is available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20555.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of April 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Essig,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Management and Budget

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 27, 2000.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 5, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0108.

Form Number: IRS Form 1096.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns.

Description: Federal 1096 is used to transmit information returns (Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G) to the IRS Service Centers. Under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 6041 and related sections, a separate Form 1096 is U.S.C. for each type of return sent to the service centers by the taxpayer. It is used by IRS to summarize and categorize the transmitted forms.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,023,036.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 751,556 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1241.

Regulation Project Number: PS-92-90 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Special Valuation Rules.

Description: Section 2701 of the Internal Revenue Code allows various elections by family members who make gifts of common stock or partnership interests and retain senior interests. The elections affect the value of the gifted interests and the retained interests.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time election).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 496 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1254.

Regulation Project Number: FI-34-91 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Conclusive Presumption of Worthlessness of Debts held by Banks.

Description: Paragraph (d)(3) of section 1.166-2 of the regulations allows banks and thrifts to elect to conform their tax accounting for bad debts with their regulatory accounting. An election, or revocation thereof, is a change in method of accounting. The collection of information required in section 1.166-2(d)(3) is necessary to monitor the elections.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 50 hours.