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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation; Notice of Receipt of Request To Process Alternate Feed

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Request from International Uranium (USA) 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 December 19, 2000, a request from International Uranium (USA) Corporation (IUSA), to amend its NRC Source Material License SUA-1358, to allow its White Mesa Uranium Mill near Blanding, Utah, to receive and process up to 17,750 tons of alternate feed material from the Molycorp Site located in Mountain Pass, California. The material is a result of extraction of lathanides and other rare earth minerals and is presently being stored in ponds as lead sulfide sludge. IUSA and Molycorp estimate the amount of material for this amendment request to be up to 17,750 tons and the average uranium content of the material to be approximately 0.15 percent, or greater. IUSA proposes to receive and process

the material for its uranium content and dispose of the byproduct material in the mill's tailings cells.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William von Till, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-8A33, Washington, D.C. 20555. Telephone: (301) 415-6251.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By its submittal dated December 19, 2000, IUSA 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).

Since 1951, Molycorp has operated a surface mining and milling operation for the recovery and chemical separation of lathanides and other rare earth metals from bastnasite ores. From 1965 through 1984, Molycorp constructed and operated three lead sulfide ponds for the evaporation of lead sulfides from the clarifier/thickener operation. The lead sulfide sludge contains uranium, which is also precipitated in the thickener. The ponds were taken out of service in 1984, and in 1997 Molycorp drafted a Closure Plan for the decommissioning of the ponds which required the removal and off-site disposal or recovery of the lead sulfide sludge contained in the ponds. This amendment request seeks authorization to process the lead sulfide sludges for their uranium content. IUSA has determined that the material does not contain listed hazardous waste as defined in the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901-6991. IUSA proposes to temporarily store the material on the existing storage pad until a sufficient quantity of material is available to begin processing. IUSA will utilize water sprays, as required, to minimize dusting during dumping activities. The material will be processed utilizing an acid leach, in existing mill equipment, to dissolve the uranium. The solution will then be advanced through the mill circuitry with no significant physical modifications.

The material will be shipped using exclusive-use trucks from the Mountain Pass facility to the mill in lined, covered, aluminum end-dump trailers. Molycorp estimates that it will ship

approximately 60-70 trucks per week for an estimated period of 60 to 90 days. The transportation route as proposed, will follow route I-15 and I-70 to U.S. Highway 191 at Crescent Junction, Utah and through Highway 191 south to the mill.

This application will be reviewed using NRC formal guidance, "Interim Guidance on the Use of Uranium Mill Feed Material Other Than Natural Ores" provided in the NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-23 (November 30, 2000). The NRC has approved similar amendment requests in the past for separate alternate feed material under this license.

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.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." 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 hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. 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; or

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

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

(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.

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);

(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 § 2.1205(d).

The request must also set forth the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes a hearing.

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 Michael T. Lesar, Acting Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel Gillen,

Acting Chief, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety & Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Reactor Oversight Process Initial Implementation Evaluation Panel; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L., 94-463, Stat. 770-776) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), on October 2, 2000, announced the establishment of the Reactor Oversight Process Initial Implementation Evaluation Panel (IIEP). The IIEP functions as a cross-disciplinary oversight group to independently monitor and evaluate the results of the first year of implementation of the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). A Charter governing the IIEP functions as a Federal Advisory Committee was filed with Congress on October 17, 2000, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General

Services Administration. The IIEP will hold its third meeting on January 22-23, 2001, at the Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda Hotel. The Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda Hotel is located at 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 and can be contacted at (301)654-1000. The meeting will take place in the Hotel's Ambassador II Conference Room.

The IIEP meeting participants are listed below along with their affiliation:

A. Randolph Blough—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 R. William Borchardt—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Kenneth Brockman—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Mary Ferdig—Ph. D. Candidate, Organization Development Program, Benedictine University; Ferdig Inc. Organizational Research and Development
 Steve Floyd—Nuclear Energy Institute
 David Garchow—PSEG Nuclear LLC
 Richard Hill—Southern Nuclear Operating Company
 Rod Krich—Commonwealth Edison Company
 Robert Laurie—California Energy Commission
 James Moorman, III—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Loren Plisco—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Steven Reynolds—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 A. Edward Scherer—Southern California Edison Company
 James Setser—Georgia Department of Natural Resources
 Raymond Shadis—New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution
 James Trapp—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

A tentative agenda of the meeting is outlined as follows:

January 22, 2001 Meeting

8:00 am Introduction/Meeting Objectives and Goals/Review of Meeting Minutes from December 11-12, 2000 Meeting
 8:30 am Initial Prioritization of Issues Identified Through the Panel
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm Presentation by NRC Staff on (1) Reactor Oversight Process Self-Assessment Data and Insights, (2) Current Reactor Oversight Process Initiatives and Status, and (3) Status of Recommendations and Issues Identified in the Pilot Program Evaluation Panel Report and Commission Staff Requirements Memorandum
 5:00 pm Adjourn

January 23, 2001 Meeting

8:00 am Recap of Previous Day's Meeting/ Meeting Objectives and Goals
 8:30 am Presentation of Stakeholder Issues/ Views (Invited parties)

12:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm Initial Prioritization of Issues Identified Through the Panel (continued)
 3:00 pm Agenda Planning Session 4:00 pm Public Comments / General Discussion
 5:00 pm Adjourn

Meetings of the IIEP are open to the members of the public. Oral or written views may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Loren R. Plisco (Telephone 404/562-4501, e-mail LRP@nrc.gov) or Mr. John D. Monninger (Telephone 301/415-3495, e-mail JDM@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; and the Panel Chairman's ruling regarding requests to present oral statements and time allotted, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Loren R. Plisco or Mr. John D. Monninger between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST.

IIEP meeting transcripts and meeting reports will be available from the Commission's Public Document Room. Transcripts will be placed on the agency's web page.

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena: Revised

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena is scheduled to be held on January 16-17, 2001, 8:30 a.m., Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting agenda has been revised so that portions of the January 16, 2001 session will be closed to discuss proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) pertinent to the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2000 (65 FR 82410). All other items pertaining to this meeting remains the same as previously published.

For further information contact: Mr. Paul A. Boehnert, cognizant ACRS staff