

of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted within 30 days after notice of receipt is published in the **Federal Register**, by mail, telegram, or facsimile, addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that written comments also be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-1101, or by e-mail to secy@nrc.gov.

III. Opportunity to Request a Hearing

NRC hereby also provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearing on License Transfer Applications," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1306(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this action may file a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene in accordance with § 2.1306(b). Pursuant to § 2.1306(c), to be timely, hearing requests and intervention petitions must be filed not later than 20 days after notice of receipt is published in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1306(b)(4) and 2.1313(b), the request for a hearing or intervention petition must be filed with:

1. The applicant, Fansteel, Inc., Number One Tantalum Place, North Chicago, IL 60064 Attention: Mr. Gary Tessitore, and;

2. The Office of the Secretary either:

(a) By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays; or

(b) By mail, telegram, or facsimile, addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing also be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-1101, or by e-mail to secy@nrc.gov, and;

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313(b), each hearing request or intervention petition must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing also be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-3725, or by e-mail to ogcmailcenter@nrc.gov.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR part 2 of NRC's regulations, hearing requests and intervention petitions must:

1. State the name, address, and telephone number of the requestor or petitioner;

2. Set forth the issues sought to be raised, and

(a) demonstrate that such issues are within the scope of the proceeding on the license transfer application,

(b) demonstrate that such issues are relevant to the findings the NRC must make to grant the application for license transfer,

(c) provide a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinions which support the petitioner's position on the issues and on which the petitioner intends to rely at hearing, together with references to the specific sources and documents on which the petitioner intends to rely to support its position on the issues, and

(d) provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact;

3. Specify both the facts pertaining to the petitioner's interest and how that interest may be affected with particular reference to the factors in 2.1308(a).

Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting any such hearing will be published in the

Federal Register and served on the parties to the hearing.

IV. Further Information

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," details with respect to this action, including the application for amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically for public inspection and copying from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. These documents may also be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of August, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel M. Gillen,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

NAME OF AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, August 21, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission conference room, 1333 H Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Further consideration of fiscal year 2004 budget.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

Dated: August 19, 2003.

Garry J. Sikora,

Acting Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement