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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated May 7, 2003, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 2003 (68 FR 32089), Organix, Inc., 240 Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts 01810, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of Cocaine (9041), a Schedule II controlled substance.

The firm plans to manufacture small quantities of a cocaine derivative for distribution for research purposes.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Organix, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Organix, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed is granted.

Dated: August 27, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation  
**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 13, 2003 and August 19, 2003, the National Science Foundation published notices in the **Federal Register** of a permit applications received. Permits were issued on September 16, 2003, and September 24, 2003, to Paul J. Ponganis (2004-010) and David Caron (2004-012) respectively.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8698]

### Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment Concerning the License Amendment Request for Consideration of the Proposed Reclamation Plan for the Plateau Resources Limited Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Weller, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T8-A33, Washington DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-7287 and e-mail [rmw2@nrc.gov](mailto:rmw2@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by

letter dated October 24, 2002, a request from Plateau Resources Limited (PRL) to (1) amend Source Materials License SUA-1371 for the Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project to change its status from "operational" to "reclamation;" and (2) review and approve PRL's proposed reclamation plan for this facility.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR part 51 (Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions), the NRC has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon facility. Based on this evaluation, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate for the proposed licensing action.

#### II. Summary of the Environmental Assessment

The EA was prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with PRL's decommissioning and reclamation plan. In the conduct of its evaluation, the NRC considered the following: (1) PRL's reclamation plan, as supplemented and revised, (2) information contained in prior environmental evaluations of the Shootaring Canyon facility, (3) information in Shootaring Canyon environmental monitoring reports, and (4) information derived from NRC site visits and inspections of the Shootaring Canyon site and from communications with PRL, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, the Utah State Historic Preservation Office, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (Henry Mountains Field Station), and the U.S. National Park Service (Glen Canyon National Recreational Area). In preparing the EA, the NRC evaluated the potential impacts to cultural resources, threatened and endangered species, surface waters, and groundwater at the Shootaring Canyon site. Additionally, the NRC evaluated the potential impacts to members of the public from construction activities associated with decommissioning and reclamation. Lastly, the NRC evaluated the potential radiological impacts to members of the public from the cleanup and disposal of the radioactive wastes generated during uranium recovery operations. The results of the staff's evaluation are documented in an EA which is available for public inspection and/or copying in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document

system (ADAMS). The safety aspects of the decommissioning and reclamation plan are discussed separately in a Technical Evaluation Report that will accompany the agency's final licensing action on PRL's request to amend Source Materials License SUA-1371.

### III Finding of No Significant Impact

Pursuant to 10 CFR part 51, the NRC has prepared the EA, summarized above, concerning the decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project located in Garfield County, Utah. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that this licensing action would not have any significant effect on the quality of the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. The NRC has concluded that the approval of PRL's decommissioning and reclamation plan will not cause any significant impacts on the environment and is protective of human health. The NRC has concluded that decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon facility will not result in any adverse impacts to regional surface and groundwater. A groundwater monitoring program will be maintained throughout site reclamation and following site closure to ensure that groundwater is adequately protected during long-term custody of the site. The NRC has also concluded that the waste impoundment at the site will be designed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 40, appendix A, to provide reasonable assurance of effective control of radiological hazards for 1,000 years, to the extent reasonably achievable, and, in any case, for at least 200 years.

### IV. Further Information

The EA for this proposed action, as well as the licensee's request, as supplemented and revised, are available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or 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/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Numbers for the licensee's request, as supplemented and revised, are:

ML023050449, ML023050465, ML023080393, ML023090051, ML023090054, ML023090059, ML023090062, ML023090067, ML023090070, (October 24, 2002); ML030640211 (February 24, 2003); ML031200325 (April 24, 2003); and ML032541114, ML032541131 (September 5, 2003). The ADAMS Accession Number for the EA is:

ML032530553. Documents can also be examined and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### Rick Weller,

Senior Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

#### Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

#### Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Job Information Report.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-251a, G-251b.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0193.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2003.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 430.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 430.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 144.

(10) *Collection description:* The collection obtains information used by the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) to assist in determining whether a railroad employee is disabled from his or her regular occupation. It provides, under certain conditions, railroad employers with the opportunity to provide information to the RRB regarding the employee applicant's job duties.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room

10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,  
Clearance Officer.

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-26193]

#### Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

September 26, 2003.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September, 2003. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 21, 2003, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Further Information Contact: Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0504.

#### Credit Suisse Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-8923]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 20, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$65,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser, and/or its affiliates.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 16, 2003.