

(slip op. at 2–4), this proceeding concerns matters relating to the Licensing Support Network (LSN) arising during the pre-license application phase prior to the filing of a license application by the United States Department of Energy seeking authorization to construct a high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.*

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges: Thomas S. Moore, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Alex S. Karlin, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1010(d).

Issued in Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of July 2004.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 03004532]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for U.S. Department of the Army's Facility in Fort Detrick, Frederick County, MD

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Kinneman, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, telephone (610) 337–5252, fax (610) 337–5269; or by e-mail: jdk@nrc.gov.

* Unless and until additional licensing boards or other presiding officers are appointed to rule on individual pre-license application phase issues, or classes of issues, relating to the LSN, all requests for Pre-License Application Presiding Officer consideration of LSN-related problems should be submitted to the Licensing Board constituted by this issuance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuing a license amendment to the U.S. Department of the Army (Army) for Materials License No. 19–01151–02, to terminate the license and authorize release of its facilities at the U.S. Army Garrison in Fort Detrick, Frederick County, Maryland for unrestricted use. NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The Army's request for the proposed action was previously noticed in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2003 (68 FR 23163), along with a notice of an opportunity to request a hearing. The amendment will be issued following the publication of this notice.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to terminate Byproduct Materials License No. 19–01151–02 and release the licensee's Fort Detrick facility for unrestricted use. The Army was authorized by NRC since 1954 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes and for collection, storage, and disposal of radioactive wastes from tenant facilities at the site. On March 26, 2004, the Army provided the results of the final task in the decommissioning of the facility and requested that NRC release the Fort Detrick facility for unrestricted use. The Army has conducted surveys of the Fort Detrick facility and determined that the facility meets the license termination criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20. The NRC staff has prepared an EA in support of the proposed license amendment.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the proposed license amendment to terminate the license and release the facility for unrestricted use. The NRC staff has evaluated the Army's request and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with the criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20. The staff has found that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are bounded by the impacts evaluated by the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (NUREG–1496). The staff has also found that the non-

radiological impacts are not significant. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are expected to be insignificant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

IV. Further Information

The EA and the documents related to this proposed action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML023380577, ML023500461, ML030840097, ML030900332, ML041630081, ML031350586, ML032260400, ML032660361, ML041630070, ML032830344, ML041030414 and ML041880474). The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. These documents are also available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Region I Office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209 or (301) 415–4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 7th day of June 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John D. Kinneman,

Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 152nd meeting on July 20–22, 2004, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance except for portions that will be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACNW; information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed

agency action pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (6) and (9)(B).

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, July 20, 2004

10 a.m.–10:10 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate items of interest.

10:10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Package Performance Study (PPS) (Open)—The Committee will hear a report from representatives of the NRC staff on the proposed package performance study which will demonstrate the resistance to impact and fire of a spent nuclear fuel rail shipping cask.

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.: License Termination Rule (LTR) Analysis of the Use of Intentional Mixing of Contaminated Soil (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with a representative of the NRC staff regarding SECY-04-0035—the LTR analysis of the use of intentional mixing of contaminated soil.

1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Risk-Informing Yucca Mountain Inspection Systems (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with a representative of the NRC staff regarding the status of plans to risk-inform the inspection system at Yucca Mountain.

2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.: Japan Trip (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by a Japanese exchange engineer on its August 2004 visit to Japanese waste management facilities. Member presentations during the visit will be discussed.

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this and prior meetings regarding reports on Geosphere Transport Working Group, Treatment of Uncertainties in Hydrologic Models, License Termination Rule Analysis of Use of Intentional Mixing of Contaminated Soil, Risk-Informing Yucca Mountain Inspection System and Package Performance Study.

5:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North on July 21, 2004. The Committee will review its presentations.

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:15 a.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Continued) (Open)—The Committee will discuss the following topics scheduled for the Committee meeting with the NRC Commissioners:

- (1) Overview
- (2) Risk Insights Activities
- (3) ACNW Working Group Sessions
 - Biosphere (MTR)
 - Geosphere (GMH)
- (4) Other Committee Activities
 - NRC/CNWRA Research
 - NMSS Decommissioning Programs
- (5) Closing Comments

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners to discuss items noted above.

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Integrated Safety Assessment (ISA) Background Briefing (Open)—The Committee will receive a background briefing by a member of its staff on the general ISA approach, examples of its use and lessons learned thus far.

2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.: Health Physics (HP) Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with a representative of the NRC staff regarding activities for the ICRP recommendations review, and an overview of those recommendations.

3:30 p.m.–4 p.m.: Site Visit and Igneous Activity Working Group (Open)—The Committee will finalize its proposed activities for the September Nevada field trip and the agenda for the Working Group in Las Vegas, NV during the 153rd ACNW Meeting, September 22–24, 2004.

4 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Committee Retreat (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss its plans on technical topics it intends to examine over the next 12 to 18 months and ACNW activities and related matters as it integrates recently approved activities into its action plan. The retreat is currently scheduled for September 24, 2004.

[**Note:** This session may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (2), (6) and (9) (B) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACNW; information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action.]

4:45 p.m.–6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting.

Thursday, July 22, 2004

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of the proposed ACNW letter reports.

11:45 a.m.–12 Noon: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2003 (68 FR 59643). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, Assistant Director for ACNW/Team Leader (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. e.t., as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACNW; information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed

agency action pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (6) and (9)(B).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. e.t., at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: July 8, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974, System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes a new Privacy Act system of records. The system of records will apply to a name and address directory that the Postal Service plans to license from a commercial source, in order to improve the proper barcoding and delivery of mail.

DATES: Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed system of records. This proposal will become effective without further notice on August 23, 2004, unless comments

received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Please address your comments to the Privacy Office, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 10433, Washington, DC 20260-2200. Copies of all written comments will be available at this address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Privacy Office, United States Postal Service, Room 10433, Washington, DC 20260-2200. Phone: 202-268-5959.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

This document publishes notice of a new system of records for the Postal Service, USPS 500.100, Address Matching for Mail Processing. The new system of records supports a Postal Service program, called the Distribution Quality Improvement (DQI) Program, which will use a commercially available name and address directory to improve mail processing. The purpose of the DQI program is to increase the ability of the Postal Service to barcode mail properly in order to ensure delivery to the intended address. The Postal Service plans to pilot test the program in New York State from September 2004 to Spring 2005, then, if successful, deploy the program nationally in or after May 2005.

Described below are: (I) The need for and benefits of the DQI program; (II) how the pilot test and national deployment will be conducted; and (III) the extensive privacy and security controls that have been put in place, including how the directory will and will not be used. The Postal Service does not anticipate adverse effects on the privacy rights of customers resulting from operation of the DQI program.

I. Rationale for the DQI Program

Background—Privacy and Technology

Mail has always been one of the most valuable, effective, and trusted means of communication. For more than two centuries, the mission of the Postal Service has been the prompt, reliable, and efficient delivery of personal and business mail to all communities in the nation. As the delivery network has developed and expanded, the Postal Service has continuously adapted every major innovation in technology, transportation, and communication to provide enhanced service to its customers. From the early transportation improvements provided by railway Post Offices, to today's technology applications such as

USPS.com, the Postal Service has a long history of pursuing continual improvements to the speed, accuracy, and certainty of mail delivery.

Today, the Postal Service delivers more than 200 billion pieces of mail each year to more than 140 million addresses, serving every household and business in the country. Every year, approximately 1.9 million addresses—equivalent in size to the city of Chicago—are added to the delivery network. In order to accomplish its mission of universal service, the Postal Service operates some of the most complex systems and equipment ever developed. The Postal Service delivers more mail to more locations, and at a lower price, than any other post or delivery network in the world.

The privacy and security of mail are also at the core of the Postal Service brand. Over the course of its history, the Postal Service has built a trusted brand with the public. New technology and processes continue to be developed that bring added value and customer service to the network. As always, the Postal Service will only use technology, or adapt that technology, in a way that ensures that the privacy and security of the mail and its customers are maintained at the highest levels. The current proposal is no exception. The Postal Service has carefully analyzed the need, usage, and benefits of the DQI program, while establishing procedures that would properly address privacy and security needs.

Mail Processing—USPS Databases, Barcodes, and Finest Depth-of-Sort (FDOS)

In order to ensure that the billions of mailpieces it processes are delivered accurately, promptly, and cost effectively, the Postal Service has developed a sophisticated network and state-of-the-art systems to process mail. This section describes the information the Postal Service uses, including databases, ZIP Codes™, and barcodes. The next section describes mail processing systems, including automation equipment.

To facilitate accurate delivery, the Postal Service maintains a database of addresses known as the USPS Address Management System (AMS). AMS contains valid addresses that receive postal delivery. For each address, the AMS database includes the following elements: carrier number; ZIP Code; city and state; street name; primary address (such as house number); and secondary address information (such as apartment or suite number), if applicable. Names of large firms are included. Names of individuals are not included, except for