

- Environment status report
- Setting priorities for large facilities—continuing discussions

Session II (1 p.m.–2 p.m.)

- Updates:
  - High Risk ad hoc working group
  - LLDC working group
  - Subcommittee on Polar Issues

Committee on Strategy & Budget (3:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m.) Room 1235

- Approval of minutes
  - May 3 meeting
  - June 18 teleconference
  - July 16 teleconference
- Status of FY 2005 budget to Congress

Executive Committee (5 p.m.–5:15 p.m.), Room 1295

- Approval of Minutes
- Updates or new business from committee members
- Candidate sites for 2005 NSB retreat

*Closed*

Executive Closed Plenary session of the Board (12:30–1 p.m.), Room 1235

- Approval of Executive Closed minutes
- Executive Committee election

Committee on Programs & Plans (2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.), Room 1235

- Action Items

Committee on Strategy & Budget (3:45 p.m.–5 p.m.), Room 1235

- Discussion of FY 2006 NSF budget request to OMB
- Discussion of FY 2006 NSB budget request to OMB

Executive Committee (5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.), Room 1295

- Director's items, including
  - Specific personnel matters
  - Future budgets

**Thursday, August 5, 2004**

*Open*

Committee on Audit & Oversight (9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.), Room 1235

- Approval of minutes
- House Appropriations Committee questions regarding use and compensation of NSF IPA's/VSEE/temporary workers
- NSB position on House Government Efficiency and Financial Management Subcommittee question regarding PAS appointment of IG
- CFO update
- Business analysis update
- Math & science partnership report

Plenary Session of the Board (12:45 p.m.–3 p.m.), Room 1235

- Approval of minutes

- Resolution to close portions of the October 2004 meeting
- Chairman's report
- Director's report
- Committee reports

*Closed*

Ad Hoc Committee on Nominating NSB Class of 2006–2012 (8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.), Room 1295

- Discussion of nominees for appointment as NSB member

Committee on Audit & Oversight (11:30 a.m.–12 noon), Room 1235

- FY 2006 OIG Budget
- Pending Investigations

Closed Plenary Session of the Board (12 noon–12:30 p.m.), Room 1235

- Approval of closed minutes
- Closed committee reports
- FY 2006 budget

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 212, Qualifications Investigation, Professional, Technical, and Administrative Positions (other than clerical positions); NRC Form 212A, Qualifications Investigation, Secretarial/Clerical.

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 212; NRC Form 212A.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

5. *Who is required or asked to report:* Current/former supervisors, co-workers of applicants for employment.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* NRC Form 212: 1200; NRC Form 212A: 400.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* NRC Form 212: 1200; NRC Form 212A: 400.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* NRC Form 212, 300 hours (15 minutes per response); NRC Form 212A, 100 hours (15 minutes per response).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104–13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Information requested on NRC Form 212, “Qualifications Investigation, Professional, Technical, and Administrative Positions (other than clerical positions)” and NRC Form 212A, Qualification Investigation (Secretarial/Clerical)” is used to determine the qualifications and suitability of external applicants for employment with NRC. The completed forms may be used to examine, rate and/or assess the prospective employee's qualifications. The information regarding the qualifications of applicants for employment is reviewed by professional personnel of the Office of Human Resources, in conjunction with other information in the NRC files, to determine the qualifications of the applicant for appointment to the position under consideration.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, room O–1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by August 27, 2004. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150–0033; and 3150–0034), NEOB–10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395–3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415–7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of July, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8584]

### Kennecott Uranium Company— Sweetwater Uranium Mill Site

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity for hearing.

**DATES:** A request for a hearing must be filed by September 27, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elaine Brummett, 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-F42, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6606 and e-mail [esb@nrc.gov](mailto:esb@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the renewal of Source Material License SUA-1350 for 10 years for Kennecott Uranium Company for operations at the Sweetwater uranium mill site located in Rawlins, Wyoming. The request and application for a 10-year license renewal was dated May 25, 2004, and accepted for review on June 24, 2004. All the processes and facilities of the mill have remained unchanged since the 1999 renewal. The facility will remain on stand-by status (no ore processing) until an amendment for operational status is requested and approved. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), this action is a Categorical Exclusion; therefore, an Environmental Assessment is not necessary.

##### II. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license renewal. In accordance with the general requirements in Subpart C of 10 CFR Part 2, as amended on January 14, 2004 (69 FR 2182), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who desires to participate as a party must file a written request for a hearing and a specification

of the contentions which the person seeks to have litigated in the hearing.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(a), a request for a hearing must be filed with the Commission either by:

1. First class mail addressed to: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications;

2. Courier, express mail, and expedited delivery services: Office of the Secretary, Sixteenth Floor, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays;

3. E-mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV); or

4. By facsimile transmission addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, at (301) 415-1101; verification number is (301) 415-1966.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(b), all documents offered for filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all parties to the proceeding or their attorneys of record as required by law or by rule or order of the Commission, including:

1. The applicant, by delivery to Kennecott Uranium Company, Sweetwater Uranium Project, Post Office Box 1500, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301-1476, Attention: Oscar Paulson; and,

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hearing requests should also be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel, either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-3725, or by email to [ogcmailcenter@nrc.gov](mailto:ogcmailcenter@nrc.gov).

The formal requirements for documents are contained in 10 CFR 2.304(b), (c), (d), and (e), and must be met. However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.304(f), a document filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission need not comply with the formal requirements of 10 CFR 2.304(b), (c), and (d), if an original and two (2) copies otherwise complying with all of the requirements of 10 CFR 2.304(b), (c), and (d) are mailed within two (2) days thereafter to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington,

DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.309(b), a request for a hearing must be filed by September 27, 2004.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, the general requirements involving a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must state:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the requester;

2. The nature of the requester's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding;

3. The nature and extent of the requester's property, financial or other interest in the proceeding;

4. The possible effect of any decision or order that may be issued in the proceeding on the requester's interest; and

5. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with 10 CFR 2.309(b).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.309(f)(1), a request for hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must set forth with particularity the contentions sought to be raised. For each contention, the request or petition must:

1. Provide a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted;

2. Provide a brief explanation of the basis for the contention;

3. Demonstrate that the issue raised in the contention is within the scope of the proceeding;

4. Demonstrate that the issue raised in the contention is material to the findings that the NRC must make to support the action that is involved in the proceeding;

5. Provide a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinions which support the requester's/petitioner's position on the issue and on which the requester/petitioner intends to rely to support its position on the issue; and

6. Provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. This information must include references to specific portions of the application that the requester/petitioner disputes and the supporting reasons for each dispute, or, if the requester/petitioner believes the application fails to contain information on relevant matter as required by law, the identification of each failure and the supporting reasons for the requester's/petitioner's belief.

In addition, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.309(f)(2), contentions must be based on documents or other information available at the time the