

L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that, to accommodate scheduling issues, there has been a change in the times of the open sessions for two meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts, as follows:

Learning in the Arts (application review): October 10-13, 2006 in Room 716. The open session for this meeting was previously announced as 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. on October 13th. The open session will, instead, be held from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Learning in the Arts (application review): October 26-27, 2006 in Room 716. The open session for this meeting was previously announced as 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on October 27th. The open session will, instead, be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that 10 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

National Initiatives/The Big Read (application review): October 25, 2006 by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., will be closed.

Presenting (application review): October 30-31, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 30th and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 31st, will be closed.

Presenting (application review): November 1-3, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 1st and 2nd, and from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on November 3rd, will be closed.

Media Arts (application review): November 1-3, 2006 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 1st, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 2nd, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 3rd, will be closed.

Musical Theater (application review): November 2-3, 2006 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 2nd and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 3rd, will be closed.

Music (application review): November 13-15, 2006 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 13th and 14th, and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 15th, will be closed.

Local Arts Agencies (application review): November 14-15, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 14th and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on November 15th, will be closed.

Learning in the Arts (application review): November 20-21, 2006 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on November 21st, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 20th and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. on November 21st, will be closed.

Visual Arts (application review): November 28-December 1, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 28-30 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on December 1st, will be closed.

AccessAbility/Universal Design (application review): November 30, 2006 by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Membership of National Science Foundation's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Announcement of membership of the National Science Foundation's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This announcement of the membership of the National Science Foundation's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board is made in compliance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Director, Division of Human Resource Management, National Science Foundation, Room 315, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph F. Burt at the above address or (703) 292-8180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the National Science Foundation's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board is as follows:

Kathie L. Olsen, Deputy Director, Chairperson.
 Anthony A. Arnolie, Director, Office of Information and Resource Management and Chief Human Capital Officer.
 Richard A. Behnke, Head, Upper Atmosphere Research Section.
 Deborah L. Crawford, Deputy Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering.
 Penelope L. Firth, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Biology.
 Nathaniel Pitts, Director, Office of Integrative Activities.
 Thomas A. Weber, Director, Office of International Science and Engineering.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

Joseph F. Burt,

Director, Division of Human Resource Management.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-06652]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 47-00260-02, for the Unrestricted Release of Building B-747 and an Associated Storage Shed Located at the Union Carbide Corporation Site in South Charleston, WV

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for license amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betsy Ullrich, Senior Health Physicist, Commercial and R&D Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, (610) 337-5040; fax number (610) 337-5269; or by e-mail: exu@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the

issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 47-00260-02. This license is held by Union Carbide Corporation (the Licensee), located at 3200 Kanawha Turnpike in South Charleston, West Virginia. Issuance of the amendment would authorize release of Building B-747 and an associated storage shed (together identified herein as the Facility) at the South Charleston site for unrestricted use. The Licensee requested this action in a letter dated August 3, 2006. The NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this proposed action in accordance with the requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 51 (10 CFR part 51). Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate with respect to the proposed action. The amendment will be issued to the Licensee following the publication of this FONSI and EA in the **Federal Register**.

II. Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve the Licensee's August 3, 2006, license amendment request, resulting in release of the Facility for unrestricted use. License No. 47-00260-02 was issued on August 15, 1956, pursuant to 10 CFR part 30, and has been amended periodically since that time. This license authorized the Licensee to use unsealed hydrogen-3 (tritium) and carbon-14, and various sealed sources, for purposes of conducting research and development activities on laboratory bench tops and in hoods.

The Facility is situated on 600 acres and is surrounded by multiple buildings containing office space and laboratories. The Facility is located in a commercial area. Use of licensed materials occurred throughout the Facility, an area totaling 1,536 square feet.

In 2001, the Licensee ceased licensed activities within the Facility and initiated a survey and decontamination of the Facility. Based on the Licensee's historical knowledge of the site and the conditions of the Facility, the Licensee determined that only routine decontamination activities, in accordance with their NRC-approved, operating radiation safety procedures, were required. The Licensee was not required to submit a decommissioning plan to the NRC because worker cleanup activities and procedures are consistent with those approved for routine operations. The Licensee conducted surveys of the Facility and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate

that it meets the criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20 for unrestricted release.

Need for the Proposed Action

The Licensee has ceased conducting licensed activities in the Facility and seeks the unrestricted use of the Facility.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The historical review of licensed activities conducted at the Facility shows that such activities involved use of the following unsealed radionuclides with half-lives greater than 120 days: tritium and carbon-14. Prior to performing the final status survey, the Licensee conducted decontamination activities, as necessary, in the areas of the Facility affected by these radionuclides.

The Licensee conducted a final status survey on July 27, 2006. The final status survey report was attached to the Licensee's amendment request dated August 3, 2006. The Licensee elected to demonstrate compliance with the radiological criteria for unrestricted release as specified in 10 CFR 20.1402 by using the screening approach described in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance," Volume 2. The Licensee used the radionuclide-specific derived concentration guideline levels (DCGLs), developed there by the NRC, which comply with the dose criterion in 10 CFR 20.1402. These DCGLs define the maximum amount of residual radioactivity on building surfaces, equipment, and materials, and in soils, that will satisfy the NRC requirements in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20 for unrestricted release. The Licensee's final status survey results were below these DCGLs and are in compliance with the As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) requirement of 10 CFR 20.1402. The NRC thus finds that the Licensee's final status survey results are acceptable.

Based on its review, the staff has determined that the affected environment and any environmental impacts associated with 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 Nuclear Facilities" (NUREG-1496) Volumes 1-3 (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). The staff finds there were no significant environmental impacts from the use of radioactive material at the Facility. The NRC staff reviewed the docket file records and the final status survey