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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gabriel Taylor, Fire Research Branch, Division of Risk Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone (301) 415-3166, e-mail [gabriel.taylor@nrc.gov](mailto:gabriel.taylor@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** There are several characteristics associated with DC control circuits that are unique as compared to AC control circuits. It is because of these unique characteristics that the extrapolation of the AC circuit test results to DC circuits introduces significant uncertainty. Cable failure modes and effects for DC control circuits may differ significantly from the corresponding behaviors in AC circuits. In order to assess behavioral differences and reduce analysis uncertainty, it is necessary to conduct tests using DC circuits.

Previous fire-induced testing has focused on determining the failure characteristics of alternating current circuits, with only a limited amount of

data on direct current (DC) circuits. The purpose of the Draft Test Plan entitled "Draft Project Plan for Fire-Induced Failure Modes and Effects Testing of Direct Current Driven Control Circuit Cables," is to provide a structured plan for conducting a large number of circuit integrity tests to meet the objective of providing data on spurious actuations related to risk-significant DC circuits typically encountered in nuclear power plants.

The NRC is seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of interested parties and to ensure that all information relevant to developing this document is available to the NRC staff. This document is issued for comment only and is not intended for interim use. The NRC will review public comments received on the documents, incorporate suggested changes as necessary, and make the final test plan available to the public through ADAMS.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 10th day of September 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Mark Henry Salley,**  
Chief, Fire Research Branch, Division of Risk Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Request for a License To Import Radioactive Waste**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (c) "Public Notice of Receipt of an Application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following request for an import license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS

and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

Requests for a hearing or intervention must be filed in accordance with the procedures set forth in 10 CFR Part 110, Subpart H and be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. To ensure timely electronic filing, at least five days prior to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by e-mail at [HEARING.DOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARING.DOCKET@NRC.GOV), or by calling (301) 415-1677, to request a digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR 110.81, should be submitted within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications.

The information concerning this import license application follows.

**NRC Import License Application**

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No., docket No.	Material type	End use	Country of origin
UniTech Services Group, Inc., August 19, 2008, August 21, 2008, IW026, 11005790.	Class A radioactive waste consisting of Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) based protective clothing and related products contaminated with activation and mixed fission products (predominantly Co-60, Mn-54, Fe-55, Ni-63, and Cs-137). The physical and chemical form of most contaminants is solid particulate metal oxides.	Dissolving by way of laundering in accordance with applicant's domestic license.	Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant, Mexico.

Dated this 4th day of September 2008 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott W. Moore,**

*Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.1.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 8.1, "Radiation Symbol," published February 2, 1973. The NRC is withdrawing this regulatory guide because it is no longer required.

Regulatory Guide 8.1 references Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Subsection 20.203 (10 CFR 20.203), which has been deleted from the CFR. The current regulations for the radiation symbol are found in 10 CFR 20.1901, "Caution Signs." The guide is no longer required because the current regulations in 10 CFR 20.1901(a) provide a specific description for the design of the approved trefoil radiation symbol. The instructions in 10 CFR 20.1901(a) are sufficient and no additional guidance is needed.

Regulatory Guide 8.1 is a one-page guide that endorses American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard N2.1-1969, "Radiation Symbol," dated October 27, 1969. This standard was revised in 1989 and issued as ANSI N2.1-1989. It was later withdrawn in accordance with the ANSI policy not to extend a standard's period of endorsement beyond 10 years and it has not been replaced.

##### II. Further Information

The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.1 does not, in and of itself, alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. The guidance provided in this regulatory guide is no longer necessary. Regulatory guides may be withdrawn when their guidance is

superseded by congressional action or no longer provides useful information.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" in the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections>. Regulatory guides are also available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), Room O-1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738. The PDR's mailing address is U.S. NRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR staff can be reached by telephone at 301-415-4737 or 800-397-4209, by fax at 301-415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### September 15, 2008 Public Hearing

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its Public Hearing in Conjunction with each Board meeting was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 73, Number 173, Page 51861) on September 5, 2008. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's public hearing scheduled for 2 p.m., September 15, 2008 in conjunction with OPIC's September 18, 2008 Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on the hearing cancellation may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at [Connie.Downs@opic.gov](mailto:Connie.Downs@opic.gov).

Dated: September 12, 2008.

**Connie M. Downs,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213

*Extension:* Rule 10b-17, OMB Control No. 3235-0476, SEC File No. 270-427

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

#### • Rule 10b-17 (17 CFR 240.10b-17)—Untimely Announcements of Record Dates

Rule 10b-17 requires any issuer of a class of securities publicly traded by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of the mails or of any facility of any national securities exchange to give notice of the following specific distributions relating to such class of securities: (1) A dividend or other distribution in cash or in kind other than interest payments on debt securities; (2) a stock split or reverse stock split; or (3) a rights or other subscription offering.

There are approximately 4,052 respondents per year. These respondents make approximately 17,262 responses per year. Each response takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 2,877 burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.