

or process source material at the proposed ISR facilities. The license review process analyzes the construction, operation, and decommissioning of ISR facilities and restoration of the aquifer from which the uranium is being extracted. The ISR facilities would be located in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming, approximately 46 miles south-southwest of Gillette, Wyoming and approximately 61 miles north-northeast of Casper, Wyoming. The applicant would be issued an NRC license under the provisions of 10 CFR part 40.

Other alternatives not listed here may be identified through the environmental review process.

#### 4.0 Environmental Impact Areas To Be Analyzed

The following areas have been tentatively identified for analysis in the SEIS:

- *Land Use*: Plans, policies, and controls;
- *Transportation*: Transportation modes, routes, quantities, and risk estimates;
- *Geology and Soils*: Physical geography, topography, geology, and soil characteristics;
- *Water Resources*: Surface and groundwater hydrology, water use and quality, and the potential for degradation;
- *Ecology*: Wetlands, aquatic, terrestrial, economically and recreationally important species, and threatened and endangered species;
- *Air Quality*: Meteorological conditions, ambient background, pollutant sources, and the potential for degradation;
- *Noise*: Ambient, sources, and sensitive receptors;
- *Historical and Cultural Resources*: Historical, archaeological, and traditional cultural resources;
- *Visual and Scenic Resources*: Landscape characteristics, manmade features and viewshed;
- *Socioeconomics*: Demography, economic base, labor pool, housing, transportation, utilities, public services/facilities, and education;
- *Environmental Justice*: Potential disproportionately high and adverse impacts to minority and low-income populations;
- *Public and Occupational Health*: Potential public and occupational consequences from construction, routine operation, transportation, and credible accident scenarios (including natural events);
- *Waste Management*: Types of wastes expected to be generated, handled, and stored; and

- *Cumulative Effects*: Impacts from past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions at and near the site(s).

This list is not intended to be all inclusive, nor is it a predetermination of potential environmental impacts.

#### 5.0 The NEPA Process

The SEIS for the Nichols Ranch ISR Project will be prepared pursuant to the NRC's NEPA Regulations at 10 CFR part 51. The NRC will continue its environmental review of the application and as soon as practicable, the NRC and its contractor will prepare and publish a draft SEIS. NRC currently plans to have a 45-day public comment period for the draft SEIS. Availability of the draft SEIS and the dates of the public comment period will be announced in the **Federal Register** and the NRC Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov>. The final SEIS will include responses to public comments received on the draft SEIS.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of July 2009.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### Patrice M. Bubar,

*Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and Performance Assessment Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0339]

#### Notice of Publication of Draft Revision 2, NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility" and Opportunity To Provide Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the proposed revision to NUREG-1520 and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of a revision to NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility" for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on these documents should be submitted by September 21, 2009. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. To ensure efficient and complete comment resolution,

comments should include references to the section, page, and line numbers of the document to which the comment applies, if possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any one of the following methods. Please include Docket ID NRC-2009-0339 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

*Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2009-0339. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher 301-492-3668; e-mail [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

*Mail comments to:* Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, *Mail Stop:* TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to RDB at (301) 492-3446.

You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

*NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, Public File Area O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

*NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's

PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The Standard Review Plan (NUREG-1520) is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML091470567.

*Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Public comments and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2009-0339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cintha Roman Cuevas, Chemical Engineer, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 by telephone at 301-492-3224 or e-mail at [cinthya.roman@nrc.gov](mailto:cinthya.roman@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The standard review plan (SRP) for the review of a license application for a fuel cycle facility (NUREG-1520) provides NRC staff guidance for reviewing and evaluating the safety, health, and environmental protection aspects of applications for licenses to possess and use SNM to produce nuclear reactor fuel. The licensing guidance revision is also intended to provide information needed to better risk-inform the preoperational readiness reviews. Specifically, items or features or aspects of the design identified during the licensing review as important, will be highlighted to verify compliance with specific commitments during the preoperational readiness reviews.

The SRP has been updated to improve and enhance the guidance by providing increased clarity and definition in specific areas of the licensing program and adding additional guidance in areas where information was lacking or not suitably addressed. This effort was focused on improving both the clarity, and also consistency, of the SRP, with the Agency positions that support compliance with current regulations. In addition, this revision has been reformatted and reorganized to improve the consistency within the document.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 28th day of July 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michael Tschiltz,**

*Deputy Director, Fuel Facility Licensing Directorate, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act; Notice of Public Hearing**

September 3, 2009.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2009.

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Hearing open to the Public at 2 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** Public Hearing in conjunction with each meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

**PROCEDURES:** Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009. The notice must include the individual's name, title, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009. Such statement must be typewritten, double-spaced, and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Information on the hearing 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: August 3, 2009.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glenda Haendschke, Acting Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between June 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year. The following Schedules are not codified in the code of Federal Regulations. These are agency specific exceptions.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authority to report.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authority to report.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during June 2009.

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS90033 Deputy to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs (House). Effective June 12, 2009.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

QQGS90001 Confidential Assistant to the Director. Effective June 10, 2009.

QQGS90002 Program Support Specialist (Office for Public Affairs). Effective June 11, 2009.

QQGS90003 Policy Analyst for State, Local, and Tribal Affairs. Effective June 25, 2009.

Office of Personnel Management

PMGS31334 Deputy Director for the Office of Congressional Relations. Effective June 2, 2009.

PMGS31335 Public Affairs Specialist for the Office of Communications and Public Liaison. Effective June 2, 2009.