**Week of March 1, 2010—Tentative**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Uranium Recovery (Public Meeting).

(Contact: Dominick Orlando, 301–415–6749.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—http://www.nrc.gov.

**Week of March 8, 2010—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 8, 2010.

**Week of March 15, 2010—Tentative**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

1:30 p.m. Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Grid Reliability (Public Meeting).

(Contact: Kenn Miller, (301) 415–3152.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—http://www.nrc.gov.

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* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415–1292.

Contact person for more information: Rochelle Bavol, (301) 415–1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html.

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Rochelle C. Bavol,
Office of the Secretary.

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 05/75–0257]

**Cardinal Growth, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Cardinal Growth, L.P., 311 South Wacker Driver, Suite 5500, Chicago, IL 60606, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and Section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Cardinal Growth, L.P., provided financing to GreenRock Environmental Management, Inc., 1400 West Carroll Avenue, Chicago, IL 60607. The financing was used to purchase office and computer related equipment for the small business.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because the CEO of GreenRock Environmental Management, Inc., assumed financial responsibilities at Cardinal Growth, L.P., within 6 months of the financing. According to the definition of Associate in § 107.50, Section 10 if an Associate relationship exists at any time within 6 months before or after the date of a Financing, then the Associate relationship is considered to exist on the date of the Financing.

Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring an exemption. Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.


Sean Greene,
Associate Administrator for Investment.

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**OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

**Consumer Interface With the Smart Grid**

**AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** With this notice, the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) within the Executive Office of the President requests input from the public regarding the consumer interface with the modernized electric grid (“Smart Grid”), which is a vital component of the President’s comprehensive energy plan. In particular, we seek comments on issues related to Smart Grid implementation options, including the ways in which each option would support open innovation in home energy services. This Request for Information (RFI) will be active from February 10, 2010 to February 19, 2010. Respondents are invited to respond online via the Smart Grid Forum at http://blog.ostp.gov/category/smart-grid, or may submit responses via electronic mail. Electronic mail responses will be re-posted on the online forum. Instructions are provided at http://blog.ostp.gov/category/smart-grid.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by 5 p.m. EST on February 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by one of the following methods:


• Via E-mail: smartgrid@ostp.gov.

• Mail: Office of Science and Technology Policy, Attn: Open Government Recommendations, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20502.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public online or by alternative means. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you submit an e-mail comment, your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kevin Hurst, Assistant Director for Energy Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Attn: Open Government, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20502, 202–456–7116.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Background

Modernization of the Nation’s electric grid is a vital component of the President’s comprehensive energy plan, which aims to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, create jobs, and help U.S. industry compete successfully in global markets for clean energy technology.

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