environmental impact statement being prepared in conjunction with the NRC's review of the license application.

As discussed in Section 2 of the EA, the site preparation activities will only be considered in the NRC's environmental review of the subsequent major Federal action (i.e., issuance of a license) to the extent necessary to establish an environmental baseline. Thus, these preparatory activities will be considered in the environmental impact statement (EIS) the NRC staff is preparing to support a licensing decision on the proposed Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility.

Environmental Impacts of the No-Action Alternative

There are no environmental impacts of not granting the exemption.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff consulted with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regarding the site preparation activities addressed in this EA.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has prepared this EA in support of the proposed action. On the basis of this EA, the NRC finds that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, because none of the activities approved by the action are considered "construction" for the purposes of Part 51 environmental analyses, and that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

IV. Further Information

The Applicant’s exemption request is available electronically at the NRC’s Electronic Reading Room at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. From this site, you can access the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC’s public documents. The ADAMS accession number for the June 17, 2009, exemption request is ML091770390, and the October 15, 2009, reply to NRC’s request for additional information is ML092920169. The ADAMS accession number for the NRC staff’s September 14, 2009, request for additional information is ML092180375. The ADAMS Accession number for the complete EA is ML093220528.

If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737 or via e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC’s PDR, O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 8th day of March 2010.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marissa G. Bailey,

Deputy Director, Special Projects and Technical, Support Directorate, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2010–0002]

Sunshine Act; Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2010.

PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of March 15, 2010

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.

Week of March 22, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 22, 2010.

Week of March 29, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Safety Culture (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jose Ibarra, 301–415–2581).

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

Week of April 5, 2010—Tentative

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

9 a.m. Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues—Design Certifications (Public Meeting) (Contact: Amy Snyder, 301–415–6822).

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

Thursday, April 8, 2010

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Regional Programs—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Richard Barkley, 610–337–5065).

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

Week of April 12, 2010—Tentative

Thursday, April 15, 2010


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

Week of April 19, 2010—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 19, 2010.

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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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Dated: March 11, 2010.

Rochelle C. Bavel,
Office of the Secretary.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; Public Hearing

March 17, 2010.

OPIC’s Sunshine Act notice of its Public Hearing in Conjunction with each Board meeting was published in the Federal Register (Volume 75, Number 38, Pages 9004 and 9005) on February 26, 2010. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC’s public hearing scheduled for 3 p.m., March 17, 2010 in conjunction with OPIC’s March 31, 2010 Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled.

Contact Person for Information:
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.

Dated: March 10, 2010.

Connie M. Downs,
OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; Public Hearing

March 17, 2010.

OPIC’s Sunshine Act notice of its Annual Public Hearing meeting was published in the Federal Register (Volume 75, Number 38, Pages 9004 and 9005) on February 26, 2010. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC’s annual public hearing scheduled for 2 p.m. on March 17, 2010 has been cancelled.

Contact Person for Information:
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.

Dated: March 10, 2010.

Connie M. Downs,
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SEcurities and exchange COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Extend Certain Regulation NMS Protections to Quoting and Trading in the Market for OTC Equity Securities

March 9, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2009, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. The proposed rule change was subsequently amended by FINRA on March 1, 2010. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing Amendment No. 1 to SR–FINRA–2009–054, a proposed rule change to adopt new FINRA Rules 6434 (Minimum Pricing Increment for OTC Equity Securities), 6437 (Prohibition from Locking or Crossing Quotations in OTC Equity Securities), 6450 (Restrictions on Access Fees) and 6460 (Display of Customer Limit Orders). The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA’s Web site at http://www.finra.org, at the principal office of FINRA and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Rule Filing History

On August 7, 2009, FINRA filed with the SEC SR–FINRA–2009–054, a proposed rule change to adopt new FINRA rules to extend certain Regulation NMS protections to quoting and trading in over-the-counter equity securities. 3 On August 26, 2009, the Commission published for comment the proposed rule change in the Federal Register and received twelve comment letters. 4 Based on comments received, FINRA is filing this Amendment No. 1 to respond to the comments received and to propose amendments, where appropriate.

Proposal

As described in the Proposing Release, FINRA proposes to adopt rules to: (1) Restrict sub-penny quoting; (2) restrict locked and crossed markets; (3) implement a cap on access fees; and (4) require the display of customer limit orders. FINRA believes that these Regulation NMS principles, if applied to over-the-counter equity securities (“OTC

4 Letter from Ann L. Vlcek, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated October 13, 2009 (“SIFMA”); Letter from Christopher Nagy, Managing Director Order Strategy, TD Ameritrade, Inc., to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated October 6, 2009 (“TD Ameritrade”); Letters from R. Cromwell Coulson, Chief Executive Officer, Pink OTC Markets Inc., to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated September 23, 2009 (“Pink1”) and January 6, 2010 (“Pink2”); Letter from Janet M. Kissane, Senior Vice President, Legal & Corporate Secretary, NYSE Euronext, to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, SEC, dated September 23, 2009 (“ArcadEdge”); Letter from William Assatly, Sr. Vice President, Trading, Mercator Associates, to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated September 16, 2009 (“Mercator”); Letter from Leonard J. Amoruso, General Counsel, and Michael T. Carraro, Chief Compliance Officer, Knight Capital Group, Inc., to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated September 16, 2009 (“Knight”); Letter from Elaine M. Kaven, Chief Compliance Officer, StockCross Financial Services, Inc., to Florence H. Harmon, Deputy Secretary, SEC, dated September 16, 2009 (“StockCross”); Letters from Kimberly Unger, Executive Director, Security Traders Association of New York, Inc., to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated September 14, 2009 (“STANY1”) and September 16, 2009 (“STANY2”); Letter from Daniel Kanter, President, and Craig Carlino, Chief Compliance Officer, Moncore Securities, Inc., to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, SEC, dated September 16, 2009 (“Moncore”); and Letter from Anonymous dated September 1, 2009. (available at http://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-finra-2009-054/sfnra200094.shtml).