DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Excess Uranium Management: Effects of DOE Transfers of Excess Uranium on Domestic Uranium Mining, Conversion, and Enrichment Industries; Request for Information

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 19, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a request for information (RFI) seeking comment on certain issues related to DOE’s preparation for a potential new Secretarial Determination covering continued transfers of uranium for cleanup services at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant and for down-blending of highly-enriched uranium to low-enriched uranium. The RFI established an August 18, 2016 deadline for the submission of written comments. DOE is extending the comment period to September 19, 2016.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information responding to this RFI submitted on or before September 19, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may submit comments by any of the following methods.
1. Email: RFI-UraniumTransfers@hq.doe.gov. Submit electronic comments in Microsoft Word or PDF and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption.
2. Postal Mail: Ms. Cheryl Moss Herman, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Mailstop NE–52, B–409, 19901 Germantown Rd., Germantown, MD 20874–1290. If possible, please submit all items on a compact disk (CD), in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.
3. Hand Delivery/Courier: Ms. Cheryl Moss Herman, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Mailstop NE–52, B–409, 19901 Germantown Rd., Germantown, MD 20874–1290. Phone: (301) 903–1788. If possible, please submit all items on a CD, in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name for this request for information. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 19, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a request for information (RFI) in the Federal Register (81 FR 46917). DOE noted that it is preparing for a potential new Secretarial Determination covering continued transfers of uranium for cleanup services at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant and for down-blending of highly-enriched uranium to low-enriched uranium. The RFI solicited information about the uranium markets and domestic uranium industries, potential effects of the proposed transfers in the uranium markets and possible consequences for the domestic uranium mining, conversion, and enrichment industries. The RFI established an August 18, 2016, deadline for the submission of written comments. DOE has received requests from the public for extension of the public comment period. In response to those requests and other considerations, DOE is extending the comment period to September 19, 2016 to provide the public additional time for comment.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Request for a License To Export High-Enriched Uranium; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License application; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice that was published in the Federal Register (FR) on July 13, 2016, regarding a request from Edlow International Company as Agent for SCK–CEN for a license application (XSNM3771) to export high-enriched uranium to SCK–CEN in Belgium for fuel reload at the BR–2 Research Reactor. This action is necessary to correct the date of the license application and to correct the date the license application was received.

DATES: The correction is effective August 5, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2016–0144 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

• Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2016–0144. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

• NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

• NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the FR on July 13, 2016, in FR Doc. 2016–16557, on page 45311, in the first column, second row, of the table entitled, “NRC Export License Application—Description of Material,” correct “May 18, 2016” to read “July 07, 2016” and correct “June 03, 2016” to read “July 11, 2016.”

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of July, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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