

submission of this information collection may also be submitted via facsimile to Mr. Shapiro at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this the information collection. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 14, 1998. During the 60-day regular review, ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement without change of previously approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Telephone Verification System (TVS), Phase II Pilot Non-Citizen Employees Employment Status Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number

SAVE Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. This information will be used by the INS to determine the number of non-citizen employees who are authorized for employment in the United States as a result of the Telephone Verification System Phase II Pilot Project. The users of the Telephone Verification System are various employers throughout the United States.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 276,000 queries at approximately 7 minutes per response; and 1,000 employers responding to MOU at approximately 1.5 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 33,516 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681-MLA-4; ASLBP No. 98-748-03-MLA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; International Uranium (USA) Corporation (Receipt of Material From Tonawanda, NY); Material License Amendment; Memorandum and Order (Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing)

Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Memorandum and Order of September 1, 1998, the petition for a hearing of the State of Utah has been granted. This proceeding will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, which requires written presentations. The State alleges that the Ashland 2 materials permitted to be shipped to International Uranium (USA) Corporation contain hazardous waste and that its handling and disposal could violate applicable

law and could harm wildlife and natural resources, including ground and surface water. A person whose interest may be affected, including a State, county, municipality or an agency thereof, may file a request to participate within 30 days. See 10 CFR 2.1205(e, j, k).

Dated: October 8, 1998.

Peter B. Bloch,

Administrative Judge, Presiding Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 55-32442-SP; ASLBP No. 99-753-01-SP]

Shaun P. O'Hern; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

Shaun P. O'Hern (Denial of Reactor Operator's License Application)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR Subpart L of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a denial by NRC Staff of Mr. O'Hern's reactor operator's license application and Mr. O'Hern's request for a hearing pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.103.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, the Presiding Officer has appointed Administrative Judge Richard F. Cole to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bloch and Judge Cole in accordance with CFR § 2.701. Their addresses are: Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of October 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on November 4-7, 1998, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, November 20, 1997 (62 FR 62079).

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

1:00 P.M.-1:15 P.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting.

1:15 P.M.-3:15 P.M.: Proposed Rule on the Use of Revised Source Term at Operating Plants/Pilot Application of Revised Source Term at the Perry Nuclear Plant (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed rule on the use of revised source term at operating plants and insights gained from the pilot application of the revised source term at the Perry Nuclear Power plant.

3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Assessment of Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Primary Systems Leaks (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its contractor regarding results of the study on the PWR primary system leaks.

5:15 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss several proposed ACRS reports, including: Annual Report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program; Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue 171, "Engineered Safety Features Failure for Loss of Offsite Power Subsequent to a Loss-of-Coolant Accident;" Lessons Learned from the Review of the AP600 Passive

Plant Design; Evaluation of the Impact of Hydrogen Recombiner Operation on Plant Risk; and Development of Risk Status for Nuclear Plants Seeking Significant Power Uprates.

Thursday, November 5, 1998

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Options to Revise the Enforcement Policy (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the options developed by the NRC staff to revise the enforcement policy.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: NRC Staff's Evaluation of the Westinghouse Owners Group Topical Report on Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection of Piping (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's evaluation of the Westinghouse Owners Group topical report on risk-informed inservice inspection of piping at nuclear power plants, as well as the results of the associated pilot applications.

12:45 P.M.-3:15 P.M.: Discussion of Items for Meeting with the Commission (Open)—The Committee will discuss anticipated items for the ACRS meeting with the NRC Commissioners. [Note: The Commission has not yet approved the topics for this meeting.]

3:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, November 6, 1998

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Inspection Procedures for Graded Quality Assurance (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the NRC inspection procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of the licensee's graded quality assurance programs.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: Salem Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the licensee of the Salem Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 and the NRC staff regarding the issues that lead to the shut down of Salem Units 1 and 2, resolution of issues prior to restart, regulatory requirements

currently being implemented by the licensee, the current status of the plant, and other related matters.

12:45 P.M.-1:45 P.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, follow-up matters resulting from the quadripartite meeting held on October 5-9, 1998, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS, including qualifications of candidates for ACRS membership. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

1:45 P.M.-2:30 P.M.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

2:45 P.M.-3:00 P.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports. The EDO's responses are expected prior to the meeting.

3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, November 7, 1998

8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51968). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring