

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debra Golding, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, telephone number (202) 219-8233.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of October, 1998.

Alexis M. Herman,
Secretary of Labor.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

October 28, 1998.

Memorandum for Meredith Miller,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits

From: Alexis M. Herman.

Subject: Specific Delegation of Authority to the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits.

Effective immediately, the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits is hereby delegated authority and assigned responsibility to invoke all appropriate claims of governmental privilege, arising from the functions of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, following his/her personal consideration of the matter, and in accordance with the following guidelines:

(a) *Informant's Privilege* (to protect from disclosure the identity of any person who has provided information to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration in cases arising under the statutes listed in paragraph 4a of the Secretary's Order 1-87): A claim of privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined that disclosure of the privileged matter may: (1) interfere with the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration's enforcement of a particular statute for which the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration exercises investigative or enforcement authority; (2) adversely affect persons who have provided information to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; or (3) deter other persons from reporting violations of the statutes.

(b) *Deliberative Process Privilege* (to withhold information which may disclose pre-decisional intra-agency or inter-agency deliberations, including the analysis and evaluation of fact, written summaries of factual evidence, and recommendations, opinions or advice on legal or policy matters in cases arising under the statutes listed in paragraph 4a of Secretary's Order 1-87): A claim of privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined that disclosure of the privileged matter would have an inhibiting effect on the agency's decision-making processes.

(c) *Privilege for Investigational Files Compiled for Law Enforcement Purposes* (to withhold information which may reveal the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration's confidential investigative techniques and procedures): The investigative file privilege may be asserted where the Assistant Secretary has determined the disclosure of the privileged matter may have an adverse impact upon the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration's enforcement of the statutes listed in

paragraph 4a of the Secretary's Order 1-87, by: (1) disclosing investigative techniques and methodologies; (2) deterring persons from providing information to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; (3) prematurely revealing the facts of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration's case; or (4) disclosing the identities of persons who have provided information under an express or implied promise of confidentiality.

(d) Prior to filing a formal claim of privilege, the Assistant Secretary shall personally review all documents sought to be withheld (or, in case where the volume is so large that all of them cannot be personally reviewed in a reasonable time, an adequate and representative sample of such documents), together with a description or summary of the litigation with which the disclosure is sought.

(e) In asserting a claim of governmental privilege, the Assistant Secretary may ask the Solicitor of Labor, or the Solicitor's representative, to file any necessary legal papers or documents.

I hereby ratify any invocation of these privileges made by you since September 1, 1998, that was made in a manner consistent with the guidelines set forth in this memorandum.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-159)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting change.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 188, Notice Number 98-134, September 29, 1998.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND ADDRESS OF MEETING: Tuesday, November 3, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Central Standard Time; Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, NASA, Building 1, Room 920L, Houston, TX 77058-3696.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: Date changed to November 4, 1998; Time and location remain the same.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dennis McSweeney, Code IH, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review the results of the IOR Task Force Working Group on International Space Station Software assessment.
- Review the results of the IOR Task Force Working Group on International Space Station Training assessment.
- Receive a briefing from the International Space Station Program Office on the current status of the International Space Station.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

Matthew M. Crouch,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities will be held at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, in Room 730, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Friday, November 20, 1998.

The purpose of the meeting is to review applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities for exhibitions beginning after January 1, 1999.

Because the proposed meeting will consider financial and commercial data and because it is important to keep values of objects, methods of transportation and security measures confidential, pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that the meeting would fall within exemptions (4) and (9) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and that it is essential to close the meeting to protect the free exchange of views and to avoid interference with the operations of the Committee.

It is suggested that those desiring more specific information contact the Advisory Committee Management Officer, Nancy E. Weiss, 1100

Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/606-
8322.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of License
Amendment Application; Notice of
Opportunity for Hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application, by letter dated October 15, 1998, from International Uranium (USA) Corporation (IUC) to amend NRC Source Material License No. SUA-1358. By this submittal, IUC is requesting NRC approval to process, at IUC's White Mesa Uranium Mill, uranium-bearing material received from the Ashland 1 and Seaway Area D Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) sites, near Tonawanda, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James R. Park, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 7-J8, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone 301/415-6699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 15, 1995, NRC published in the **Federal Register** staff guidance entitled, "Final Position and Guidance on the Use of Uranium Mill Feed Material Other Than Natural Ores" (60 FR 49296). Under this guidance, NRC-licensed uranium or thorium mills may process "* * * natural or native matter that may be mined and treated for the extraction of any of its constituents or any other matter from which source material is extracted * * *" subject to NRC approval. By this amendment application, IUC is requesting that it be allowed to process, at the White Mesa mill, alternate feed materials received from the Ashland 1 and Seaway Area D FUSRAP sites, located near Tonawanda, New York.

The materials in question at the Ashland 1 and Seaway Area D sites, which currently are being remediated by

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, are associated with uranium ore processing activities conducted by the Manhattan Engineering District during the mid-1940s. IUC states that the average uranium content of the materials is expected to be approximately 0.06 weight percent, and IUC estimates that a total of approximately 25,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of material would be shipped, over a three-to four-month period, to the White Mesa mill, near Blanding, Utah.

Activities at the White Mesa mill are authorized under NRC Source Material License No. SUA-1358. IUC's application to amend SUA-1358, which describes the proposed change and the reasons for the request, is available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The Commission hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a licensing action falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operators Licensing Proceedings," of the Commission's Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders in 10 CFR Part 2 (54 FR 8269). Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

(1) By delivery to the Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

Each request for a hearing also must be served, by delivering it personally or by mail to:

(1) The applicant, International Uranium (USA) Corporation, Independence Plaza, Suite 950, 1050 Seventeenth Street, Denver, CO 80265;

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director of Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or

(3) By mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) the requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

Any hearing that is requested and granted will be held in accordance with the Commission's "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joseph J. Holonich,

Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear
Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 2, 9, 16, and
23, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 2

Monday, November 2

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Reactor Oversight Process
Improvements (Public Meeting) (Contact:
Frank Gillespie, 301-415-1275)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if
needed)

Week of November 9—Tentative

Thursday, November 12

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if
needed)