

IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are 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 Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: The Environmental Assessment (ML043340345), Letter dated April 28, 2004, requesting the amendment (ML041330096), Letter dated September 14, 2004, providing additional information (ML042720160), and Letter from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection dated November 15, 2004 (ML043290297). Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC terminated public access to ADAMS and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public documents Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. The PDR is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 14 day of January, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James Dwyer,

Chief, Commercial and R&D Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8027]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, Gore, OK

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a license amendment to Material License No. SUB-1010 issued to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (the licensee), to authorize the licensee to dewater existing raffinate sludge and temporarily store the dewatered sludge at its Gore, Oklahoma facility prior to final disposition. NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this amendment in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The amendment will be issued following the publication of this Notice.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to authorize the licensee to dewater existing raffinate sludge and temporarily store the dewatered sludge at its Gore, Oklahoma facility prior to final disposition. Approximately 1 million cubic feet of raffinate sludge was produced, as a waste, during the operation of the SFC facility. The sludge, which contains various metals in addition to uranium, thorium, and radium, is 15 to 20 percent solid material and is stored in three hypalon-lined impoundments on the site. It must be dewatered prior to permanent disposal, either in an onsite disposal cell or offsite at a licensed disposal facility. The licensee proposes to dewater the raffinate sludge using a pressurized plate press filtering process. The equipment would be set up in an area near the impoundments containing the sludge and dismantled at the conclusion of the dewatering process. The dewatered sludge would be put into 2200 pound capacity bags of woven polypropylene fabric and temporarily stored on a nearby concrete pad prior to final disposal. Temporary storage cells will be constructed on the concrete pad to contain the bags of raffinate sludge. The cells will be lined with 20 mil, high density cross-laminated polyethylene and covered with the same material.

On January 7, 2004, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation requested that NRC approve the proposed amendment. The licensee's request for the proposed change was previously noticed in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2004 (69 FR 12715), with a notice of an opportunity to request a hearing.

The staff has prepared the EA in support of the proposed license amendment. The only environmental impact under normal conditions would be an increase in the radon concentration in the air at the site. However, the radon concentration at the site boundary would be well below the 10 CFR Part 20 standard. There is also a potential for release of some material during adverse meteorological conditions. In the unlikely event of a tornado strike on the cells, some of the sludge can be dispersed, but it is unlikely that it would be carried offsite. The licensee would be required to clean up the dispersed material. Some severe precipitation events could result in release of some sludge to the nearby Illinois River and Robert S. Kerr Reservoir but concentrations are unlikely to exceed the standards for normal releases in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has concluded that the proposed action, to dewater existing raffinate sludge and temporarily store it in lined and covered cells, will result in minimal environmental impacts. Radon levels will be increased but will remain well within regulatory limits. In addition, there is the potential, under unusual conditions (e.g., during a severe storm), of releasing small amounts of contaminants in low concentrations, to the Robert S. Kerr Reservoir.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the EA, NRC has concluded that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed amendment and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement.

IV. Further Information

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January 12, 2005, ML050120184. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrc@nrc.gov.

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14 day of January, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Myron Fliegel,

*Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch,
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and
Safeguards.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2005.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 24, 2005

Monday, January 24, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1);

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1, 2, 3, & 4).

Tuesday, January 25, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

Week of January 31, 2005—Tentative

Thursday, February 3, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Briefing of Human Capital Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 2).

Week of February 7, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 7, 2005.

Week of February 14, 2005—Tentative

Tuesday, February 15, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Programs, Performance, and Plans—Waste Safety (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Jessica Shin, (301) 415-8117).

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

Week of February 21, 2005—Tentative

Tuesday, February 22, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Patricia Wolfe, (301) 415-6031).

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

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Emergency Preparedness Program Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 1). (This meeting was originally scheduled for February 15, 2005).

Wednesday, February 23, 2005,

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO). Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Edward New, (301) 415-5646).

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

Thursday, February 24, 2005,

1 p.m. Briefing on Nuclear Fuel Performance (Public Meeting). (Contact: Frank Akstulewicz, (301) 415-1136).

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

Week of February 28, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 28, 2005.

Note: 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: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-0 on January 19, 2005, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Proposed Order Resolving Public Citizen's Request for Hearing on the Commission's July 2, 2004, Spent Fuel Security Order," be held January 19, 2005, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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

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January 19, 2005.

Dave Gamberoni,

Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[OMB No. 3206-0005]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Proposed Clearance of Revised Information Collections

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of these information collections:

- Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions, Standard Form 85 (SF 85);
- Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions, Standard Form 85P (SF 85P);
- Supplemental Questionnaire for Selected Positions, Standard Form 85P-S (SF 85P-S);
- Questionnaire for National Security Positions, Standard Form 86 (SF 86);
- Continuation Sheet for Questionnaires SF 86, 85P, and 85, Standard Form 86A (SF 86A);
- Certification Statement for SF 86, Standard Form SF 86C (SF 86C); and
- Parallel, electronic versions of the SF 85, SF 85P, and SF 86, including