

United States v. Honeywell International Inc., Civil Action No. 5:17-cv-01344-FJS-DEP. In a civil action filed under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) (CERCLA), on December 14, 2017, the United States sought recovery from Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell") of costs of response action at the Onondaga Lake Superfund Site (Site) in Syracuse, New York. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the liability of defendant Honeywell for response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site.

The proposed Consent Decree requires Honeywell to pay \$7.3 million in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States with respect to the Site. The proposed Consent Decree provides Honeywell with a covenant not to sue for response costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site through the date of lodging of the Consent Decree. Honeywell previously entered into a settlement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) that required Honeywell to perform a cleanup of the Lake Bottom portion of the Site.

The proposed Consent Decree also resolves the liability of other potentially responsible parties ("Other Settling Parties") who have previously settled (or may settle in the future) with Honeywell, and the United States provides the Other Settling Parties with a covenant not to sue for certain of the costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Site. The Other Settling Parties also agree to provide a covenant not to sue the United States for certain costs and natural resource damages in connection with the Site.

The proposed Consent Decree also resolves Honeywell's claim against the United States under Section 113(f) of CERCLA and requires the United States to reimburse Honeywell \$6.25 million of Honeywell's costs incurred in cleaning up the Site. Honeywell alleges that certain federal agencies were liable for the disposal of contaminants at the Site during World War II. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Honeywell provides the United States with a covenant not to sue for response costs and natural resource damages incurred or to be incurred by Honeywell in connection with the Site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division and refer to *United*

States v. Honeywell International Inc. D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-08348. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	<i>pubcomment- ees.enrd@ usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Wash- ington, DC 20044- 7611.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-8030; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 27, 2017, the National Science Foundation published notices in the **Federal Register** of a permit applications received. The permits were issued on December 15, 2017 to:

1. Cory Wolff, Permit No. 2018-023
2. Joseph A. Covi, Permit No. 2018-024

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Polar Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-1257; NRC-2017-0148]

AREVA, Inc.; Richland, Washington; Indirect Transfer of License; Order

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Indirect transfer of license; order.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an Order approving the indirect transfer of several licenses. AREVA, Inc., is the holder of materials license no. SNM-1227, which authorizes the possession and use of special nuclear material (SNM) at the AREVA, Inc. site in Richland, Washington. AREVA, Inc. is also the holder of export license nos. XSNM3551, XSNM3697, XSNM3747, XSOU8833, XCOM1202, XW015, XCOM1304, XSNM3780, XSNM3781, XSNM3782, and import license no. IW009 which authorize the import and export of licensed materials/components to and from facilities in the United States. The Order approves the indirect transfer of control of the above licenses resulting from a planned reorganization of AREVA, Inc.'s parent company and the sale of part of the parent company. There will be no direct transfer of control because AREVA, Inc. will continue to be the license holder. The Order became effective upon issuance.

DATES: The Order was issued on November 14, 2017, and is applicable until March 31, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0148 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 website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0148. 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.