

Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) on September 29, 1999, and amended in its entirety on July 21, 2000. The license authorizes the Licensee to perform industrial radiography in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

II

An inspection of the Licensee's activities was conducted January 26 through February 24, 2000, and an investigation was initiated on February 7, 2000. The results of the inspection and investigation indicated that the Licensee had not conducted its activities in full compliance with NRC requirements. A written Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) was served upon the Licensee by letter dated August 14, 2000. The Notice states the nature of the violation, the provision of the NRC's requirements that the Licensee had violated, and the amount of the civil penalty proposed for the violation.

The Licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated September 12, 2000. In its response, the Licensee agreed with the violation, but disputed that the violation was willful or was caused by "careless disregard" on the part of licensee personnel.

III

After consideration of the Licensee's response and the statements of fact, explanation, and argument for mitigation contained therein, the NRC staff has determined, as set forth in the letter forwarding this Order, that the violation occurred as stated and that the penalty proposed for the violation designated in the Notice should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, *It Is Hereby Ordered That:*

The Licensee pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,500 within 30 days of the date of this Order, in accordance with NUREG/BR-0254. In addition, at the time of making the payment, the licensee shall submit a statement indicating when and by what method payment was made, to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

V

The Licensee may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order. Where good cause is shown,

consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. A request for a hearing should be clearly marked as a "Request for an Enforcement Hearing" and shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, Washington, DC 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Assistant General Counsel for Materials Litigation and Enforcement at the same address, and to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing. If the Licensee fails to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order (or if written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing has not been granted), the provisions of this Order shall be effective without further proceedings. If payment has not been made by that time, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection.

In the event the Licensee requests a hearing as provided above, the issues to be considered at such hearing shall be whether, on the basis of the findings made by the staff, this Order should be sustained.

Dated this 14th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

R.W. Borchardt,

Director, Office of Enforcement.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-7001]

Notice of Receipt of Amendment Application to Certificate of Compliance GDP-1 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, KY; Notice of Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has received an amendment application from the United States Enrichment Corporation that is considered to be a major change in the facility and/or the operating procedures which could substantially increase the

risk. Any interested party may submit written comments on the application for amendment for consideration by the staff. To be certain of consideration, comments must be received by December 22, 2000. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so. The Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

Written comments on the amendment application should be mailed to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or may be hand delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20854, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the submitter at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Local Public Document Room. In accordance with 10 CFR 76.62 and 76.64, a member of the public must submit written comments to petition the Commission requesting review of the Director's Decision on the amendment request.

For further details with respect to the action, see the application for amendment. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, NRC's Headquarters Building, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852, and electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document management system (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

Date of amendment request: October 20, 2000.

Brief description of amendment: The U.S. Enrichment Corporation is requesting that the assay limit for the Paducah facility be increased from the current 2.75 wt% ²³⁵U up to 5.5 wt% ²³⁵U. The proposed amendment, if approved, would allow the Paducah facility to withdraw from the cascade and ship 5.0 wt% enriched uranium hexafluoride (UF₆).

Certificate of Compliance No. GDP-1: USEC, in its proposed amendment, is providing revision number 52 to the certificate to allow the higher enrichment. This amendment also proposes changes to the Technical Safety Requirements Basis Statements.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Eric J. Leeds,
*Chief, Special Projects Branch, Division of
 Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, 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 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2000.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 20

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 20.

Week of November 27—Tentative

Monday, November 27, 2000

9 a.m.—Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition Program and MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility Licensing (Public Meeting), (Contact: Drew Persinko, 301-415-6522)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov/live.html

Week of December 4—Tentative

Monday, December 4, 2000

1:55 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

2 p.m.—Briefing on License Renewal Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report, Standard Review Plan (SRP), and Regulatory Guide (Public Meeting) (Contact: Chris Grimes, 301-415-1183).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov/live.html

Week of December 11—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 11.

Week of December 18—Tentative

Wednesday, December 20, 2000

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on the Status of the Fuel Cycle Facility Oversight Program Revision (Public Meeting) (Contact: Walt Schwink, 301-415-7253).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov/live.html

Week of December 25—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 25.

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: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

Additional Information: By a vote of 5-0 on November 17, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of PRIVATE FUEL STORAGE, L.L.C., Appeal of Licensing Board's Order, Denying Motion for Reconsideration/Intervention Petition" be held on November 17, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secretary Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 pm, Thursday, December 7, 2000.

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Hearing open to the Public at 2:00 pm.

PURPOSE: In conjunction with the quarterly meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

Procedure: Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide

advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 PM, December 6, 2000. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 PM, December 6, 2000. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 408-0297, or via email at cdownn@opic.gov.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., Friday, December 8, 2000.

Place: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 1350, Washington, DC 20415.

Status: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact the Office of Personnel Management through the information shown below to