

be taken ashore in case weather deteriorates and passengers are required to camp on shore. Anything taken ashore will be removed from Antarctica and disposed of in Ushuaia, Argentina, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, or a substitute port of disembarkation. No hazardous domestic products or wastes (aerosol cans, paints, solvents, etc.) will be brought ashore. Cooking stoves/fuel will be used only in an emergency where passengers are forced to spend nights on shore. Conditions of the permit would include requirements to report on the removal of materials and any accidental releases, and management of all waste, including human waste, in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Application for the permit is made by: Pat Shaw, Quark Expeditions, Inc., 980 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula Area.

Dates: November 1, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-08681]

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for Amendment of Materials License No. 29-00055-14, Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc., Westwood, NJ

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc. for Materials License No. 29-00055-14, to authorize release of its facility in Westwood, New Jersey for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action 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.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to allow for the release of the licensee's 103 Woodland Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey facility for unrestricted use. Teledyne has been authorized by NRC from 1968 to present to store and repackage low-level radioactive wastes at the site. In 2002, Teledyne ceased

operations with licensed materials at the 103 Woodland Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey site, and requested that NRC release the facility for unrestricted use and terminate the license. Teledyne has conducted surveys of the facility and determined that the facility meets the license termination criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has evaluated Teledyne's request and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with 10 CFR part 20. The staff has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the proposed license amendment to terminate the license and release the facility for unrestricted use. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are expected to be insignificant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

IV. Further Information

The EA and the documents related to this proposed action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML031610071 and ML030520338 (package)). These documents are also available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Region I Office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Betsy Ullrich, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406, telephone (610) 337-5040, fax (610) 337-5269.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 10th day of June, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

John D. Kinneman,
Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2,
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2003.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 16, 2003.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 16, 2003.

Week of June 23, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 23, 2003.

Week of June 30, 2003—Tentative

Tuesday, July 1, 2003

10 a.m. Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of July 7, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 7, 2003.

Week of July 14, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 14, 2003.

Week of July 21, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 21, 2003.

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: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 4-0 on June 11 and 12, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Sequoyah Fuels Corp. (Gore, Oklahoma Site) Presiding Officer's Certified Questions" be held on June 13, 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: www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html

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Dated: June 12, 2003.

D.L. Gamberoni,

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
Secretary.*

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POSTAL SERVICE

In-Person Proofing at Post Offices (IPP) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The USPS is announcing the availability of an In-Person Proofing at Post Offices (IPP) Program to support the activities of U.S. Certificate Authorities and government organizations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chuck Chamberlain at 703-292-4172, or
Brad Reck at 703-292-3530

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In recent years, a number of new federal statutes have sought to preserve the ability of the public and private sectors to use the efficiency of the internet to rapidly exchange time sensitive communications while assuring that people receiving and sending messages are in fact who they say they are. A number of top quality private sector businesses have mastered the technology around the use of secure digital signatures, yielding a greater demand for improved identity verification for individuals seeking to use digital signatures.

This need for improved "online identity" creates a unique service opportunity for the Postal Service to provide value to the public, leverage our retail network and enable internet communications to enjoy a new level of security and reliability. Numerous organizations have approached the U.S. Postal Service to conduct In-Person Proofing (IPP) of customers nationwide for physically authenticating an individual's identification at a post office before the organization issues a digital signature certificate to the individual.

IPP supports efficient, affordable, trusted communications through the use of identification verification at Post Offices, incorporation of process enhancements required by the Postal Service, active management of the IPP program by the USPS, and use of a First Class U.S. Mail piece to verify physical addresses of applicants. We believe that IPP conducted at local post offices will create a new broad based capability for

the Nation that promotes improved public trust and greater efficiency in the electronic delivery of a wide range of services. These efforts support achieving the goals of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act of 1998, Electronic Signature in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 and numerous Presidential Directives on eGovernment.

The following is a brief description of how IPP would work. An organization can establish a relationship with a qualified U.S. Certificate Authority to integrate digital signing with improved identity verification into an online application. Any individual desiring to use digital certificates that include USPS IPP will complete an application online. The online system will verify the individual's identity via commercial data base checking. The system will then produce a standard Postal Service form to be printed out at the "applicant's" personal computer. The individual requesting the service will present this form to a participating post office where the "In Person Proofing" process is conducted. After successful completion of the IPP event, the CA will notify the applicant to download their digital certificate. For clarity, the steps in the IPP process are outlined below.

1.0 DESCRIPTION

1.1 Purpose

IPP is a postal program to improve the public key infrastructure of the Nation. The public key infrastructure has emerged as an accepted infrastructure component for protecting and facilitating the electronic communications of the Nation.

2.0 BASIC STANDARDS

2.1 Eligibility

For a Certificate Authority (CA) to use IPP, the CA must incorporate the U.S. Postal Service In-Person Proofing Policy into their Certificate Policy. Conformance to the Postal policy includes:

1. Use of a Patriot Act compliant database vetting process to gain initial assurance of an applicant's identity before sending the applicant to the Postal Office for IPP.
2. Perform a verification of the applicant's physical residential address via First Class U.S. Mail with an "Address Correction Requested" and "Do Not Forward" endorsement.
3. Restrict the expiration date of an IPP based Digital Certificate such that it does not surpass the expiration of the 4

year validity period of an IPP verification event. A new IPP event will be required every 4 years.

4. Facilitate IPP processing by using standard forms and barcodes as directed by the USPS and exchanging of information as necessary for the efficient operation of IPP. This includes:

A. Using the standard ID Verification Form (IDVF),

B. Maintaining a secure repository of IDVF forms,

C. Providing access to IDVF forms and customer account information as necessary for investigative purposes by USPS Inspection Service and the USPS Office of Inspector General,

D. Submitting the processes and operations of the CA to security audits and compliance reviews as required by the USPS, and

E. Restricting the generation of unique barcodes for each IPP event to those expressly permitted by the USPS.

5. Operate the CA to enable the broadest practical use of IPP based digital certificates. This includes:

A. Issuing, at a minimum, a daily Certificate Revocation List to better allow users to rely upon the certificates,

B. Passing an external CA audit in accordance with industry best practices such as "AICPA/CICA WebTrust Program for Certificate Authorities",

C. Achieving interoperability with the Federal Bridge for Certificate Authorities, and

D. Incorporating a new common object identifier (USPS registered OID) for IPP based digital certificates.

6. Successfully enter into an agreement with the USPS that includes standard pricing, service level commitments, IPP Policy compliance, liability and service termination provisions, as well as such other terms and conditions as may be included.

2.2 Minimum Volume

IPP transactions are to be purchased in pre-paid blocks of 10,000 transactions by either the CA or a government customer on behalf of the CA.

2.3 Labeling

Each digital certificate must contain the statement "ID Verified by the U.S. Postal Service" within the certificate profile to let any user or relying party know that:

- The issuer of the digital certificate authority operates in compliance with IPP Policy, and
- The holder of the credential did physically appear before a postal employee and had their hardcopy identification successfully verified.

Applications should interrogate the digital certificate presented during an