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Signed at Washington, DC, This 4th day of April 2002.

Carl J. Poleskey,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (66).

Dates/Time: May 9, 2002, 8:30 am-6 pm; May 10, 2002, 8:30 am-3 pm.

Place: May 9, 2002, Stafford Building II, Room 555, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA; May 10, 2002, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8807.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Agenda: Briefing on current status of Directorate; Review by MPSAC of Committee of Visitors Report for The Division of Astronomical Sciences; Review by MPSAC of Committee of Visitors Report for the Division of Materials Research; Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate; Review by MPSAC of Homeland Defense Draft Report.

Summary Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Dated: April 8, 2002.

Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-6563]

Finding of No Significant Impact Related to Approval of the Mallinckrodt C-T Project Decommissioning Plan, Part 1 Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc. St. Louis, MO, License No. STB-401

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering approval of the Mallinckrodt C-T Project Decommissioning Plan (DP), Part 1, originally submitted to NRC on November 20, 1997, and revised on January 18, 2001, February 13, 2002, and March 8, 2002. In the DP, Mallinckrodt Chemical Inc. (Mallinckrodt) is proposing to remediate the above-grade portion of buildings, and equipment. Mallinckrodt is proposing (1) to release columbium-tantalum (C-T) project process equipment in accordance with NRC's "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material," (2) to release building surfaces in accordance with 10 CFR 20, subpart E and, (3) to release building waste material which meets the requirements of NRC Policy and Guidance Directive FC 83-23, "Termination of Byproduct, Source, and Special Nuclear Material Licenses," November 1983, in accordance with license condition 16, or future NRC regulations on clearance of materials, or under the provisions of 10 CFR 20.2002. To demonstrate compliance with these documents, Mallinckrodt has derived beta release criteria based solely on measured beta emission.

Below is a summary of the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by the staff to support approval of the Mallinckrodt Phase 1 DP. The complete EA is available through NRC's Public Document Room.

Environmental Assessment

Introduction

Mallinckrodt has been operating at the St. Louis Plant since 1867 producing various products including metallic oxides and salts, ammonia, and organic chemicals. From 1942 to 1957, Mallinckrodt was under contract with the Manhattan Engineering District and the Atomic Energy Commission (MED-AEC) to process uranium ore to produce uranium for development of atomic weapons. From 1961 to 1985, Mallinckrodt extracted C-T from natural ores and tin slags.

Radiological contamination at the site resulted from MED-AEC and C-T processing activities. MED-AEC contamination is being removed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). USACE developed a preferred cleanup approach for the MED-AEC contamination, based on the data and findings presented in four documents: (1) Remedial Investigation Report; (2) Baseline Risk Assessment; (3) Initial Screening of Alternatives, and (4) Feasibility Study.

Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action

Mallinckrodt has requested that NRC terminate License No. STB-401. Before the license can be terminated, NRC must be assured that the areas of the Mallinckrodt facility associated with the C-T project meet NRC's release criteria.

Mallinckrodt is planning to conduct the C-T decommissioning project in two phases. In Phase 1, Mallinckrodt will decommission buildings and equipment used during C-T production. C-T project buildings and equipment remaining on-site will be cleaned and released for unrestricted use. In Phase 2, Mallinckrodt will remediate building slabs and foundations, paved surfaces, and all subsurface materials. This EA addresses only Phase 1 of decommissioning.

Mallinckrodt has proposed a two-phase decommissioning approach. The two-phase approach is needed because:

- The facility is an operating facility with limited areas for staging decommissioning activities. Removal of buildings and equipment in Phase 1 will provide staging areas necessary for Phase 2 decommissioning.

- On-site workers have access to buildings containing residual contamination. Removal of buildings and equipment in Phase 1 reduces the potential that workers will be exposed to residual radioactive material. Further, some of the C-T process buildings have