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Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of May, 2002.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 02-063]

U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission.

DATES: Wednesday, June 19, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Aviation Administration, 3rd Floor Auditorium, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Attendees must check in at the Security Desk to be cleared to the 3rd floor auditorium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beverly Farmarco, Code I-2, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Comments
- Centennial Partner Applications
- Centennial of Flight Kick-Off Plans
- Centennial Updates
- First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board
- Carter Ryley Thomas Update
- Closing Comments
- Adjourn

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: May 16, 2002.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-35870; License No. 29-28358-02; EA-02-103]

In the Matter of United Evaluations Services, Inc. (Formerly Accurate Technologies, Inc.), Beachwood, NJ 08722; Order Suspending License (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information

I

United Evaluations Services, Inc., formerly Accurate Technologies Incorporated (Licensee) is the holder of byproduct nuclear material license No. 29-28358-02, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR parts 30 and 34. Accurate Technologies Incorporated was the holder of Byproduct Nuclear Material License No. 29-28358-01, also issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR parts 30 and 34.

License No. 29-28358-01 was originally issued by the NRC on June 16, 1989, and authorized possession and use of certain byproduct material for industrial radiography at temporary job sites of the Licensee anywhere in the United States where the NRC maintains jurisdiction for regulating the use of licensed material. The license was revoked by the NRC on December 12, 2000, for nonpayment of fees, although the Licensee has represented that it never received the Order revoking the license. The Licensee subsequently paid the required fees from the previous year over the period April–August 2001.

The Licensee submitted a new application, with required fees, on November 6, 2001. The new license (No. 29-28358-02) was subsequently issued on November 16, 2001, and is due to expire on November 30, 2011. License No. 29-28358-02 initially authorized possession and use of certain byproduct material for industrial radiography at temporary job sites. Amendment No. 1 to License No. 29-28358-02, issued on December 20, 2001, changed the name of the Licensee from Accurate Technologies Incorporated to United Evaluations Services Inc.

II

On September 25, 2001, an event occurred at the McShane facility in Baltimore, Maryland, involving a radiation injury to one of the Licensee's radiographers. This event was discussed with the Licensee on October 4, 2001. During the discussions, the NRC learned that the radiographer received a very

significant radiation exposure to his hands in excess of regulatory limits (at a minimum, approximately 250–300 rem) while performing radiography at that facility. Since the facility was located in Maryland, an NRC Agreement State, the activities related to that exposure were within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland.

In its discussions with the NRC, the Licensee indicated that the injury occurred when the radiographer, who completed one radiographic exposure of equipment at the facility and was in the process of preparing for another exposure, handled the device's guide tube with the radioactive source located therein. The source remained in the guide tube after failing to fully retract to the shielded position following the first radiographic exposure. The exposure occurred because the radiographer approached the device without a survey meter and without wearing an alarming ratemeter, either of which would have alerted him that the source was not in a shielded position. Although this event occurred while the radiographer was performing activities in an NRC Agreement State, the same equipment is possessed and used pursuant to an NRC license. As a result, the NRC initiated an investigation and inspection into this matter.

Based on the NRC investigation and inspection, which are still ongoing, the NRC has determined that:

1. The radiographer who was exposed in Maryland had not received the annual refresher training as required by 10 CFR 34.43(d), and had not taken an annual refresher training exam. Instead, an assistant radiographer completed the annual refresher exam for that radiographer. In addition, the President/Radiation Safety Officer certified the training record, which was inaccurate, and provided the certified record to the NRC, in violation of 10 CFR 34.79(b) and 30.9. The date listed on the certified record was approximately three weeks before the occurrence of the significant hand exposure that occurred in Maryland. These violations are particularly egregious and may provide, in part, a causal link to the significant exposure that occurred in Maryland on September 25, 2001;

2. The former Operations Manager knowingly transported and used a radiographic device in New Jersey without the required end cap (which ensures proper positioning and shielding of the source in the camera), in violation of 10 CFR 34.31. Records indicate that this occurred in September 2001.

3. The President/Radiation Safety Officer, in a written response to an NRC