

Committee will convene Wednesday, May 7, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA in the NCS conference room on the 2nd floor.

—TSP Program Update
—TSP Revalidation Procedures
—TSP Provisioning Philosophy

Anyone interested in attending or presenting additional information to the Committee, please contact Deborah Bea, Office of Priority Telecommunications, (703) 607-4933.

Nick Andre,

Alternate Certifying Officer, National Communications System.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 5937, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Teresa R. Pierce, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to tpierce@nsf.gov.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7555.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title: Request for Proposals.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0080.

Proposed Project: The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 15.2—"Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information" prescribes policies and procedures for preparing and issuing Requests for Proposals. The FAR System has been developed in accordance with the requirement of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974, as amended. The NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1870, Sec. II, states that NSF has the authority to:

(c) Enter into contracts or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, for the carrying on, by organizations or individuals in the United States and foreign countries, including other government agencies of the United States and of foreign countries, of such scientific or engineering activities as the Foundation deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, specific scientific or engineering activities in connection with matters relating to international cooperation or national security, and, when deemed appropriate by the Foundation, such contracts or other arrangements or modifications thereof, may be entered into without legal consideration, without performance or other bonds and without regard to section 5 of title 41, U.S.C.

Use of the Information: Request for Proposals (RFP) is used to competitively solicit proposals in response to NSF need for services. Impact will be on those individuals or organizations who elect to submit proposals in response to the RFP. Information gathered will be evaluated in light of NSF procurement requirements to determine who will be awarded a contract.

Estimate of burden: The Foundation estimates that, on average, 558 hours per

respondent will be required to complete the RFP.

Respondents: Individuals; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; state, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses: 75.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 41,850 hours.

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Teresa R. Pierce,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-05337]

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for License Amendment of Byproduct Material License No. 29-07694-01, BASF Corporation, West Windsor, NJ

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to BASF Corporation for Byproduct Material License No. 29-07694-01, to authorize release of its facility in West Windsor, 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 West Windsor, New Jersey facility for unrestricted use. BASF Corporation (previously American Cyanamid Company) was authorized by NRC from September 25, 1961 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. On October 31, 2001, BASF Corporation submitted a Facility Release Plan although one was not required. On March 8, 2002, the NRC issued amendment 40 to License No. 29-07694-01 which authorizes BASF to proceed with the decontamination and decommissioning as discussed in this plan. On September 20, 2002, BASF Corporation requested release for unrestricted use of the buildings at Quakerbridge and Clarksville Roads, West Windsor, New Jersey as authorized by the NRC License No. 29-07694-01, and termination of

the license. BASF Corporation 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 BASF Corporation's request and the results of the surveys. The NRC staff 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, 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 No. ML030930120). Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Kathy Modes, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, telephone (610) 337-5251, fax (610) 337-5269.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 3rd day of April, 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

[Docket No. 030-12908]

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for License Amendment of Byproduct Material License No. 31-17528-01, Radiac Research Corporation, Brooklyn, NY

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Radiac Research Corporation's (Licensee

or Radiac) for Byproduct Material License No. 31-17528-01, to authorize an increase in possession limits of byproduct and source material for its facility in Brooklyn, New York. The NRC staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. The conclusion of the EA is a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed licensing action.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to renew Radiac's Byproduct Materials License No. 31-17528-01 and authorize the increased possession limits the Licensee has requested. The Licensee currently transports prepackaged radioactive waste from its clients' facilities to various disposal sites, and wants to include transport of properly packaged devices containing licensed material, such as irradiators, 'EXIT' signs, etc., back to vendors of the devices, other licensees or to disposal sites as an additional service. Such devices may contain up to several thousand curies of licensed material in sealed form. The Licensee needs these increased possession limits in order to supply a competitive service to clients. The Licensee will not store packages containing such devices at its facilities in Brooklyn, New York, because the contents of the packages may exceed the possession limits authorized by its State of New York license. Instead, the Licensee will transfer such packages from the client's facility directly to another licensee or a disposal site.

Radiac's NRC License currently authorizes it to transport radioactive waste that may contain as much as 50 curies of byproduct and source material and as much as 700 grams of special nuclear material. The Licensee initially requested to renew its license based on the procedures and statements contained in its license application dated November 21, 1989. Since there have been changes in regulatory requirements and NRC policy since that date, on May 20, 2002, the NRC requested that the Licensee submit a new application in accordance with current NRC policy and incorporating current regulatory requirements. The Licensee submitted a revised application dated July 31, 2002. That application included a request for an increase in authorized possession limit for byproduct and source material from 50 curies to 1500 curies, and authorization to possess an additional 5000 curies of hydrogen 3 (tritium) and

to transport prepacked licensed material from one licensee to another.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

NRC has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the Licensee's application for renewal of its NRC License and the change in possession limits and authorized activities. The increase in risk to the public and workers, and environment from the renewal and increase in possession limits is small and expected doses from routine operations, as well as potential accidents, are well below regulatory limits. Additionally, the increase in the number of shipments will be small. Therefore, NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed amendment and renewal 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>. The ADAMS Accession Number of the EA is ML030940154; the specific documents used in reviewing the action are described in the EA. Questions regarding this action should be directed to Dr. Sattar Lodhi, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, telephone (610) 337-5364, fax (610) 337-5269.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 4th day of April, 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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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.