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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Grantee Reporting Requirements for Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships.

*OMB Control No.:* 3145–New.

*Proposed Project:* The Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships Program supports innovation in the integrative conduct of research, education and knowledge transfer. Science and Technology Centers build intellectual and physical infrastructure within and between disciplines, weaving together knowledge creation, knowledge integration, and knowledge transfer. STCs conduct world-class research through partnerships of academic institutions, national laboratories, industrial organizations, and/or other public/private entities. New knowledge thus created is meaningfully linked to society.

STCs enable and foster excellent education, integrate research and education, and create bonds between learning and inquiry so that discovery and creativity more fully support the learning process. STCs capitalize on diversity through participation in center activities and demonstrate leadership in the involvement of groups underrepresented in science and engineering.

Centers selected will be required to submit annual reports on progress and plans, which will be used as a basis for performance review and determining the level of continued funding. To support this review and the management of a Center, STCs will be required to develop a set of management and performance indicators for submission annually to NSF via an NSF evaluation technical assistance contractor. These indicators are both quantitative and descriptive and may include, for example, the characteristics of center personnel and students; sources of financial support and in-kind support; expenditures by operational component; characteristics of industrial and/or other sector participation; research activities; education activities; knowledge transfer activities; patents, licenses; publications; degree granted to students involved in Center activities; descriptions of significant advances and

other outcomes of the STC effort. Part of this reporting will take the form of a database which will be owned by the institution and eventually made available to an evaluation contractor. This database will capture specific information to demonstrate progress towards achieving the goals of the program. Such reporting requirements will be included in the cooperative agreement which is binding between the academic institution and the NSF.

Each Center's annual report will address the following categories of activities; (1) Research, (2) education, (3) knowledge transfer, (4) partnerships, (5) diversity, (6) management and (7) budget issues.

For each of the categories the report will describe overall objectives for the year, problems the Center has encountered in making progress towards goals, anticipated problems in the following year, and specific outputs and outcomes.

*Use of the Information:* NSF will use the information to continue funding of the Centers, and to evaluate the progress of the program.

*Estimate of Burden:* In the first year, for the anticipated six centers' awards time estimate is total of 600 hours. In the subsequent years time estimate is 450 hours.

*Respondents:* Non-profit institutions; federal government.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Report:* One from each of the six centers.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (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.

Dated: November 7, 2002.

**Teresa R. Pierce,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40–8027]

**Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Sequoyah Fuels Corp., Gore, OK and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to materials license SUB–1010 issued to Sequoyah Fuels Corp. (SFC), to possess byproduct material as defined in the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) Section 11e.(2) at its site near Gore, Oklahoma.

On January 5, 2001, SFC requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determine if waste material from the solvent extraction process at its site could be classified as AEA 11e.(2) byproduct material. By Staff Requirements Memorandum to SECY–02–0095, dated July 25, 2002, the Commission concluded that some of the waste at the SFC site could properly be classified as AEA 11e.(2) byproduct material. By letter dated September 30, 2002, SFC requested license SUB–1010 be amended to possess 11e.(2) byproduct material. An NRC administrative review found the request for license amendment (LA) acceptable to begin a technical review. If NRC approves the amendment request, SFC will be required to submit a reclamation plan for the site that meets the requirements of Appendix A to 10 CFR 40. If that plan is approved and SFC remediates the site to the specified criteria, the U.S. Department of Energy would become the owner of the land and responsible for long term stewardship under provisions of Title II to the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act.

If the NRC approves this LA, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC license SUB–1010. NRC considers the amendment to be administrative in nature, in that the Commission has determined that material possessed by SFC is 11e.(2) byproduct material and the license amendment will give SFC formal permission to possess that material. There will be no changes in the management of the facility, changes to the facility itself or to license conditions or procedures as a result of the proposed amendment that could impact public health, safety or the environment. Therefore, neither a Safety Evaluation Report nor an environmental evaluation will be prepared for the amendment.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within

the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays; or

2. By mail, telegram, or facsimile addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Docketing and Services Branch. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be also transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-1101, or by e-mail to [hearingdocket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov).

In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, PO Box 610, Gore, Oklahoma, Attention: Mr. John Ellis, and;

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be also transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725, or by e-mail to [OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov](mailto:OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov).

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR part 2 of NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstance establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** The application for amendment and supporting documentation are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Questions with respect to this action should be referred to Mr. Myron Fliegel, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6629.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of November, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott W. Moore,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-08838]

### Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for the U.S. Army's Jefferson Proving Ground Facility at Madison, IN, and Opportunity for Providing Comments and Requesting a Hearing

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Material License No. SUB-1435 issued to the U.S. Army (the licensee), to authorize decommissioning of its Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) facility in Madison, Indiana.

The U.S. Army submitted a revised decommissioning plan (DP) on June 27, 2002, to decommission JPG with restricted release. An NRC administrative review, documented in a letter to the U.S. Army dated October 1, 2002, found the DP acceptable to begin a technical review.

If the NRC approves the DP, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC License No. SUB-

1435. However, before approving the proposed amendment, the NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and either an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement.

#### II. Opportunity To Provide Comments

In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405, the NRC is providing notice to individuals in the vicinity of the site that the NRC is in receipt of a DP, and will accept comments concerning this decommissioning proposal and its associated environmental impacts. Comments with respect to this action should be provided in writing within 30 days of this notice and addressed to Tom McLaughlin, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-5869, fax number (301) 415-5398, e-mail: [tgm@nrc.gov](mailto:tgm@nrc.gov). Comments received after 30 days will be considered if practicable to do so, but only those comments received on or before the due date can be assured consideration.

#### III. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

NRC also provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Whether or not a person has or intends to provide comments as set out in section II above, pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within 30 days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be