

Commission, "License Amendment Request for BLEU Preparation Facility," October 11, 2002, ADAMS No. ML023380210.

5. B.M. Moore, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc., Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "ISA Summary for BLEU Preparation Facility Processes," October 14, 2002, ADAMS No. ML023090172.

6. B.M. Moore, Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc., Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Supplemental Information to Complete an Environmental Review for the BLEU Preparation Facility," May 28, 2003, ADAMS No. ML031560494.

III. Finding of no Significant Impact

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51, the NRC staff has considered the environmental consequences of amending NRC Materials License SNM-124 to authorize operation of the BPF. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission has concluded that environmental impacts associated with the proposed action would not be significant and the Commission is making a finding of no significant impact. Accordingly, preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted.

IV. Further Information

For further details, see the references listed above. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Room

O-1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 20th day of October 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Kevin M. Ramsey,
Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Request for a License To Export Plutonium

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(b)(2) "Public notice of receipt of an

application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following request for a license to export plutonium. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

In its review of the request for a license to export plutonium noticed herein, the Commission does not evaluate the health, safety or environmental effects in the recipient nation of the material to be exported. The information concerning this request follows.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR PLUTONIUM

Name of applicant Date of application	Description of Material		End use	Country of destination
	Material type	Type qty		
Department of Energy (DOE)—Headquarters. October 1, 2003 October 6, 2003, XSNM03327, 11005440	Plutonium Oxide Powder	140.0 kg Pu 02/123.48 kg Pu	Fabrication of four MOX lead assemblies to be returned to the U.S. for testing in commercial reactors.	France.

Dated this 17th day of October 2003 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Edward T. Baker,
Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Peer Review Committee for Source Term Modeling; Notice of Meeting

The Peer Review Committee For Source Term Modeling will hold a closed meeting on October 29-31, 2003,

at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be closed to public attendance to protect information classified as national security information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday October 29 through Friday, October 31, 2003—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Committee will review Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) activities and aid SNL in development of guidance documents for estimating source terms resulting from sabotage attacks on radioactive material sources other than spent nuclear fuel. The guidance document will assist the NRC in

evaluations of the impact of specific terrorist activities targeted at a range of radioactive materials.

This meeting is being held with less than the required 15 days notice in order to accommodate the travel arrangements of a number of the members attending. The meeting is closed and its short notice will not effect public participation.

Further information contact: Andrew L. Bates, (telephone 301-415-1963) or Dr. Charles G. Interrante (telephone 301-415-3967) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: October 20, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48666; File No. SR-Amex-2003-83]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to Listing Standards Applicable to Units

October 21, 2003.

On September 5, 2003, the American Stock Exchange LLC (“Amex” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to clarify the listing requirements applicable to units.

The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 2003.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.⁴ In particular, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁵ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, to protect investors and the public interest and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Commission believes that the proposed rule change should assist issuers by clarifying the listing standards applicable to units and similar securities. Finally, the Commission believes that the expanded disclosure requirements contemplated by the proposed rule change should provide

investors with timely information about these securities.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁶ that the proposed rule change (SR-Amex-2003-83) be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48658; File No. SR-CHX-2003-12]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change, and Amendment No. 1 Thereto, by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Automatic Execution of Partial Orders

October 20, 2003.

On August 1, 2003, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated (“CHX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to add an Interpretation and Policy providing that a CHX specialist may voluntarily elect to activate the functionality that allows automatic execution of partial orders on its Midwest Automatic Execution (“MAX”) System at any point during a regular trading session. On September 5, 2003, the Exchange amended the proposed rule change.³

The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2003.⁴ The Commission received no comments on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change, as amended.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities

exchange.⁵ In particular, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁶ in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments, and to perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is reasonably designed to accomplish these ends by providing clarity to the CHX Rules by specifying the ability of CHX specialists to disable or enable the auto-partials functionality of the Exchange’s MAX System on a voluntary basis.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁷ that the proposed rule change, as amended, (SR-CHX-2003-12) be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3553]

State of Texas; Amendment

The above-numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the incident period for this disaster to October 16, 2003.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 8, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is July 7, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: October 21, 2003.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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⁵ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48464 (September 9, 2003), 68 FR 54250.

⁴ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule’s impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Letter from Kathleen Boege, Associate General Counsel, CHX, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated September 5, 2003 (“Amendment No. 1”).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48454 (September 5, 2003), 68 FR 54032.