

to enhance security or minimize the risk?

*Issue 3:* Could hardware improvements be made that would further mitigate or minimize the radiological consequences?

*Panel presentations:*

- Irradiator manufacturers' presentation on safety features.
- Overview of the Department of Energy (DOE)/National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) voluntary security enhancement program.
- Licensee perspective of design changes.

*Participant deliberations:*

- What is the status of current CsCl designs regarding security enhancements?
- What are the benefits of the DOE/NNSA voluntary security enhancements and table-top exercises?
- Are other isotopes being considered for the future production of existing designs?
- Are new concepts being considered for new designs?

*Issue 4:* The development and use of alternative forms of cesium-137, while not required for adequate protection, is prudent and the NRC intends to monitor these developments closely.

*Panel presentations:*

- Overview of feasible alternatives from the irradiator manufacturers' perspective and from the users' perspective.
- Source manufacturers' presentation on new initiatives.
- Dispersibility considerations.

*Participant deliberations:*

- Are manufacturers currently considering the use of other forms of cesium (other than CsCl)? If yes, what alternatives are viable?

- What is the status of new developments?
- How can the effectiveness of new alternatives regarding solubility and dispersibility be measured?
  - What are the physical/chemical parameters?
  - How can risk reduction be quantified?

- How to formalize solubility and dispersibility parameters?

*Issue 5:* CsCl enables three specific classes of applications that benefit society:

- (a) Blood irradiation;
- (b) Bio-medical and industrial research; and
- (c) Calibration of instrumentation and dosimetry.

*Panel presentations:*

- Equipment needs of the blood irradiation industry.
- Conduct of bio-medical research in view of cesium-137 irradiation.

- Issues in calibration technology in view of cesium-137 sources.
- Status of alternative technologies.

*Participant deliberations:*

- What impact does the Draft Policy Statement pose for each of these applications?
- What is the licensees' experience in complying with the current security requirements in view of the three fields of applications?

- What technological changes are anticipated in these applications regarding the use of cesium-137 sources?

*Issue 6:* The NRC recognizes that currently there is no disposal capability for commercial CsCl sources. The NRC considers it imperative to develop a pathway for the long-term storage and disposal of these sources whether or not there are alternatives developed.

*Panel presentations:*

- Update from DOE on development of Environmental Impact Statement for a disposal facility.
- Licensees' perspective on storage and disposal of CsCl sources.
- Disposal of CsCl sources through DOE's Off-Site Recovery Program or Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors.

*Participant deliberations:*

- What are the major issues for licensees (users of CsCl sources) regarding disposal of their sources?
- What options are available?
- What are the (security and cost) impacts of the current regulatory environment on licensees?

#### IV. Solicitation for Stakeholder Input

To solicit stakeholder input during the public meeting, NRC will conduct a roundtable panel discussion, with opportunity for audience participation, for each issue contained in Section III of this document. The NRC is seeking the names of individuals interested in participating on these panels. Nominations by interested individuals or organizations should include the name of the proposed panel member, the issues they are interested in discussing, viewpoint(s) on the issue(s), and affiliation (if any). Roundtable panel participants will be selected with the goal of providing balanced viewpoints on each of the various issues. *Please see the ADDRESSES section of this document to submit nominations by October 8, 2010.* Nominations received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so.

We encourage previous participants who attended, either as panel members or attendees, the prior public workshop held on September 29–30, 2008, to also participate in this meeting. Information

on the previous public meeting is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/licensing.html#cesium>.

Based on the comments received in both written and electronic form, and at the public meeting, the Commission will then be in a better position to proceed with the issuance of a final policy statement. The final policy statement, when issued by the Commission, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of September 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John P. Jankovich,**

*Team Leader, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 12329 and # 12330]

### Colorado Disaster # CO-00033

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of COLORADO dated 09/23/2010.

*Incident:* Fourmile Canyon Fire.

*Incident Period:* 09/06/2010 through 09/18/2010.

*Effective Date:* 09/23/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/22/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/23/2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Boulder.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Colorado: Broomfield, Gilpin, Grand, Jefferson, Larimer, Weld.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 12329 5 and for economic injury is 12330 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Colorado.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 23, 2010.

**Karen G. Mills,**  
Administrator.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Interest Rates**

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional “peg” rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 3.250 (3¼) percent for the October–December quarter of FY 2011.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any third party lender’s commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the New York Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted

by the constitution or laws of the given State.

**Richard C. Blewett,**

Acting Director, Office of Financial Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #12283 and #12284]**

**MISSOURI Disaster Number MO-00041**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of MISSOURI (FEMA-1934-DR), dated 08/17/2010.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* 06/12/2010 through 07/31/2010.

**DATES:** Effective Date: 09/20/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/18/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/17/2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of MISSOURI, dated 08/17/2010, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

*Primary Counties:* Perry.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-62980; File No. SR-CHX-2010-20]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Change the Provide Credit for Transactions Involving Issues Priced Less Than One Dollar**

September 23, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2010, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (“CHX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. CHX has filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder, <sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of the Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The CHX proposes to amend its Schedule of Participant Fees and Assessments (the “Fee Schedule”), effective September 20, 2010, to change its transaction fees and rebates to Exchange Participants for transactions involving issues priced less than one dollar that occur within the Exchange’s Matching System. The text of this proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at [http://www.chx.com/rules/proposed\\_rules.htm](http://www.chx.com/rules/proposed_rules.htm) and in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the CHX included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule changes and discussed any comments it received regarding the proposal. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).