

U.S.C. 1671b(a)(1) and 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)(1).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under sections 703(b) and 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in the investigations under sections 705(a) and 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearances in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Background

On February 16, 1999, petitions were filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Bethlehem Steel Corp. (Bethlehem, PA); U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corp. (Pittsburgh, PA); Gulf States Steel, Inc. (Gadsden, AL); IPSCO Steel Inc. (Muscatine, IA); Tuscaloosa Steel Co.³ (Tuscaloosa, AL); and the United Steelworkers of America (Pittsburgh, PA), alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of imports from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, and Macedonia of certain cut-to-length steel plate that are subsidized by the Governments of the respective countries, and imports from the Czech Republic, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Macedonia of certain cut-to-length steel plate that are sold in the United States at LTFV. Accordingly, effective February 16, 1999, the Commission instituted countervailing

duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-387-392 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-815-822 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9174). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on March 9, 1999, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on April 2, 1999, the views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3181 (April 1999), entitled Certain Cut-to-Length Steel Plate from the Czech Republic, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Macedonia (Investigations Nos. 701-TA-387-392 and 731-TA-815-822 (Preliminary)).

Issued: April 5, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-055)]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, Commercial Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, Commercial Advisory Subcommittee.

DATES: Wednesday, April 21, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Conference Room 8E38, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Candace Livingston, Code UP, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public to the seating capacity of the room. Advance notice of attendance to the Executive Secretary is requested. The agenda for the meeting will include the following topics:

- Report from the LMSAAC Meeting
- Report from the SSUAS Meeting
- Vision of NASA Commercial Act
- Briefing and discussion of status of ISS Commercialization Plan and Non-Government Organization (NGO) Concept
- Status on Consolidation of CSC's Selection Guidelines, Technology Education Outreach Policies for Protection of Intellectual Property
- Discussion of Performance Goals and Targets
- Discussion of CAS Charter and Committee Effectiveness

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: March 30, 1999.

Matthew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-056)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Rohm and Haas Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,658,649, entitled "Corrosion Resistant Coating," (NASA Case No. KSC-11600) which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the Kennedy Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by June 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Beth A. Vrioni, John F. Kennedy Space

³ Gulf States Steel, Inc., is not a petitioner with respect to the investigations on France. Tuscaloosa Steel Co. is not a petitioner with respect to the investigations on the Czech Republic, France, and Italy.

Center, Mail Code: MM-E, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899, telephone (407) 867-6225.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-057)]

Notice of prospective patent license

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Spartan School of Aeronautics, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,694,939, entitled "Autogenic-Feedback Training Exercise Method and System," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Ames Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by June 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035; telephone (650) 604-5104.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Public Hearing

The National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., local time on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at the Georgetown Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20057 concerning Truck/Bus Safety. For more information, contact Jeanmarie Poole, NTSB Office of Highway Safety, at (202) 314-6448 or Lauren Peduzzi, NTSB Office of Public Affairs at (202) 314-6100.

Dated: April 2, 1999.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-7002]

Amendment to Certificate of Compliance GDP-2 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Portsmouth, Ohio

The Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, has made a determination that the following amendment request is not significant in accordance with 10 CFR 76.45. In making that determination, the staff concluded that: (1) there is no change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite; (2) there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure; (3) there is no significant construction impact; (4) there is no significant increase in the potential for, or radiological or chemical consequences from, previously analyzed accidents; (5) the proposed changes do not result in the possibility of a new or different kind of accident; (6) there is no significant reduction in any margin of safety; and (7) the proposed changes will not result in an overall decrease in the effectiveness of the plant's safety, safeguards, or security programs. The basis for this determination for the amendment request is described below.

The NRC staff has reviewed the certificate amendment application and concluded that it provides reasonable assurance of adequate safety, safeguards, and security and compliance with NRC requirements. Therefore, the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, is prepared to issue an amendment to the Certificate of Compliance for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS). The staff has prepared a Compliance Evaluation Report which provides details of the staff's evaluation.

The NRC staff has determined that this amendment satisfies the criteria for a categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for this amendment.

The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) or any person whose interest may be affected may file

a petition, not exceeding 30 pages, requesting review of the Director's Decision. The petition must be filed with the Commission not later than 15 days after publication of this **Federal Register** Notice. A petition for review of the Director's Decision shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner and how that interest may be affected by the results of the decision. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why review of the Decision should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the interest of the petitioner; (2) how that interest may be affected by the Decision, including the reasons why the petitioner should be permitted a review of the Decision; and (3) the petitioner's areas of concern about the activity that is the subject matter of the Decision. Any person described in this paragraph (USEC or any person who filed a petition) may file a response to any petition for review, not to exceed 30 pages, within 10 days after filing of the petition. If no petition is received within the designated 15-day period, the Director will issue the final amendment to the Certificate of Compliance without further delay. If a petition for review is received, the decision on the amendment application will become final in 60 days, unless the Commission grants the petition for review or otherwise acts within 60 days after publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

A petition for review must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, by the above date.

Since the application for amendment and the Commission's Compliance Evaluation Report contain proprietary information, they are not subject to public disclosure per 10 CFR 2.790.

Date of amendment request: August 7, 1998, as revised on February 24, 1999.

Brief description of amendment:

USEC submitted a certificate amendment request for PORTS to reduce the minimum number of measurements that are required to determine the enriched uranium content of UF₆ cylinder receipts from Russian facilities for whom a valid historical database has been established so as to provide 99.9 percent confidence that a statistically significant shift in the mean uranium concentration will be detected. PORTS typically receives, from three blending facilities in Russia, several hundred 2.5-ton UF₆ cylinders per year