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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of June 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Charles E. Ader,**

*Director, Program Management, Policy Development & Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. SSD 99-27; ASLBP No. 00-778-06-ML]

### GRAYSTAR, Inc.; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, *see* CLI-00-10, 51 NRC (June 13, 2000); *see also* 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) A single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding: GRAYSTAR, Inc., Suite 103, 200 Valley Road, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted by GrayStar, Inc. (GrayStar). The request was filed in response to a May 24, 2000 NRC staff letter denying GrayStar's April 12, 1999 application for registration of its Model GS-42 source design and the Model 1 irradiator.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon has been appointed to assist the

Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judges Bollwerk and Shon in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of June 2000.

**G. Paul Bollwerk, III,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzy Barker, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on May 22, 2000 (65 FR 32133). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between April 1, 2000, and April 30, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during April 2000.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during April 2000.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during April 2000.

#### Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective April 10, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service. Effective April 13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service. Effective April 20, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective April 20, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Food and Safety Inspection Service. Effective April 28, 2000.

#### Department of the Army (DOD)

Assistant for Public Liaison to the Secretary of the Army. Effective April 10, 2000.

#### Department of Commerce

Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. Effective April 18, 2000.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries and Finance, International Trade Administration. Effective April 18, 2000.

#### Department of Defense

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Inter-American Affairs). Effective April 6, 2000.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective April 24, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Effective April 28, 2000.

#### Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights. Effective April 3, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective April 6, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective April 14, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Briefing, Office of the Secretary. Effective April 14, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective April 20, 2000.

Secretary's Regional Representative, Region V, Chicago, IL to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective April 28, 2000.

*Department of Energy*

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective April 13, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective April 20, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Health. Effective April 25, 2000.

*Department of Labor*

Secretary's Representative Kansas City, MO to the Associate Director. Effective April 14, 2000.

*Department of State*

Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 10, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 25, 2000.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective April 25, 2000.

*Department of Transportation*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Effective April 7, 2000.

*Department of the Treasury*

Director of Strategic Planning, Scheduling and Advance to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 28, 2000.

*Small Business Administration*

Regional Administrator to the Assistant Administrator, Field Operations. Effective April 7, 2000.

*U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board*

Special Assistant to the Board Member. Effective April 28, 2000.

*U.S. International Trade Commission*

Senior Economist to the Commissioner. Effective April 13, 2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**  
*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[File No. 1-07953]

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Rio Algom Limited, Common Shares, No Par Value, and Associated Common Share Purchase Rights)**

June 15, 2000.

Rio Algom Limited ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Shares, no par value, and associated Common Share Purchase Rights (referred to collectively herein as the "Securities"),<sup>3</sup> from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Company, which is based in Toronto, Ontario, and whose Securities are listed in Canada on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has effected a new listing for its Securities on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Trading in the Securities on the NYSE commenced, and was concurrently suspended on the Amex, at the opening of business on June 8, 2000. The Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A with respect to the NYSE listing became effective on June 1, 2000. The Company has obtained a listing of its Securities on the NYSE in hopes of, among other things, increasing the potential liquidity for its Common Shares.

On February 16, 2000, the Company's board of directors approved a resolution authorizing the withdrawal of the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex. The Amex has in turn advised the Company that its application for such withdrawal has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and that the Amex would not object to such withdrawal, pending its final approval by the Commission. In the light of the new listing of the Securities on the NYSE, the Amex has not required the Company to notify its shareholders of its intention to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex.

The Company has stated that its application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing

and registration on the Amex and shall have no effect upon the Securities' continued listing and registration on the NYSE under Section 12(b) of the Act.<sup>4</sup>

Any interested person may, on or before July 7, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 24, 2000. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

**COPIES:** Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 87(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> The Common Share Purchase Rights currently trade together with, and are evidenced by, the associated Common Shares.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78(b).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.20-3(a)(1).