

form. The material at the Muskogee site is in the form of uranium, thorium, radium, and decay-chain products in process equipment and buildings, soil, sludge, and groundwater.

On July 24, 2003, the licensee submitted a request for license amendment to approve the site decommissioning plan (DP) submitted on January 14, 2003, as amended by letter dated May 8, 2003. Fansteel proposes removing the radiological contamination from buildings and equipment, soil, and groundwater to meet the unrestricted release requirements of the Radiological Criteria for License Termination rule (10 CFR part 20, subpart E) (62 FR 39058).

Before the issuance of the amendment, NRC will have made 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, an Environmental Assessment, and in an amendment to License No. SMB-911.

## 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 to J.C. Shepherd, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6712; Fax: (301) 415-5398; and/or by email: [jcs2@nrc.gov](mailto:jcs2@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 section 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with section 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, Fansteel, Inc., Number One Tantalum Place, North Chicago, IL 60064 Attention: Mr. Gary Tessitore, 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 section 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 section 2.1205(d).

## IV. Further Information

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," details with respect to this action, including the decommissioning plan, the application for amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically for public inspection and copying from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. These documents may also be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of August, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Claudia M. Craig,**

*Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Emergency Clearance and Review; Comment Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Presidential Management Intern Program; Online Application and Resume Builder

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency clearance and review of a revision of a currently approved collection for an automated online application and resume builder for the Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program. Approval of the PMI online application and resume builder is necessary to facilitate the timely registration, nomination, selection and placement of PMI finalists in Federal agencies.

The present OPM Form 1300, PMI Application, consists of a 6-page scan-form in order to be nominated into the program. Graduate students must fill out the form, attach a resume, and submit the form and attachment to their school's nomination official. OPM

received OMB approval last year, with an expiration of 12/31/2003, for this collection of information. In order to meet Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) requirements of automating government forms by October 2003, OPM is developing an online application and resume builder to substitute for the existing method of collection. Upon OMB approval, the online application and resume builder will replace the present scan-form, and OPM will transfer the form identifier of OPM Form 1300 to the online version. An alternative paper-based application will be made available for those applicants with disabilities and/or inability to access the Internet.

The following significant changes have been made to the application and nomination process: (1) The online application and resume builder will replace the OPM Form 1300 scan-form with an electronic version available through the PMI Web site; (2) the PMI Web site's Program Overview will be updated to reflect the changes needed to complete the online application and resume builder; (3) the online resume builder will be structured similarly to the USAJOBS online resume builder; (4) an accomplishment record containing three short essays has been added to facilitate a first round of assessments for PMI finalists as a prescreening tool; (5) data will be collected from all applicants and not just those nominated by school officials; and (6) students will be required to submit their applications by October 15, while the deadline for schools to submit their nominees will remain October 31.

We estimate 5,000 applications will be received and processed in the 2003/2004 open season for PMI applications. During the 2002/2003 open season OPM received approximately 2,800 nominees, a 24% increase over the previous year and a 460% increase in the last 7 years. We estimate students will need 2 hours to complete the online application and resume builder and electronically submit it to their nominating school official. In addition, we estimate school nominating officials will need ½ hour to receive, review and render a decision on the student's application for nomination into the PMI program. The annual estimated burden for nominees is 10,000 hours and 2,500 hours for school nominating officials, for a total of 12,500 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on: Whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of

information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey at (202) 606-8358, fax (202) 418-3251 or e-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include your complete mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 5 calendar days from the date of this publication. We are requesting OMB to take action within 15 calendar days from the close of this **Federal Register** Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, HRPS/CLCS/PMIP, ATTN: Rob Timmins, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 1425, Washington, DC 20415-9820, e-mail: [rtimmins@opm.gov](mailto:rtimmins@opm.gov). and

Allison Eydt, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**  
Director.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48275; File No. SR-Amex-2003-41]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Thereto by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to Listing Fees for Closed-End Funds

August 1, 2003.

On May 2, 2003, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), 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> a proposed rule change to Sections 140 and 141 of the *Amex Company Guide* which would codify the practice of charging original listing and annual fees to closed-end funds listed under Section 101 of the

*Amex Company Guide*. On June 10, 2003, the Amex filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>3</sup> On June 16, 2003, the Amex filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule change, as amended, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 2003.<sup>5</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

The Amex believes that the proposed rule change, as amended, codifies the existing fees that it assesses to closed-end fund issuers.<sup>6</sup> The Commission believes that the proposed rule change, as amended, should enhance the transparency of the fees that the Amex charges to closed-end fund issuers.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6 of the Act<sup>7</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder.<sup>8</sup> The Commission finds that the rule change, as amended, is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> which requires that the rules of the Amex provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its issuers.

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> that the proposed rule change, as amended (File No. SR-AMEX-2003-41) be, and it hereby is, approved.

<sup>3</sup> In Amendment No. 1, which replaced the original filing in its entirety, the Amex amended Section 146 of the *Amex Company Guide* to eliminate a reference to the multiple listing of closed-end funds by a single sponsor as an example of a situation where the Amex could reduce or waive listing fees when it deems that such action is appropriate to achieve an equitable result. See letter from Geraldine Brindisi, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Amex to Nancy J. Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated June 9, 2003.

<sup>4</sup> In Amendment No. 2, the Amex amended Section 141 of the *Amex Company Guide* to clarify that the Amex will base its annual fee for closed-end funds on the number of shares outstanding at the end of the calendar year. See letter from Michael Cavalier, Associate General Counsel, Amex to Nancy J. Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated June 13, 2003.

<sup>5</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48074 (June 23, 2003), 68 FR 38413.

<sup>6</sup> Telephone conversation between Michael Cavalier, Associate General Counsel, Amex, and Tim Fox, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on May 15, 2003.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>8</sup> 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).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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

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