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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2008–0564]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The NRC published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on February 11, 2009.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Request to Non-Agreement States for Information.

3. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0200.

4. *The form number if applicable:* N/A.

5. *How often the collection is required:* 8 times per year.

6. *Who will be required or asked to report:* The 16 Non-Agreement States (14 States and 2 territories that have not signed 274(b) Agreements with NRC.)

7. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 128.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 16.

9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1056.

10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 62 sets out the information which must be provided to the NRC by any low-level waste generator seeking emergency access to an operating low-level waste disposal facility. The information is required to allow NRC to determine if denial of disposal constitutes a serious and immediate threat to public health and safety or common defense and security. 10 CFR part 62 also provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the requirements in this Part upon application of an interested person or upon its own initiative.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–1 F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 3, 2009. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

NRC Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150–0200), NEOB–10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Gregory Trussell, (301) 415–6445.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of April 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2008–0563]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The NRC published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on February 9, 2009.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Application for NRC Export/Import License, Amendment, or Renewal.

3. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0027.

4. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 7.

5. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion; for each separate export, import, amendment, or renewal license application, and for exports of incidental radioactive material using existing general licenses.

6. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Any person in the U.S. who wishes to export or import (a) Nuclear material and equipment or byproduct material subject to the requirements of a specific license; (b) amend a license; (c) renew a license, and (d) for notification of incidental radioactive material exports that are contaminants of shipments of more than 100 kilograms of non-waste material using existing NRC general licenses.

7. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 170.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 170.

9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 484.

10. *Abstract:* Persons in the U.S. wishing to export or import nuclear material or equipment, or byproduct material requiring a specific authorization, amend or renew a license, or wishing to use existing NRC general licenses for the export of incidental radioactive material over 100 kilograms must file an NRC Form 7 application. The NRC Form 7 application will be reviewed by the NRC and by the Executive Branch, and if applicable statutory, regulatory, and policy considerations are satisfied, the NRC will issue an export, import, amendment or renewal license.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One

White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 3, 2009. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date. NRC Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0027), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Gregory Trussell, (301) 415-6445.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of April 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7015; NRC-2009-0187]

Notice of Intent and Opportunity to Provide Written Comments AREVA Enrichment Services LLC Eagle Rock Enrichment, Idaho Falls, ID

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI).

SUMMARY: AREVA Enrichment Services (AES) LLC submitted the original license application on December 30, 2008, that proposes the construction, operation and decommissioning of a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility to be located near Idaho Falls, Idaho. On April 24, 2009, AREVA resubmitted the application to request an enrichment capacity increase. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 10 CFR Part 51, announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating this proposed action. The EIS will examine the potential environmental impacts of the proposed facility.

DATES: NRC invites public comments on the appropriate scope of issues to be considered in the EIS. The public

scoping process begins with publication of this NOI. Written comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by no later than June 19, 2009, to ensure consideration.

Comments mailed after that date will be considered to the extent practical. The NRC will conduct a public scoping meeting in Idaho Falls to assist in defining the appropriate scope of the EIS, and to help identify the significant environmental issues that need to be addressed in detail. The meeting date, times and location are listed below:

- **Meeting date:** June 4, 2009.
- **Meeting location:** Shilo Inn, 780 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.
- **Scoping meeting time:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit written comments regarding the appropriate scope and content of the EIS. Comments may be sent to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Mail Stop TWB-05-B01, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Please note Docket No. 70-7015 when submitting comments. Also comments may be sent electronically to EagleRock.EIS@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general or technical information associated with the license review of the AES application, please contact Breeda Reilly at (301) 492-3110. For general information on the NRC NEPA or the environmental review process related to the AES application, please contact Gloria Kulesa at (301) 415-5308.

Information and documents associated with the AES project, including the license application (submitted on December 30, 2008), are available for public review through our electronic reading room: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and on the NRC's AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility Web page: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/arevanc.html>. Documents may also be obtained from NRC's Public Document Room at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1.0 Background

AES submitted a license application and an Environmental Report for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility to the NRC on December 30, 2008. The NRC will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed enrichment facility in parallel with the review of the license

application. This environmental evaluation will be documented in draft and final EISs in accordance with NEPA and NRC's implementing regulations contained in 10 CFR part 51.

If NRC later finds AES' complete license application to be acceptable for review, a Notice of Hearing and Opportunity to Petition for Leave to Intervene will be published in a future **Federal Register** notice. The purpose of the present notice is to inform the public that the NRC staff will prepare an EIS as part of the review of the application, and to encourage the public to participate in the environmental scoping process as defined in 10 CFR 51.29.

2.0 AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility

The facility, if licensed, would enrich uranium for use in manufacturing commercial nuclear fuel for use in power reactors. Feed material would be natural (not enriched) uranium in the form of uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) which contains the uranium-235 isotope. AES proposes to use centrifuge technology to enrich this isotope in the UF₆ to up to 5 percent by weight. The centrifuge would operate at below atmospheric pressure. The capacity of the plant would be up to 6.6 million separative work units (SWU) (SWU relates to a measure of the work used to enrich uranium). The enriched UF₆ would be transported to a fuel fabrication facility. The depleted UF₆ would be stored on site until it is sold, disposed of commercially, or taken by the Department of Energy.

3.0 Alternatives to be Evaluated

No-Action—The no-action alternative would be to not build the proposed gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility. Under this alternative, the NRC would not approve the license application. This serves as a baseline for comparison.

Proposed Action—The proposed action involves the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility located near Idaho Falls, Idaho. The applicant would be issued an NRC license under the provisions of 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70. Other alternatives not listed here may be identified through the scoping process.

4.0 Environmental Impact Areas to be Analyzed

The following areas have been tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS:

- **Land Use:** Plans, policies and controls;