

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (09–055)]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from each of the Council committees, including discussion and deliberation of potential recommendations. The Council Committees address NASA's work in the following areas: Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Space Exploration, Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations.

DATES: Thursday, July 16, 2009, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Columbia Ballroom, The Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marguerite Broadwell, Designated Federal Official, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC, 20546, 202/358–1894.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: June 16, 2009.

P. Diane Rausch,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TYPE: Quarterly Meeting.

DATES AND TIMES:

July 20, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

July 21, 2009, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

July 22, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

LOCATION: Minneapolis Marriott City Center, 30 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

STATUS:

July 20, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.—Open.

July 21, 2009, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.—Open.

July 22, 2009, 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m.—Closed Executive Session.

July 22, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.—Open.

AGENDA: Public Comment Sessions; Emergency Preparedness; Housing; Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act, Workforce Infrastructure, International Development, 2010 National Summit on Disability Policy, United States Marine Corps Research Project, 2011 Strategic Planning, Reports from the Chairperson, Council Members, and the Executive Director; Unfinished Business; New Business; Announcements; Adjournment.

SUNSHINE ACT MEETING CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Director of External Affairs, NCD, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202–272–2004 (voice), 202–272–2074 (TTY), 202–272–2022 (fax).

AGENCY MISSION: NCD is an independent federal agency, composed of 15 members appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the NCD is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, and that empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society. To carry out this mandate we gather public and stakeholder input, including that received at our public meetings held around the country; review and evaluate Federal programs and legislation; and provide the President, Congress and federal agencies with advice and recommendations.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing reasonable accommodations should notify NCD immediately.

Dated: June 9, 2009.

Michael C. Collins,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030–36482; NRC–2009–0253]

Notice of Environmental Assessment Related to the Issuance of a License Amendment to Byproduct Material License No. 24–32439–01, for the Unrestricted Release of a Pharmacia Corporation Building in St. Louis, MO

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact for license amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Streit, Health Physicist, Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials and Safety, Region III, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2443 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532; telephone: (630) 829–9621; fax number: (630) 515–1259; or by email at Katherine.Streit@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of an amendment to NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 24–32439–01, which is held by The Pharmacia Corporation (the licensee), a wholly owned subsidiary of Pfizer, Inc. The issuance of the amendment would approve the licensee's April 1, 2009, request (ML090920862) to release for unrestricted use its building located at 645 South Newstead Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri (the Facility).

The NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this proposed action in accordance with the requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 51 (10 CFR part 51). Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate with respect to the proposed action. The amendment will be issued to the licensee following the publication of this FONSI and EA in the **Federal Register**.

II. Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve the licensee's April 1, 2009, license amendment request, resulting in the release of the Facility for unrestricted use consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E. The licensee was issued License No. 24–32439–01 on April 08, 2004, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 30, and the license has been amended periodically since that time. The license authorized the use of unsealed and sealed byproduct materials for conducting research and development activities, which included animal studies, gas chromatographs, and an irradiator. The Facility is a two story-building with an annex that contained research laboratories, offices, vivarium space, and other mechanical support areas.

The licensee ceased licensed activities at the Facility during March 2009 and initiated a survey and decontamination activities there. Based on the licensee's historical knowledge of the site and the Facility, the licensee determined that

only routine decontamination activities, in accordance with their NRC approved, operating radiation safety procedures, were required. The licensee was not required to submit a decommissioning plan to the NRC because worker cleanup activities and procedures are consistent with those approved for routine operations. The licensee conducted surveys of the Facility and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate that it meets the criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted release. The licensee will continue licensed operations at two other locations authorized by License No. 24–32439–01.

Need for the Proposed Action

The licensee has ceased conducting licensed activities at the Facility, and seeks its unrestricted use.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Actions

The licensee's historical review, determined that hydrogen-3 and carbon-14 were the only radionuclides with half-lives greater than 120 days used in the Facility. Prior to performing the final status survey, the licensee conducted decontamination activities, as necessary, in the areas of the Facility where by hydrogen-3 and carbon-14 was used.

The final status survey of the Facility was performed during March 2009. The final status survey report was attached to the Licensee's amendment request dated April 1, 2009 (ML090920862). The licensee elected to demonstrate compliance with the radiological criteria for unrestricted release as specified in 10 CFR 20.1402 by using the screening approach described in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Decommissioning Process for Material Licensees" Volume 1 (ML063000243). The licensee used the radionuclide-specific derived concentration guideline levels (DCGLs) developed by the NRC, which conservatively comply with the dose criterion in 10 CFR 20.1402. These DCGLs define the maximum amount of residual radioactivity on building surfaces, equipment, and materials that will satisfy the NRC requirement in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted release. The licensee's final status survey results were below these DCGLs and are in compliance with the As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) requirement of 10 CFR 20.1402. The NRC thus finds that the licensee's final status survey results are acceptable.

Based on its review, the staff has determined that the affected environment and any environmental

impacts associated with the proposed action are bounded by the impacts evaluated by the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Nuclear Facilities" (NUREG-1496) Volumes 1–3 (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). The staff finds there were no significant environmental impacts from the use of radioactive material at the Facility. The NRC staff reviewed the docket file records and the final status survey report to identify any non-radiological hazards that may have impacted the environment surrounding the Facility. No such hazards or impacts to the environment were identified. The NRC has identified no other radiological or non-radiological activities in the area that could result in cumulative environmental impacts.

The NRC staff finds that the proposed release of the Facility for unrestricted use is in compliance with 10 CFR 20.1402. Based on its review, the staff considered the impact of the residual radioactivity at the Facility and concluded that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the environment.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Due to the largely administrative nature of the proposed action, its environmental impacts are small. Therefore, the only alternative the staff considered is the no-action alternative, under which the staff would leave things as they are by simply denying the amendment request. This no-action alternative is not feasible because it conflicts with 10 CFR 30.36(d) requiring that decommissioning of byproduct material facilities be completed and approved by the NRC after licensed activities cease. The NRC's analysis of the licensee's final status survey data confirmed that the Facility meets the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1402 for unrestricted release. Additionally, denying the amendment request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative are therefore similar, and the no-action alternative is accordingly not further considered.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

NRC provided a draft of this Environmental Assessment to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for review on June 1, 2009. The State responded by email on June 1, 2009, and agreed with the

conclusions of the EA, and otherwise had no comments.

The NRC staff has determined that the proposed action is of a procedural nature, and will not affect listed species or critical habitat. Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. The NRC staff also determined that the proposed action is not the type of activity that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties. Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Conclusion

The NRC staff has concluded that the proposed action is consistent with the NRC's unrestricted release criteria specified in 10 CFR 20.1402. Because the proposed action will not significantly impact the quality of the human environment, the NRC staff concludes that the proposed action is the preferred alternative.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has prepared this EA in support of the proposed action. On the basis of this EA, the NRC finds that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, and that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's image files of NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. The documents related to this action are listed below, along with their ADAMS accession numbers.

1. Newstead Avenue Site Decommissioning Final Status Report by Chase Environmental Group, dated March 24, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090920862)

2. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, Subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination."

3. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, "Environmental

Protection Regulations for Domestic licensing and Related Regulatory Function.”

4. NUREG-1757, Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance.

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois, this 12th June 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

George M. McCann,

Acting Branch Chief, Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region III.

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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Direct Entry Parcels Contracts, International Return Service, and Harmonization Service

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add International Direct Entry Parcels Contracts, International Return Service, and Harmonization Service to the Competitive Products List pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642.

DATES: June 22, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret M. Falwell, 703-292-3576.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that it has filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of United States Postal Service to Add Direct Entry Parcels Contracts, International Return Service, and Harmonization Service to the Competitive Products List, and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Contract and Enabling Governors' Decision. Documents are available at <http://www.prc.gov>, Docket Nos. MC2009-26 and CP2009-36.

Neva R. Watson,

Attorney, Legislative.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request a revision to a currently approved collection of information. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of publication date.

Application for Survivor Death Benefits; OMB 3220-0032

Under Section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), benefits that may be due on the death of a railroad employee or a survivor annuitant include (1) a lump-sum death benefit, (2) a residual lump-sum payment, (3) accrued annuities due but unpaid at death, and (4) monthly survivor insurance payments. The requirements for determining the entitlement of possible beneficiaries to these benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR part 234.

When the RRB receives notification of the death of a railroad employee or survivor annuitant, an RRB field office utilizes Form RL-94-F, Survivor Questionnaire, to secure additional information from surviving relatives needed to determine if any further benefits are payable under the RRA. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent. The completion time for the RL-94-F is estimated at between 5 to 11 minutes.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (74 FR 10971 on March 13, 2009) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Survivor Questionnaire.

OMB Control Number: OMB 3220-0032.

Form(s) submitted: RL-94-F.

Expiration date of current OMB clearance: 6/30/2009.

Type of request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Individuals or households.

Abstract: Under Section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act, benefits are payable to the survivors or the estates of deceased railroad employees. The collection obtains information about the survivors if any, the payment of burial expenses and administration of estate when unknown to the Railroad Retirement Board. The information is used to determine whether and to whom benefits are payable.

Changes Proposed: The RRB proposes non-burden impacting editorial changes to Form RL-94-F.

The total burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 8,000.

Total annual responses: 8,000.

Total annual reporting hours: 1,391.

Additional Information or Comments:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer, at (312-751-3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 11763 and # 11764]

Florida Disaster Number FL-00042

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1840-DR), dated 05/27/2009.

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds.