

ADDRESSES: MedPAC's address is: 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006. The telephone number is (202) 653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Ellison, Office Manager, (202) 653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are not on the Commission mailing list and wish to receive an agenda, please call (202) 653-7220.

Murray N. Ross,
Executive Director.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Relocation of Board Headquarters

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), whose headquarters is currently located at 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20419, is announcing that it will be relocating in June of 2000.

DATES: The exact effective date of the Board's move will be announced at a later date in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The Board's new headquarters location will be 1615 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20419.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk, at (202) 653-7200.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed New System of Records

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Privacy Act of 1974; notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: As required by The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Merit Systems Protection Board (Board) is publishing a notice proposing establishment of a new system of records. This new records system is the

Office of Appeals Counsel Case Production Data System. These records will be used to track the case production of individual employees in the Office of Appeals Counsel.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 7, 2000. This system of records becomes effective as proposed, without further notice, on May 8, 2000, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. Comments may be mailed to the Merit Systems Protection Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20419, or faxed to the same address on 202-653-7130. Electronic mail comments may be sent via the Internet to mspb@mspb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael H. Hoxie, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 202-653-7200.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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System Name: Office of Appeals Counsel Case Production Data System.

System Location: Office of Appeals Counsel, Merit systems, Protection Board (MSPB), 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20419.

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System: Employees in the Office of Appeals Counsel, MSPB.

Categories of Records in the System: The system consists of information about employees in the Office of Appeals Counsel of the Board, including: Name, position title, grade, and series, organizational unit, work schedule for flexiplace employees, annual and sick leave usage, and leave taken under the Family and Medical Leave Act. The system will also contain the number of cases processed by individual employees, as well as requests for credit for hours spent performing non-case related work and requests for additional credit for time-consuming case related work. The system will also contain the names and docket numbers of certain MSPB cases.

Authority for Maintenance of the System: 5 U.S.C. 1204.

Purposes: These records are used by Board officials to track the case production of individual employees and provide an effective management tool in determining assignments, promotions, training and other personnel actions affecting employees in the office of Appeals Counsel.

Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purpose of Such Uses:

These records and information in them may be used:

a. To provide information to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

b. To disclose information to another Federal agency, to a court, or a party in litigation before a court, or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, either when the Government is a party to a judicial proceeding or in order to comply with the issuance of a subpoena.

c. To disclose, in response to a request for discovery or for appearance of a witness, information that is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

d. To disclose pertinent information to the appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigation, prosecution, enforcement, or implementation of a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where the Board becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining and Disposing of Records in the System

Storage: Records are stored in databases on a local area network server with standard password access security.

Retrievability: These records are retrieved by the names of the individuals for whom they are maintained.

Safeguards: Access to these records is limited to persons whose official duties require such access. Records are protected from unauthorized access through password identification procedures and other system-based protection methods.

Retention and Disposal: Records in this system are maintained as long as the individual is an employee of the Board. Expired records will be destroyed by deleting.

System Manager: Director, Office of Appeals Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20419.

Notification Procedures: Individuals wishing to inquire whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the Clerk of the Board and must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11 regarding such inquiries.

Record Access Procedures: Individuals requesting access to their records should contact the Clerk of the Board. Such requests should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120

Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419. Requests for access to records must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11.

Contesting Record Procedures: Individuals requesting amendment of records should write the Clerk of the Board. Requests must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.21.

Record Source Categories: The individual to whom the information applies; the records maintained in the Board's Office of Appeals Counsel, and records maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME:

March 16, 2000: 11:30 a.m.–12 noon—Closed Session

March 16, 2000: 12:45 p.m.–1 p.m.—Closed Session

March 16, 2000: 10 p.m.–6 p.m.—Open Session

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Closed Session (11:30 a.m.–12:00 noon)

—Closed Session Minutes, November 1999

—Honorary Awards

—Personnel

Closed Session (12:45 p.m.–1 p.m.)

—Awards & Agreements

—NSF Budget

Open Session (1:00 p.m.–6 p.m.)

—Open Session Minutes, February 2000

—Closed Session Items for May 2000

—Chair's Report

—Director's Report

—Graduate Student Survey: Dr. Geoff Davis

—Committee Reports

—Interim Report, Committee on Strategic S&E Policy

—Program Approvals, Directorate for Education & Human Resources

—Budget and Long Range Planning

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-2377]

Finding of No Significant Impact Related to Approval of Adjacent Land Remediation Plan for Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, License No. STB-472 (Terminated)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering approval of the Adjacent Land Remediation Plan (ALRP) for Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (Kaiser), Tulsa, Oklahoma (Kaiser, 1998), submitted to NRC on August 17, 1998. Kaiser is obligated to remediate the offsite property adjacent to their Tulsa, Oklahoma site to meet the release criteria established in the Action Plan to Ensure Timely Remediation of Sites Listed in the Site Decommissioning Management Plan (hereafter known as the SDMP Action Plan) NRC, 1992).

Environmental Assessment

Introduction

On March 7, 1958, NRC issued Source Material License No. C-4012 to Standard Magnesium Corporation (Standard Magnesium), for possession of magnesium-thorium alloy. Standard Magnesium purchased magnesium-thorium scrap metal for reclaiming purposes. The end product from Standard Magnesium's manufacturing process was magnesium anodes used for cathodic protection on items such as tanks and pipelines. NRC License No. STB-472 superseded License No. C-4012 on November 22, 1961. In 1964, Standard Magnesium became a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaiser within the Division of Kaiser Chemical Company. On June 5, 1968, License No. STB-472 was amended to include the possession of uranium, so that Standard Magnesium could process magnesium slag containing uranium. It does not appear that uranium was ever received or processed on site. On March 16, 1971, License No. STB-472 was terminated at the licensee's request.

In 1991, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) was contracted, by NRC, to review and evaluate all nuclear material licenses terminated by NRC or its predecessor agencies since inception

of material regulation in the late 1940s. One of the objectives of this review was to identify sites with a potential for meaningful residual contamination, based on information in the license documentation. ORNL identified the Kaiser site as having the potential for residual contamination. On November 17, 1993, an NRC inspector surveyed the Kaiser facility to assess the potential for residual contamination at the site. The inspector found contamination on the surface, indicating that waste magnesium-thorium slag was improperly disposed of in the past. Off-site residual thorium contamination was first identified during a subsequent NRC inspection conducted on June 29, 1994. The off-site thorium contamination is due to slag dumping in areas to the east and south of the current Kaiser property boundary, on property which belonged to Standard Magnesium/Kaiser during licensed operations. NRC notified Kaiser on August 19, 1994, that the site had been added to the Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). Kaiser has agreed to perform remediation activities in accordance with current regulations and release limits, even though it is not currently a licensee since its license was terminated in 1971.

Proposed Action

Kaiser is proposing to remediate the off-site areas to the east and south of Kaiser's property which contain residual thorium contamination above the unrestricted release limits specified in the SDMP Action Plan (370 Becquerel per kilogram (Bq/Kg) (10 picocurie per gram (pCi/g) total thorium). Kaiser proposes to:

(1) Excavate soil with thorium levels above the maximum average concentration, and transport it directly to the Kaiser storage site, or load the contamination soil onto trucks for transport to the storage site.

(2) Control the excavation process to assure contamination is not spread during excavation or transport;

(3) Stockpile contaminated soil on Kaiser Property within a fenced location. It is estimated the 4673 cubic meters (m³ (165,000 cubic feet (ft³)) of contaminated soil will be transported and stored on Kaiser property pending final disposal

(4) Control stockpiled soil to minimize erosion, airborne dust, and precipitation runoff;

(5) Conduct a final survey of excavated areas and transport routes in accordance with NUREG/CR-5849, "Manual for Conducting Radiological Surveys in Support of License Termination;" and