

Office of Challenge Grants at the May 4, 2011 deadline.

13. **DATE:** July 21, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 315.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Modern European History I in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

14. **DATE:** July 25, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 315.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for East Asian Studies in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

15. **DATE:** July 25, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Anthropology in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

16. **DATE:** July 26, 2011.

TIME: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 421.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Public Libraries and Public Programming, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the May 4, 2011 deadline.

17. **DATE:** July 26, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 315.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Religious Studies I in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

18. **DATE:** July 26, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for American History II in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

19. **DATE:** July 27, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 315.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Latin American Studies I in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

20. **DATE:** July 27, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Latin American Studies II in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

21. **DATE:** July 28, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 315.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Philosophy I in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

22. **DATE:** July 28, 2011.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Philosophy II in Fellowships Program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the May 3, 2011 deadline.

23. **DATE:** July 28, 2011.

TIME: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 421.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for History I, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the May 4, 2011 deadline.

Michael P. McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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[NRC-2008-0473; Docket No.: 030-10346; License No.: 50-16084-01; EA-10-231]

In the Matter of Alaska Industrial X-Ray, Inc., Anchorage, AK; Confirmatory Order Modifying License; Effective Immediately

I

Alaska Industrial X-Ray, Inc. (AIX or Licensee) is the holder of Materials License 50-16084-01 issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR parts 30-36, 39, 40 and 70 and last amended on November 2, 2007, which expired on March 31, 2011. The license remains in effect while being reviewed by NRC licensing staff because AIX filed a timely licensee renewal application dated March 3, 2011. The license authorizes AIX to possess and use sealed radioactive sources in conducting industrial radiography activities in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

This Confirmatory Order is the result of an agreement reached during an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mediation session conducted on April 19, 2011, in Seattle, Washington.

II

On January 29, 2010, the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) began an investigation (OI Case number OI-4-2010-023) to determine if AIX willfully failed to comply with portions of NRC Order Modifying License (EA-08-196). NRC Order Modifying License (EA-08-196) included requirements that AIX obtain an independent auditor to perform field audits of radiographic operations and that an independent consultant be hired by AIX to evaluate the effectiveness of the radiation safety

and compliance programs. The OI investigation concluded that (1) from July 2009 through March 2010, AIX failed to ensure that unannounced field audits were conducted; (2) monthly reports of audit activities were not transmitted to the NRC during this same time period; and (3) an independent consultant failed to commence an assessment of the AIX radiation safety program, as required by NRC Order Modifying License, EA-08-196 (Order). The results of the OI investigation and NRC inspection were discussed with AIX during a telephonic exit on February 3, 2011, and were documented in NRC Inspection Report 030-10346/2009-001 and Investigation Report 4-2010-023, dated March 3, 2011.

On April 19, 2011, the NRC and Licensee representatives met in an ADR session in Seattle, Washington, mediated by a professional mediator, arranged through Cornell University's Institute on Conflict Resolution. ADR is a process in which a neutral mediator with no decision-making authority assists the parties in reaching an agreement that resolves any differences regarding the dispute. This confirmatory order is issued pursuant to the agreement reached during the ADR process.

III

In response to the NRC's offer, the Licensee requested use of the NRC's ADR process to resolve differences it had with the NRC. During that ADR session, a preliminary settlement agreement was reached. The elements of the agreement consisted of the following:

Pursuant to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Enforcement's Alternative Dispute Resolution program (ADR), the following are the terms and conditions agreed upon in principle by Alaska Industrial X-Ray, Inc. (AIX) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) relating to the NRC's letter dated March 3, 2011 (EA-10-231).

Whereas, the NRC has concluded that willful violations were committed by AIX associated with failure to ensure that an independent contractor performed field audits and that an approved independent consultant began an evaluation of the effectiveness of the AIX radiation safety program as required by Conditions of NRC Order Modifying License (EA-08-196).

Whereas, the NRC considers willful actions to be a significant concern to the regulatory program and the NRC is interested in obtaining comprehensive corrective actions from AIX that would deter future willful violations and

noncompliance with regulatory requirements.

Whereas, the NRC recognizes that AIX restored compliance with the license requirements, once the NRC brought the findings to AIX's attention; and AIX restored full compliance with the NRC Order Modifying License (EA-08-196) by October 28, 2010.

Whereas, the NRC recognizes that, based on the NRC's thorough inspection conducted between August and September 2010, AIX had improved its compliance with NRC regulations in that there were no findings involving the conduct of radiography; and that the NRC's findings were consistent with the auditor's findings that had been conducted prior to August 24, 2010;

Therefore, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Within 60 days of the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order, AIX will contract with a person to provide training to all AIX employees engaged in licensed activities (up to and including the company president) on what is meant by willfulness and the potential enforcement sanctions that the NRC may take against employees who engage in deliberate misconduct. The training will also include instruction on what is meant by compliance to NRC orders and company procedures that provide direction to AIX personnel. The goal of the training is to deter future willful violations by ensuring AIX employees understand the importance upon which the NRC places on willful violations and compliance. The training will be completed within 120 days of the ADR Confirmatory Order.

(a) The training will include the elements of willfulness discussed in the NRC Enforcement Manual (Chapter 6) and will include some examples of enforcement actions taken against individuals (which are publicly available on the NRC's Web site).

(b) AIX will submit for NRC approval at least 30 days prior to the training, the résumé of the contractor who will be conducting the training.

(c) The training will include the willful issues discussed in the NRC's "Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty—\$20,800 and Order Modifying License" issued to AIX on August 20, 2008, and the willful issues discussed in NRC Inspection Report 030-10346/2009-001 dated March 3, 2011.

(d) At least 14 days prior to the training, AIX will provide the NRC with an outline of the topics to be covered during this training session.

2. AIX will use an independent auditor to perform the annual review of its radiation safety and compliance

program. The auditor will utilize the AIX RSO to assist during the review of the radiation safety program. The audits will use the guidance contained in NUREG 1556 (Volume 2), and include an audit of adherence to applicable security requirements by AIX. The first annual program review will be completed by February 15, 2012, for the calendar year 2011. The final annual program review will be completed by February 15, 2013, for the calendar year 2012.

(a) AIX will submit within 60 days of the date of this order the name of the independent auditor planned to perform the annual review.

(b) If AIX decides to use an auditor which the NRC has not previously approved, AIX must submit the auditor's résumé to the NRC for approval prior to using the individual.

(c) The auditor will submit their findings to both AIX and the NRC simultaneously. Within 30 days after receiving the auditor's findings, AIX will submit to the NRC its response to the audit findings, including any corrective actions needed to address the auditor's findings.

3. From the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order until June 30, 2013, NRC management and AIX will conduct conference calls approximately six-month intervals to review audit and/or inspection results.

4. From the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order until June 30, 2013, the president of AIX or RSO shall perform quarterly audits of AIX radiographers as they conduct radiography. To the maximum extent possible, the audits shall include observations such that the crew cannot detect his presence. During these audits, the president of AIX or RSO must, to the extent possible, prevent violations from occurring or continuing as he observes the radiography crews, even in situations where the crew has not detected his presence prior to the violation. These audits must be separate and apart from any required audits performed for compliance with 10 CFR 34.43(e). Records shall be maintained documenting these audits and the results of the audits.

5. A Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1,000 will be assessed by the NRC.

6. This ADR confirmatory order will supersede the NRC Order Modifying License (EA 08-196).

On June 1, 2011, the Licensee consented to issuing this Order with the commitments, as described in Section V below. The Licensee further agreed that this Order is to be effective upon issuance and that it has waived its right to a hearing.

IV

Since the Licensee has agreed to take additional actions to address NRC concerns, as set forth in Item III above, the NRC has concluded that its concerns can be resolved through issuance of this Confirmatory Order.

I find that the Licensee's commitments as set forth in Section V are acceptable and necessary and conclude that with these commitments the public health and safety are reasonably assured. In view of the foregoing, I have determined that public health and safety require that the Licensee's commitments be confirmed by this Order. Based on the above and Licensee's consent, this Confirmatory Order is immediately effective upon issuance.

V

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 81, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR Part 20, 34, and 10 CFR 150.20, *It Is Hereby Ordered, Effective Immediately, That License 50-16084-01 Is Modified As Follows:*

1. Within 60 days of the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order, AIX will contract with a person to provide training to all AIX employees engaged in licensed activities (up to and including the company president) on what is meant by willfulness and the potential enforcement sanctions that the NRC may take against employees who engage in deliberate misconduct. The training will also include instruction on what is meant by compliance to NRC orders and company procedures that provide direction to AIX personnel. The goal of the training is to deter future willful violations by ensuring AIX employees understand the importance upon which the NRC places on willful violations and compliance. The training will be completed within 120 days of the ADR Confirmatory Order.

(a) The training will include the elements of willfulness discussed in the NRC Enforcement Manual (chapter 6) and will include some examples of enforcement actions taken against individuals (which are publicly available on the NRC's Web site).

(b) AIX will submit for NRC approval at least 30 days prior to the training, the résumé of the contractor who will be conducting the training.

(c) The training will include the willful issues discussed in the NRC's "Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty—\$20,800 and Order Modifying License" issued to AIX on August 20, 2008, and the willful

issues discussed in NRC Inspection Report 030–10346/2009–001 dated March 3, 2011.

(d) At least 14 days prior to the training, AIX will provide the NRC with an outline of the topics to be covered during this training session.

2. AIX will use an independent auditor to perform the annual review of its radiation safety and compliance program. The auditor will utilize the AIX RSO to assist during the review of the radiation safety program. The audits will use the guidance contained in NUREG 1556 (Volume 2), and include an audit of adherence to applicable security requirements by AIX. The first annual program review will be completed by February 15, 2012, for the calendar year 2011. The final annual program review will be completed by February 15, 2013, for the calendar year 2012.

(a) AIX to submit within 60 days of the date of this order the name of the independent auditor planned to perform the annual review.

(b) If AIX decides to use an auditor which the NRC has not previously approved, AIX must submit the auditor's résumé to the NRC for approval prior to using the individual.

(c) The auditor will submit their findings to both AIX and the NRC simultaneously. Within 30 days after receiving the auditor's findings, AIX will submit to the NRC its response to the audit findings, including any corrective actions needed to address the auditor's findings.

3. From the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order until June 30, 2013, NRC management and AIX will conduct conference calls at approximately six-month intervals to review audit and/or inspection results.

4. From the date of the ADR Confirmatory Order until June 30, 2013, the president of AIX or RSO shall perform quarterly audits of AIX radiographers as they conduct radiography. To the maximum extent possible, the audits shall include observations such that the crew cannot detect his presence. During these audits, the president of AIX or RSO must, to the extent possible, prevent violations from occurring or continuing as he observes the radiography crews, even in situations where the crew has not detected his presence prior to the violation. These audits must be separate and apart from any required audits performed for compliance with 10 CFR 34.43(e). Records shall be maintained documenting these audits and the results of the audits.

A Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1,000 will be assessed by the NRC.

This ADR confirmatory order will supersede the NRC Order Modifying License (EA–08–196).

The Regional Administrator, Region IV, or designee, may, in writing, relax or rescind any of the above conditions upon demonstration by the licensee of good cause.

VI

Any person adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order, other than Licensee, may request a hearing within 20 days of its publication in the **Federal Register**. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, and include a statement of good cause for the extension.

All documents filed in NRC adjudicatory proceedings, including a request for hearing, a petition for leave to intervene, any motion or other document filed in the proceeding prior to the submission of a request for hearing or petition to intervene, and documents filed by interested governmental entities participating under 10 CFR 2.315(c), must be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule (72 FR 49139, August 28, 2007). The E-Filing process requires participants to submit and serve all adjudicatory documents over the internet, or in some cases to mail copies on electronic storage media. Participants may not submit paper copies of their filings unless they seek an exemption in accordance with the procedures described below.

To comply with the procedural requirements of E-Filing, at least 10 days prior to the filing deadline, the participant should contact the Office of the Secretary by e-mail at hearing.docket@nrc.gov, or by telephone at 301–415–1677, to request (1) a digital ID certificate, which allows the participant (or its counsel or representative) to digitally sign documents and access the E-Submittal server for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a request or petition for hearing (even in instances in which the participant, or its counsel or representative, already holds an NRC-issued digital identification (ID) certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the hearing in this proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

Information about applying for a digital ID certificate is available on NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/apply-certificates.html>. System requirements for accessing the E-Submittal server are detailed in NRC's "Guidance for Electronic Submission," which is available on the agency's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. Participants may attempt to use other software not listed on the Web site, but should note that the NRC's E-Filing system does not support unlisted software, and the NRC Meta System Help Desk will not be able to offer assistance in using unlisted software.

If a participant is electronically submitting a document to the NRC in accordance with the E-Filing rule, the participant must file the document using the NRC's online, Web-based submission form. In order to serve documents through the Electronic Information Exchange System, users will be required to install a Web browser plug-in from the NRC Web site. Further information on the Web-based submission form, including the installation of the Web browser plug-in, is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>.

Once a participant has obtained a digital ID certificate and a docket has been created, the participant can then submit a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene. Submissions should be in Portable Document Format (PDF) in accordance with NRC guidance available on the NRC public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. A filing is considered complete at the time the documents are submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an e-mail notice confirming receipt of the document.

The E-Filing system also distributes an e-mail notice that provides access to the document to the NRC Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the documents on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before a hearing request/petition to intervene is filed so that they

can obtain access to the document via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the agency's adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC Meta System Help Desk through the "Contact Us" link located on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>, by e-mail at MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov, or by a toll-free call at 1-866-672-7640. The NRC Meta System Help Desk is available between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding government holidays.

Participants who believe that they have a good cause for not submitting documents electronically must file an exemption request, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(g), with their initial paper filing requesting authorization to continue to submit documents in paper format. Such filings must be submitted by: (1) first class mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, *Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff*; or (2) courier, express mail, or expedited delivery service to the Office of the Secretary, Sixteenth Floor, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, *Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff*. Participants filing a document in this manner are responsible for serving the document on all other participants. Filing is considered complete by first-class mail as of the time of deposit in the mail, or by courier, express mail, or expedited delivery service upon depositing the document with the provider of the service. A presiding officer, having granted an exemption request from using E-Filing, may require a participant or party to use E-Filing if the presiding officer subsequently determines that the reason for granting the exemption from use of E-Filing no longer exists.

Documents submitted in adjudicatory proceedings will appear in NRC's electronic hearing docket which is available to the public at <http://ehd1.nrc.gov/EHD/>, unless excluded pursuant to an order of the Commission, or the presiding officer. Participants are requested not to include personal privacy information, such as social security numbers, home addresses, or home phone numbers in their filings, unless an NRC regulation or other law requires submission of such information. With respect to copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application,

participants are requested not to include copyrighted materials in their submission.

If a person (other than Licensee) requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his or her interest is adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.309(d) and (f).

If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Confirmatory Order should be sustained.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section V above shall be final 20 days from the date this Confirmatory Order is published in the **Federal Register** without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section V shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received.

A Request for Hearing Shall Not Stay the Immediate Effectiveness of This Order.

Dated this 7th day of June 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Elmo E. Collins,

Regional Administrator.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials will hold a meeting on June 20, 2011, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Monday, June 20, 2011—1 p.m. Until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the staff's development of the Fuel Cycle Oversight Process (FCOP). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC

staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Derek Widmayer (Telephone 301-415-7366 or E-mail: Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 2010, (75 FR 65038-65039).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the website cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please contact Ms. Jessie Delgado (Telephone 301-415-7360) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: June 9, 2011.

Yoira Diaz-Sanabria,

Acting Chief, Reactor Safety Branch B, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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