

*In-Situ* Recovery (ISR) Project closes on February 1, 2010. The purpose of this notice is to extend the public comment period on the Draft SEIS for the Lost Creek ISR Project to March 3, 2010.

**DATES:** Members of the public have been submitting written comments on the Draft SEIS for the Lost Creek ISR Project since the initial notice of availability was published on December 11, 2009 (74 FR 65804). In response to multiple requests received in writing, the comment period on the Draft SEIS is being extended to March 3, 2010. The NRC will consider comments received or postmarked after that date to the extent practical. Written comments should be submitted as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any one of the following methods. Please include Docket ID NRC-2008-0391 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

**Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2008-0391. Comments may be submitted electronically through this Web site. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher at 301-492-3668, or e-mail at [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

**Mail comments to:** Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to RDB at (301) 492-3446. You may also send comments electronically to [LostCreekISRSEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:LostCreekISRSEIS@nrc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the NRC's NEPA process, or the environmental review process related to the Draft SEIS, please

contact Alan B. Bjornsen, Project Manager, Environmental Review Branch, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP), Mail Stop T-8F5, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by phone at 1 (800) 368-5642, extension 1195. For general or technical information associated with the safety and licensing of uranium milling facilities, please contact Stephen Cohen, Team Lead, Uranium Recovery Branch, DWMEP, Mail Stop T-8F5, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by phone at 1 (800) 368-5642, extension 7182.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

As stated previously, in response to several requests during the public comment period, the NRC is extending the Draft SEIS comment period close date from February 1, 2010, to March 3, 2010. The comment period extension is in response to public comments indicating (1) the original comment period for the Draft SEIS included multiple Federal holidays, and (2) the Draft SEIS for the Lost Creek ISR Project was published concurrently with two additional NRC Draft SEISs (the Nichols Ranch ISR Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming, and the Moore Ranch ISR Project in Campbell County, Wyoming).

Following the end of the public comment period, the NRC staff will publish a Final SEIS for the Lost Creek ISR Project that addresses, as appropriate, the public comments on the Draft SEIS.

##### **II. Further Information**

Publicly available documents related to this notice can be accessed using the following methods:

**NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):** The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, Public File Area O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and 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's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209,

301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [Pdr.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Pdr.Resource@nrc.gov). The "Environmental Impact Statement for the Lost Creek ISR Project in Sweetwater County, Wyoming—Supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for *In-Situ* Leach Uranium Milling Facilities" is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML093350051.

The Draft SEIS for the Lost Creek ISR Project also may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/> by selecting "NUREG-1910." The Draft SEIS will be Supplement 3 to NUREG-1910. To facilitate review, links to NEPA documents developed by other federal agencies that were referenced in the Draft SEIS, will be provided at the aforementioned internet address. Additionally, a copy of the Draft SEIS will be available at the following public libraries:

Sweetwater County Library, 300 North 1st Street East, Green River, Wyoming 82935, 307-875-8615.  
Rock Springs Branch Library, 400 C Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, 307-352-6667.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of February, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 70-1374-MLR; ASLBP No. 10-897-01-MLR-BD01]**

#### **Idaho State University; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

#### **Idaho State University**

This proceeding concerns a Petition to Intervene submitted by Dr. Kevan Crawford in response to a **Federal**

**Register** Notice published on November 13, 2009 (74 FR 58,656), which provided an opportunity for hearing with respect to a revised application from Idaho State University requesting renewal of its Special Nuclear Materials License.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001;

Nicholas G. Trikouros, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001;

Jeffrey D.E. Jeffries, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-filing rule, which the NRC promulgated in August 2007 (72 FR 49139).

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of February 2010.

**E. Roy Hawkens,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0039]

### Notice of Public Meeting on the International Atomic Energy Agency Basic Safety Standards Version 3.0, Draft Safety Requirements DS379

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting on the International Atomic Energy Agency Basic Safety Standards Version 3.0, Draft Safety Requirements, DS379.

**SUMMARY:** The Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS) is hosting an open forum with the public and other stakeholders on a revision to the International Basic Safety Standards for Protection Against Ionizing Radiation and the Safety of Radiation Sources (BSS). The forum is expected to yield information useful to inform the development of U.S. Government comments on this International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) draft General Safety Requirement. The forum will be held on February 26, 2010 in Rockville, MD. The proposed changes are contained in a

draft document (DS379) submitted for Member State review by the IAEA.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held in Rockville, Maryland on February 26, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint Auditorium, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 415-7000. Those members of the public unable to travel to the meeting location but still wishing to attend the public meeting may attend by phone. The bridge line to call is (877) 917-4910 and the pass code is 6463211.

The final agenda for the public meeting will be noticed no fewer than ten (10) days prior to the meeting on NRC's electronic public meeting schedule at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. Attendees should allow sufficient time for building access and security requirements.

Questions about participation in the public meeting should be directed to the facilitator listed in the **ADDRESSES** Section. Members of the public planning to attend the public meeting, whether in person or by phone are invited to RSVP at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and should be directed to the points of contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** Section. Please specify in your RSVP whether you will be attending the meeting in person or by phone.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions regarding the participation in the public meeting should be submitted to the facilitator, Francis Cameron, by mail to Mail Stop O16-E15, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-1006, or by e-mail at [francis.cameron@nrc.gov](mailto:francis.cameron@nrc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Monica Orendi, telephone (301) 415-3938, e-mail, [Monica.Orendi@nrc.gov](mailto:Monica.Orendi@nrc.gov), or Dr. Donald Cool, telephone (301) 415-6347, e-mail, [Donald.Cool@nrc.gov](mailto:Donald.Cool@nrc.gov) of the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The IAEA periodically revised its Basic Safety Standards to reflect new information and accumulated experience. The current version was published in 1996 ([http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/ss-115-web/Pub996\\_web-1a.pdf](http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/ss-115-web/Pub996_web-1a.pdf)). The revision now underway is based on the recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection

(ICRP) contained in ICRP Publication 103, published in late 2007.

On January 28, 2010, the IAEA posted a draft revision of the BSS for comment by each of the member states of the IAEA. The draft (DS379) is available for viewing and downloading on the Internet at: <http://www-ns.iaea.org/standards/documents/draft-ms-posted.asp>. Several other International Organizations, including the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization, are also providing the draft to their Member States for comment. The United States is a Member State of each of these International Organizations, and the U.S. Government will be developing coordinated comments on the draft revision.

The BSS provides requirements for the wide range of radiation protection situations which may exist. The draft report organizes these requirements into three principle exposure situations, namely: Planned exposure situations, in which an activity that may cause radiation exposure can be planned in advance, and appropriate controls put into place; emergency exposure situations, that arises as a result of an accident, a malicious act, or any other unexpected event, and requires prompt action in order to avoid or reduce adverse consequences; and existing exposure situations, in which the circumstances causing exposure already exist when a decision on the need for control has to be taken (such as radon in homes). The requirements in the existing BSS, and those contained in the draft cover areas which may be under the jurisdiction of the NRC, or may be part of programs under other Federal Agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Energy, or may be under the jurisdiction of various State Agencies.

Many Member States of the IAEA will utilize the BSS as one basis for the regulations for radiation safety in their countries. Adherence to the provisions of the BSS is mandated for IAEA's own conduct, and any uses of radiation or radioactive material where the IAEA is providing technical assistance and support to the Member State. Users of radiation and radioactive materials from the United States who may do business in these countries may therefore be particularly interested in this draft version. The United States does not directly adopt IAEA standards, but may consider such standards as a useful point of reference in the development of proposals under the Administrative