

## NRC EXPORT LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION

[Description of material]

Name of applicant; date of application; date received; application no.; docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Recipient country
Eastern Technologies, Inc.; December 28, 2012; January 2, 2013; XW016/01; 11005825.	Class A radioactive waste as slightly contaminated secondary waste resulting from the dissolving and decontamination of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) dissolvable protective clothing and related items (e.g., zippers, hook & loop material, elastic, etc.) along with the process filters used to decontaminate the dissolved clothing retrieved from the Class A radioactive waste imported in accordance with NRC license IW016/02.	The total quantity authorized for export will not exceed quantities imported in accordance with NRC license IW016/02.	Amend to: 1) Remove "Other U.S. Party(ies) to Export," 2) revise "Description of Materials or Facilities" to remove Impact Services as the U.S. third party waste processing company; and 3) extend the expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2015. Following processing at the Eastern Technologies, Inc. (ETI) facility, the secondary waste will either be returned directly to Laguna Verde, or shipped to a licensed third party waste processor for further volume reduction processing and return to ETI for export back to Laguna Verde.	Mexico.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 24th day of January 2013 at Rockville, Maryland.

**Janice E. Owens,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Request to Amend a License to Import

#### Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (b) "Public Notice of Receipt of an Application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following request to amend an import license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room

(PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 Fed. Reg 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's

public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. To ensure timely electronic filing, at least 5 (five) days prior to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at [HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV), or by calling (301) 415-1677, to request a digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR 110.81, should be submitted within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications

The information concerning this import license amendment application follows.

## NRC IMPORT LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION

[Description of material]

Name of applicant; date of application; date received; application no.; docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Country; from
Eastern Technologies, Inc.; December 28, 2012; January 2, 2013; IW016/02; 11005602.	Class A radioactive waste including various materials (e.g., polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) based protective clothing and related products, including zippers, hook and loop closure material, elastic and non-PVA thread, contaminated with low-levels of source, special nuclear, and/or byproduct materials resulting from nuclear power plant operations and maintenance). The radioactive contaminants will consist of mixed fission products and/or corrosion activation products including Cobalt-60, Cobalt-58, and Manganese-54.	Up to a maximum total of (5) curies over the duration of the license.	Amend to: 1) Revise "End Use" to remove Impact Services as the U.S. third party waste processing company; and 2) extend the expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2015. Laundering and decontamination of protective clothing and related products from the Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant located in Mexico. Following processing at Eastern Technologies, Inc. (ETI) facility, the secondary waste resulting will either be returned directly to Laguna Verde, or shipped to a licensed third party waste processor for further volume reduction processing and return to ETI for export back to Laguna Verde under NRC export license XW016/01.	Mexico.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Notice of Intelligent Mail Indicia Performance Criteria

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice of final changes.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is updating and consolidating the submission procedures and performance criteria for Postage Evidencing Systems (PES).

**DATES:** Copies of the Intelligent Mail® Indicia (IMI) Performance Criteria (PC) will be available effective February 4, 2013. Projected implementation dates for the new criteria are set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** To receive a copy of the IMI PC, mail or deliver written requests to: USPS® Payment Technology/Attn: Marlo Kay Ivey, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Room 3660, Washington, DC 20260-4110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlo Kay Ivey, Business Programs Specialist, Payment Technology, U.S. Postal Service, at 202-268-7613.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Overview

Current product submission procedures, the Performance Criteria and Security Architecture for Open Information Based Indicia (IBI) Postage Evidencing Systems and the Performance Criteria and Security Architecture for Closed Information Based Indicia (IBI) Postage Evidencing Systems (collectively known as the PCIBI) are approximately 10 years old, and since their inception have had little or no substantive updates since being initially provided to the Postage Evidencing System (PES) industry. The PES environment has changed substantially with the availability of new PES products designed to meet new customer needs for access to postage. In addition, changes within the United States Postal Service® (USPS®) infrastructure provide enhanced opportunities for PES providers to propose new concepts, methods, and processes to create, distribute, and enable customers to print pre-paid evidence of postage while improving Postal Service operations efficiency and effectiveness.

On March 30, 2011, the Postal Service published (and requested comments on) a proposed change that will replace the current PES product submission procedures and the PCIBI with the proposed IMI PC document ("IMI PC" or "Document"). This Document is comprised of four volumes to support the United States Postal Service® (USPS®) PES Test and Evaluation Program (the "Program"). The intent is

for the volumes to fully support each other without being redundant in content.

### Description of Replacement Document

**Volume I—PES Requirements.** Provides the PES industry and test laboratories with detailed information, requirements, and the guidance necessary to develop new PES technology compliant with current USPS® requirements.

**Volume II—IMI Requirements.** Provides the minimum required information, both human-readable and machine readable, for all postage evidence produced by a PES. This volume also provides the reporting requirements for all supporting data systems used by USPS® to manage the program.

**Volume III—Test and Evaluation Requirements.** Provides guidance on additional test and evaluation procedures that a PES must undergo to receive USPS® approval, as well as providing guidance for testing laboratories certified by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to perform Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-X testing and USPS® approved PES testing entities (PTE).

**Volume IV—PES Test and Evaluation Program Requirements.** Provides the Program and logistical processes required for a new PES to obtain approval from the USPS® as well as the requirements for the evaluation and submission of changes and updates to a previously approved PES.