

invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before September 22, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Mr. Jonathan Womer, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694 or fax number 301-837-3213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on June 10, 2003 (68 FR 34653 and 34654). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Financial Disclosure Form.

OMB number: 3095-NEW.

Agency form number: Standard Form NEW.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Business or other for-profit, Federal government.

Estimated number of respondents: 25,897.

Estimated time per response: 2 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 51,794 hours.

Abstract: Executive Order 12958 as amended, "Classified National Security Information" authorizes the Information Security Oversight Office to develop

standard forms that promote the implementation of the Government's security classification program. These forms promote consistency and uniformity in the protection of classified information.

The Financial Disclosure Form will contain information that will be used to make personnel security determinations, including whether to grant a security clearance; to allow access to classified information, sensitive areas, and equipment; or to permit assignment to sensitive national security positions. The data may later be used as a part of a review process to evaluate continued eligibility for access to classified information or as evidence in legal proceedings.

The Financial Disclosure Form will help law enforcement obtain pertinent information in the preliminary stages of potential espionage and counter terrorism cases. The Policy Coordinating Committee on Records Access and Information Security forwarded the current form to the Information Security Oversight Office for issuance. The Office of Management and Budget is aware of the form.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-7580]

Notice of Consideration of a License Amendment Request by Fansteel, Inc., for Approval of Transfer of its Muskogee, OK Facility License, and Opportunity to Request a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of an amendment request to authorize transfer of a license, and opportunity to provide written comments or to request a hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J.C. Shepherd, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6712; Fax: (301) 415-5398; and/or by email: jcs2@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Fansteel, Inc.'s (Fansteel) materials license SMB-911 to authorize transfer of its license to MRI, Inc. License SMB-911 was issued to Fansteel under 10 CFR part 40 and authorizes Fansteel to possess up to 400 tons of natural uranium and thorium in any form. The material at the Muskogee site is in the form of uranium, thorium, radium, and decay-chain products in process equipment and buildings, soil, sludge, and groundwater.

On July 24, 2003, Fansteel submitted a request for authorization to transfer the current license with an amended Decommissioning Plan (currently under review and the subject of **Federal Register** notice 68 FR 47621, which provides an opportunity to provide comments and/or to request a hearing on that action) to MRI, Inc., a corporation to be formed under Delaware law as part of Fansteel's exit from bankruptcy. In conjunction with this request, Fansteel submitted with its request, a "Joint Reorganization Plan of Fansteel, Inc. and Subsidiaries" and a "Disclosure Statement with Respect to Joint Reorganization Plan of Fansteel, Inc. Et Al." to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 40.46, no license issued or granted under the regulations in Part 40, shall be transferred, assigned, or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person unless the Commission, after securing full information that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), gives its consent in writing. Therefore, before the issuance of an amendment, the NRC will have made the findings required by the AEA, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report. An Environmental Assessment (EA) will not be performed because, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(21), this action is categorically excluded from the requirement to perform an EA.

II. Opportunity to Provide Written Comments

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1305, the NRC is providing notice that, as an alternative to requests for hearings and petitions to intervene, persons may submit written comments regarding license transfer applications; however, such comments will not constitute part