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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and the applicable parts of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 51, 70, and 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

	Licensee	
	ernational Uranium (USA) Corporation oplicable Amendment 2]	3. License Number SUA-1358, Amendment 24
2. 64	25 Highway 191	1301 -
2. P.	O. Box 809	4. Expiration Date March 31, 2007
Bla	anding, Utah 84511	5. Docket No. 40-8681
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Sp	product Source, and/or 7. Chemical and/or Physic ecial Nuclear Material Form tural Uranium Any	cal 8. Maximum amount that Licensee May Possess at Any One Time Under This License Unlimited
SEC	TION 9: Administrativ	e Conditions
9.1	The authorized place of use shall be the licensee Juan County, Utah.	's White Mesa uranium milling facility, located in San
9.2	event notifications under 10 CFR 20.2202 and 10 addressed to the Chief, Fuel Cycle Licensing Bra Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear M	ed under this license, with the exception of incident and OCFR 40.60 requiring telephone notification, shall be nch, c/o Document Control Desk, Division of Fuel Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear wo White Flint North, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.
	Incident and event notifications that require telepl Center at (301) 816-5100, unless otherwise spec	hone notification shall be made to the NRC Operations ified in license conditions.
9.3	contained in the license renewal application submittals dated January 13, and April 7, 1992, N December 31, 1996, and January 30, 1997, which	nce with statements, representations, and conditions nitted by letter dated August 23, 1991, as revised by lovember 22, 1994, July 27, 1995, December 13, and h are hereby incorporated by reference, and for the except where superseded by license conditions below.
	Whenever the word "will" is used in the above ref	erenced documents, it shall denote a requirement.
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9.4		The licensee may, without prior NRC approval, a condition:	nd subject to the conditions specified in Part B of
		(1) Make changes in the facility or process, as p	presented in the application.
		(2) Make changes in the procedures presented	in the application.
		(3) Conduct tests or experiments not presented	in the application.
	В.	The licensee shall file an application for an ame conditions are satisfied.	ndment to the license, unless the following
		(1) The change, test, or experiment does not conclusion license, or impair the licensee's ability to me	onflict with any requirement specifically stated in this set all applicable NRC regulations.
		(2) There is no degradation in the essential safe application, or provided by the approved rec	ety or environmental commitments in the license lamation plan.
		(3) The change, test, or experiment is consister selected in the EA dated February 1997.	nt with the conclusions of actions analyzed and
	C.	Environmental Review Panel (SERP)." The SE One member of the SERP shall have expertise managerial and financial approval changes; one construction and shall have responsibility for im member shall be the corporate radiation safety of assuring changes conform to radiation safety members may be included in the SERP as appr physics, groundwater hydrology, surface-water	e member shall have expertise in operations and/or plementing any operational changes; and, one officer (CRSO) or equivalent, with the responsibility and environmental requirements. Additional opriate, to address technical aspects such as health
	D.	termination. These records shall include written SERP, that provide the basis for determining the referred to in Part B of this condition. The licens description of such changes, tests, or experime environmental evaluation of each. In addition, t	nts, including a summary of the safety and
		e licensee's SERP shall function in accordance wa	ith the standard operating procedures submitted by

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9.5 The licensee shall maintain an NRC-approved financial surety arrangement, consistent with 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criteria 9 and 10, adequate to cover the estimated costs, if accomplished by a third party,

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waste disposal areas, ground-water restoration as warranted and for the long-term surveillance fee. Within three months of NRC approval of a revised reclamation/decommissioning plan, the licensee shall submit, for NRC review and approval, a proposed revision to the financial surety arrangement if estimated costs in the newly approved plan exceed the amount covered in the existing financial surety. The revised surety shall then be in effect within 3 months of written NRC approval.

Annual updates to the surety amount, required by 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criteria 9 and 10, shall be submitted to the NRC at least 3 months prior to the anniversary date which is designated as June 4 of each year. If the NRC has not approved a proposed revision to the surety coverage 30 days prior to the expiration date of the existing surety arrangement, the licensee shall extend the existing surety arrangement for 1 year. Along with each proposed revision or annual update, the licensee shall submit supporting documentation showing a breakdown of the costs and the basis for the cost estimates with adjustments for inflation, maintenance of a minimum 15 percent contingency fee, changes in engineering plans, activities performed and any other conditions affecting estimated costs for site closure. The basis for the cost estimate is the NRC-approved reclamation/decommissioning plan or NRC approved revisions to the plan. The previously provided guidance entitled "Recommended Outline for Site Specific Reclamation and Stabilization Cost Estimates" outlines the minimum considerations used by the NRC in the review of site closure estimates. Reclamation/decommissioning plans and annual updates should follow this outline.

The currently approved surety instrument, a Performance Bond issued by National Union Fire Insurance Company in favor of the NRC, and the associated Standby Trust Agreement, dated April 29, 1997, shall be continuously maintained in an amount not less than \$10,522,914 for the purpose of complying with 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criteria 9 and 10, until a replacement is authorized by the NRC.

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Therefore, this office must receive an updated surety in this amount within 90 days of this letter.

9.6 Standard operating procedures shall be established and followed for all operational process activities involving radioactive materials that are handled, processed, or stored. SOPs for operational activities shall enumerate pertinent radiation safety practices to be followed. Additionally, written procedures shall be established for non-operational activities to include in-plant and environmental monitoring, bioassay analyses, and instrument calibrations. An up-to-date copy of each written procedure shall be kept in the mill area to which it applies.

All written procedures for both operational and non-operational activities shall be reviewed and approved in writing by the radiation safety officer (RSO) before implementation and whenever a change in procedure is proposed to ensure that proper radiation protection principles are being applied. In addition, the RSO shall perform a documented review of all existing operating procedures at least annually.

9.7 Before engaging in any activity not previously assessed by the NRC, the licensee shall administer a cultural resource inventory. All disturbances associated with the proposed development will be completed in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (as amended) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800), and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (as amended) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR 7).

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	In order to ensure that no unapproved disturbance of c the discovery of previously unknown cultural artifacts s evaluated in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, and no received authorization from the NRC to proceed.	hall cease. The artifacts shall be inventoried and
	The licensee shall avoid by project design, where feasi "contributing" in the report submitted by letter dated Jul site designated "contributing" in the report, the licensee site based on the research design submitted by letter fu Mr. Melvin T. Smith, Utah State Historic Preservation C	y 28, 1988. When it is not feasible to avoid a shall institute a data recovery program for that rom C. E. Baker of Energy Fuels Nuclear to
	The licensee shall recover through archeological excave which are located in or within 100 feet of borrow areas, perimeter of the reclaimed tailings impoundment. Data criteria shall be completed prior to the start of any project but analysis and report preparation need not be completed	stockpile areas, construction areas, or the recovery fieldwork at each site meeting these ect related disturbance within 100 feet of the site,
	Additionally, the licensee shall conduct such testing as determine if those sites designated as "Undetermined" present or known future construction areas are of such "contributing." In all cases, such testing shall be complea site.	in the report and located within 100 feet of significance to warrant their redesignation as
	Archeological contractors shall be approved in writing be approve an archeological contractor who meets the min forth in 36 CFR Part 66, Appendix C, and whose qualified	nimum standards for a principal investigator set
9.8	The licensee is hereby authorized to possess byproduct and other uranium byproduct waste generated by the li license. Mill tailings shall not be transferred from the si the form of a license amendment. The licensee shall n under the provisions of this condition.	censee's milling operations authorized by this ite without specific prior approval of the NRC in
9.9	The licensee is hereby exempted from the requirement areas within the mill, provided that all entrances to the Section 20.1902 (e) and with the words, "Any area with	mill are conspicuously posted in accordance with
9.10	Release of equipment or packages from the restricted Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to R Licenses for Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Ma procedures approved by the NRC prior to any such rele	elease for Unrestricted Use or Termination of terial," dated May 1987, or suitable alternative
9.11	The final reclamation shall be in accordance with the M Attachment A, submitted on June 22, 1999, and Revisi placement of alternate feed material, the licensee shall for that additional material. This determination shall be	on 3.0 submitted on July 7, 2000. Prior to the determine that adequate cell space is available

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SECT	TON 1	0: Operational Controls, Limits, and Res	strictions
10.1	The	mill production rate shall not exceed 4380 tons of ye	ellowcake per year.
10.2 All liquid effluents from mill process buildings, with the exception of sanitary wastes, shall be returned to the mill circuit or discharged to the tailings impoundment.			
10.3 Freeboard limits for Cells 1-I, 3, and 4A, shall be set periodically in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 3.0 to Appendix E of the approved license application, including the October 13, 1999 revisions made to the January 10, 1990 Drainage Report. The freeboard limit for Cell 3 shall be recalculated annually in accordance with the procedures set in the October 13, 1999 revision to the Drainage Report.			
	[App	blicable Amendment: 16]	
10.4		oosal of material and equipment generated at the mil nsee's submittals dated December 12, 1994 and May	
		The maximum lift thickness for materials placed over Subsequent lifts shall be less than 2-feet thick. Eac equipment, such as a Cat D-6, at least 4 times prior	ch lift shall be compacted by tracking of heavy

- 10.5 In accordance with the licensee's submittal dated May 20, 1993, the licensee is hereby authorized to dispose of byproduct material generated at licensed in situ leach facilities, subject to the following conditions:
 - A. Disposal of waste is limited to 5000 cubic yards from a single source.
 - B. All contaminated equipment shall be dismantled, crushed, or sectioned to minimize void spaces. Barrels containing waste other than soil or sludges shall be emptied into the disposal area and the barrels crushed. Barrels containing soil or sludges shall be verified to be full prior to disposal. Barrels not completely full shall be filled with tailings or soil.
 - C. All waste shall be buried in Cell No. 3 unless prior written approval is obtained from the NRC for alternate burial locations.
 - D. All disposal activities shall be documented. The documentation shall include descriptions of the waste and the disposal locations, as well as all actions required by this condition. An annual summary of the amounts of waste disposed of from off-site generators shall be sent to the NRC.
- 10.6 The licensee is authorized to receive and process source materials from the Allied Signal Corporation's Metropolis, Illinois, facility in accordance with the amendment request dated June 15, 1993.
- 10.7 The licensee is authorized to receive and process source material from Allied Signal, Inc. of Metropolis, Illinois, in accordance with the amendment request dated September 20, 1996, and amended by letters dated October 30, and November 11, 1996.
- 10.8 The licensee is authorized to receive and process source material, in accordance with the amendment request dated March 5, 1997.

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10.9	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source facility near Boyertown, Pennsylvania, in accordance wir as amended by submittals dated May 19, and August 6,	th the amendment request dated April 3, 1997,
	[Applicable Amendments: 4]	
10.10	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) site, located the amendment request dated May 8, 1998, as amende June 11, 1998.	near Tonawanda, New York, in accordance with
	[Applicable Amendment: 6]	
10.11	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source River and Port Hope facilities, located in Ontario, Canace dated June 4, 1998, and by the submittals dated Septer October 7, and October 8, 1998.	da, in accordance with the amendment request
	However, the licensee is not authorized to receive or pro anodes identified in these submittals, either as a separa approved for receipt or processing.	
10.12	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source D Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FU York, in accordance with statements, representations, a request dated October 15, 1998, as amended by letters December 23, 1998, January 11, 1999, January 27, 199	SRAP) site, located near Tonowanda, New and commitments contained in the amendment dated November 23, 1998, November 24, 1998,
	[Applicable Amendment: 10]	
10.13	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) site, in accor- commitments contained in the amendment request date supplemented by submittals dated June 21, 1999; June licensee receiving materials from the St. Louis FUSRAP that adequate tailings space is available for the tailings This determination shall be made based on a SERP app	rdance with statements, representations, and ed March 2, 1999, and as amended and 29, 1999 (2); and July 8, 1999. Prior to the site, the licensee must make a determination produced from the processing of this material.
	[Applicable Amendments: 13, 14]	
10.14	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) site, in accordance	
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	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Linde determination that adequate tailings space is available f this material. This determination shall be made based of changes to the cells or the reclamation plan require the NRC review and approval.	or the tailings produced from the processing of on a SERP-approved internal procedure. Design
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Linde generator of the material certify that the material does n under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (Re	ot contain listed hazardous waste as defined
	[Applicable Amendment: 14]	
10.15	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Chattanooga, Tennessee, in accordance with statement in the amendment request dated April 12, 2000, and as dated April 24, 2000, April 26, 2000, May 5, 2000, Nove	ts, representations, and commitments contained amended and supplemented by submittals
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the W.R. of determination that adequate tailings space is available for this material. This determination shall be made based of procedure for determination of tailings capacity. Design require the licensee to submit an amendment request for	for the tailings produced from the processing of on the SERP-approved standard operating or changes to the cells or the reclamation plan
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the W.R. Or generator of the material certify that the material does not under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (Re	ot contain listed hazardous waste as defined
	[Applicable Amendment: 17]	
10.16	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Incorporated siite, in accordance with statements, represent amendment request dated July 5, 2000, and as supplement December 18, 2000.	sentations, and commitments contained in the
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Heritag make a determination that adequate tailings space is a processing of this material. This determination shall be operating procedure for determination of tailings capaci- reclamation plan require the licensee to submit an amer	vailable for the tailings produced from the made based on the SERP- approved standard ty. Design changes to the cells or the
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Heritage require that the generator of the material certify that the waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Material Profile Record.	material does not contain listed hazardous
	[Applicable Amendment: 18]	
10.17	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source Mountain Pass, California, in accordance with statement	

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	in the amendment request dated December 19, 2 January 29, 2001, February 2, 2001, March 20, 2 November 16, 2001.	000, and supplemental information in letters dated 001, August 15, 2001, October 17, 2001, and					
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Molycorp site, the licensee must make a determination that adequate tailings space is available for the tailings produced from the processing of this material. This determination shall be made based on a SERP-approved internal procedure. Design changes to the cells or the reclamation plan require the licensee to submit an amendment request for NRC review and approval.						
	[Applicable Amendment: 20]						
10.18:	The licensee is authorized to receive and process source material from the Maywood site located in Maywood, New Jersey, in accordance with statements, representations, and commitments contained in the amendment requests dated June 15, 2001, June 22, 2001, August 3, 2001, and supplemented by letters dated November 19, 2001, December 6, 2001, December 10, 2001, March 11, 2002, and July 1, 2002.						
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Maywood site, the licensee must make a determination that adequate tailings space is available for the tailings produced from the processing of this material. This determination shall be made based on a SERP-approved internal procedure. If such determination requires the licensee to make design changes to the cells or the reclamation plan, the licensee shall submit an amendment request for NRC review and approval.						
	Prior to the licensee receiving materials from the Maywood site, the licensee must require that the generator of the material certify that the material does not contain listed hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) per a Radioactive Material Profile Record.						
	[Applicable Amendment: 22]						
SEC	TION 11: Monitoring, Recording, and E	ookkeeping Requirements					
11.1	subsequent reviews, investigations, and corrective	onitoring, the results of calibration of equipment, ad training courses required by this license and any e actions, shall be documented. Unless otherwise ntation shall be maintained for a period of at least five					
11.2	The licensee shall implement the effluent and environment of the renewal application, as amended with the following modifications or additions:	rironmental monitoring program specified in ed by the submittal dated June 8, 1995, and as revised					
	A. Stack sampling shall include a determination	of flow rate.					

B. Surface water samples shall also be analyzed semiannually for total and dissolved U-nat, Ra-226, and Th-230, with the exception of the Westwater Creek, which shall be sampled annually for water or sediments and analyzed as above. A sediment sample shall not be taken in place of a water sample unless a water sample was not available.

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	C.	Groundwater sampling shall be conducted in accord Condition 11.3.	Jance with the requirements in License			
	D.	The licensee shall utilize lower limits of detection in Guide 4.14 (Revision 1), for analysis of effluent and				
	E.	The inspections performed semiannually of the critic submittal dated March 15, 1986, shall be documente calibrated at least every 2 years against a positive d calibration curve.	ed. The critical orifice assembly shall be			
	[App	blicable Amendment: 5]				
11.3	11.3 The licensee shall implement a groundwater detection monitoring program to ensure compliance 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A. The detection monitoring program shall be in accordance with the entitled, "Points of Compliance, White Mesa Uranium Mill," submitted by letter dated October 5, and the following:					
	A. The licensee shall sample monitoring wells WMMW-5, -11, -12, -14, -15, and -17, on a quarter basis. Samples shall be analyzed for chloride, potassium, nickel, and uranium, and the results such sampling shall be included with the environmental monitoring reports submitted in accord with 10 CFR 40.65.					
		In addition, the licensee shall implement a monitorin disposal cells as follows:	ng program of the leak detection systems for the			
		. The licensee shall measure and record the "depth to fluid" in each of the tailings disposal cell standpipes on a weekly basis. If sufficient fluid is present in the leak detection system (LDS) of any cell, the licensee shall pump fluid from the LDS, to the extent reasonably possible, and record the volume of fluid recovered. Any fluid pumped from an LDS shall be returned to a disposal cell.				
		If fluid is pumped from an LDS, the licensee shall can volume of fluid recovered by the elapsed time since fluid levels were recorded, whichever is the more re- of this calculation.	fluid was last pumped or increases in the LDS			
	C.	Upon the initial pumping of fluid from an LDS, the lid the fluid for pH and the parameters listed in paragra shall determine whether the LDS fluid originated fro collected fluid contains elevated levels of the constit condition or has a pH level less than 5.0. If either e less than 5.0 is observed, the licensee shall assume	aph A of this license condition. The licensee on the disposal cell by ascertaining if the tuents listed in paragraph A of this license levated constituent levels or a pH			
		If the LDS fluid is determined not to have originated continue with weekly measurements of "depth to flui confirm, on an annual basis, that fluid from the disp (to the extent possible) and analyzing an LDS fluid s	id" in the LDS standpipes. The licensee shall osal cell has not entered the LDS by collecting			

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	D.	the the	oon indication that the LDS fluids originated from t e flow rate through the liner by the calculation met e flow rate is equal to or greater than one gallon p Evaluate the cause of the liner distress and take	thod in paragraph B of this license condition. If er minute, the licensee shall:
		2.	leak and any consequent potential impacts; Continue to measure and record LDS "depth to f	fluid" measurements weekly: and
			Notify NRC by telephone within 48 hours, in acce a written report within 30 days of notifying NRC I Condition 9.2. The written report shall include a a discussion of the mitigative action results.	ordance with License Condition 9.2, and submit by telephone, in accordance with License
			the calculated flow rate is less than one gallon per easurements of "depth to fluid" in the LDS standpi	
	E.		I sampling, analysis, and evaluation of LDS fluids ense termination for NRC inspection.	shall be documented and retained onsite until
	[Applicable Amendment: 8]		able Amendment: 8]	
11.4	Annually, the licensee shall collect, during mill operations, a set of air samples covering eight hours of sampling, at a high collection flow rate (i.e., greater than or equal to 40 liters per minute), in routinely frequently occupied areas of the mill. These samples shall be analyzed for gross alpha. In addition, with each change in mill feed material or at least annually, the licensee shall analyze the mill feed or production product for U-nat, Th-230, Ra-226, and Pb-210 and use the analysis results to assess the fundamental constituent composition of air sample particulates.		or equal to 40 liters per minute), in routinely or all be analyzed for gross alpha. In addition, y, the licensee shall analyze the mill feed or 10 and use the analysis results to assess the	
	[Ap	plic	able Amendment: 7]	
11.5	lice exc	ense cepti	ation of in-plant air and radiation monitoring equipmerenewal application, under Section 3.0 of the "Ra ion that in-plant air sampling equipment shall be contend to the shall be content checks shall be documented.	idiation Protection Procedures Manual," with the
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11.6 The licensee shall perform an annual ALARA audit of the radiation safety program in accordance with Regulatory Guide 8.31.

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SECTION 12: Reporting Requirements

12.1 DELETED by Amendment 13.

[Applicable Amendment: 13]

12.2 The licensee shall submit a detailed decommissioning plan to the NRC at least twelve (12) months prior to planned final shutdown of mill operations that includes a detailed Quality Assurance Plan. The plan will be in accordance with Regulatory Guide 4.15, "Quality Assurance for Radiological Monitoring Programs," and NUREG-1575, "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), or equivalent most current guidance.

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