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Research Contracts supporting work in the following program areas: Basic Energy Sciences, Health and Environmental Research, High Energy and Nuclear Physics, and Fusion Energy. In addition, the Division of Advanced Energy Projects is particularly interested in supporting exploratory research on concepts for x-ray laser configurations for any specific civilian application; for further information regarding x-ray laser configuration, contact Dr. Ryszard Gajewski on (301) 353-5995. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 81.049. Information about submission of applications/proposals, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes, and other policies and procedures are specified, for grants, in 10 CFR Part 605 which was published in the *Federal Register* on April 15, 1985 (50 FR 14856) and, for contracts, in the Program Announcement also published on April 15, 1985 at 50 FR 14865.

**DATES:** The dates mentioned in the two notices identified above will continue to apply to the award of these grants and contracts in Fiscal Year 1986.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants/proposers may obtain application forms and additional information from Robert A. Zich, Acquisition and Assistance Management Division, Office of Energy Research, ER-64, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20545, (301) 353-5544. Completed applications or proposals must be sent to this same address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As mentioned above, the solicitation for Special Research Grants and the Program Announcement for basic research contracts were published in the *Federal Register* on April 15, 1985. Those solicitations specify the policies and procedures which govern the application, evaluation, and selection processes, for research grants and contracts. It is anticipated that approximately 250 million dollars will be available in FY 1986. DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications/proposals. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications/proposals submitted in response to this notice.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 2, 1986.

Ira M. Adler,

*Deputy Director for Management, Office of Energy Research.*

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### Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies

#### Proposed Subsequent Arrangements

Pursuant to section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160) notice is hereby given of proposed "subsequent arrangements" under the Additional Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) concerning Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, as amended.

The subsequent arrangements to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves approval of the following sales:

Contract Number S-EU-874, to the Centre d'Etude de l'Energie Nucleaire, Brussels, Belgium, 25.954 grams of natural uranium, for use as standard reference material.

Contract Number S-EU-875, to Isocommerz GmbH, Akademie der Wissenschaft der DDR, Berlin, the Federal Republic of Germany, 2 grams of uranium depleted in the isotope U-235, 25.994 grams of natural uranium, 9.009 grams of uranium enriched to 14.06 percent in the isotope U-235, and 0.0098 grams of uranium-233, for use as standard reference materials.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that these subsequent arrangements will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

These subsequent arrangements will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: January 2, 1986.

For the Department of Energy.

R. Sean Randolph,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Availability of Report to Congress on Mining Waste; Announcement of Hearings

**AGENCY:** United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, a report on mining wastes was submitted to Congress on December 31, 1985. The report, entitled "Report to Congress on Wastes from the Extraction and Beneficiation of Metallic Ores, Phosphate Rock, Asbestos, Overburden from Uranium Mining, and Oil Shale," was prepared in response to sections 8002(f) and (p) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6982(f) and (p). In the report, EPA provides information on the: (1) Structure and Location of Mines, (2) Waste Quantities, (3) Potential Hazard Characteristics, (4) Evidence of Environmental Transport, (5) Evidence of Damage, (6) Management Practices, (7) Potential Costs of Alternative Controls, and (8) Recommendations. The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on the accuracy of the findings and the appropriateness of the recommendations.

**DATES:** Public comments on this report are due by March 31, 1986. EPA will conduct three public hearings on this report: March 6, 1986, Tucson, Arizona; March 11, 1986, Washington, DC; and March 13, 1986, Denver, Colorado.

**ADDRESSES:** The locations of the public hearings are:

The Radisson Suite Hotel/Tucson, 6555 East Speedway Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85710, (602) 721-7100, Toll-free number for reservations: 800-228-9822

Department of Health and Human Services, North Auditorium, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC (Use "C" Street Entrance)

Clarion Hotel/Denver Airport, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80207, (303) 321-8088.

Copies of the report will be available for purchase from the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). For information on how to purchase this report, contact Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 783-3238. Please use the full title of the document when ordering from GPO. The major supporting documents cited in the mining waste report to Congress are available for public review in the RCRA Docket (Rm. S212), Office of Solid Waste WH-565, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. All comments on the report or supporting studies should be addressed to the Docket Clerk. Requests for additional details on hearings, or to participate in a hearing, should be addressed to Ms. Geraldine