**U.S. Department of Justice**
Washington D.C. 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statment**
*Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended*

OMB No. 1105-0004

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney Genreral transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

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| 1. Name of Registrant | 2. Registration No. |
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| Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chartered | 3712 |

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for _____

☒ To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

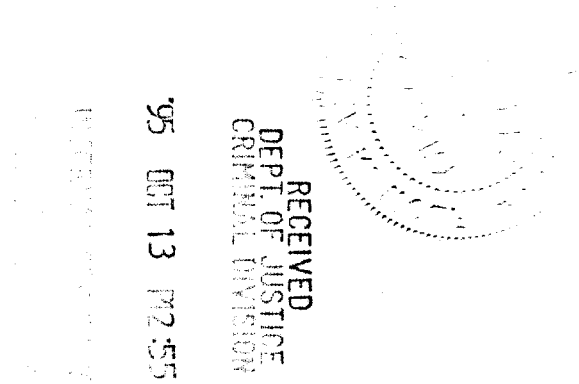
☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list-

This amendment is for the purpose of adding a new foreign principal to our registration statement. It is accompanied by Exhibits A and B and appropriate short forms.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

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The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has *(they have)* read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is *(they are)* familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his *(their)* knowledge and belief.

*(All copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)*

Michael J. Roberts, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, D.C.

this 12th day of October ,19 95

Victoria K. Wolf
*(Notary or other officer)*

My commission expires 8/31/97

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Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
*Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended*

OMB No. 1105-0003

*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

| 1. Name and address of registrant | 2. Registration No. |
|---|---|
| Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chartered<br>901 15th Street, N.W. - Suite 700<br>Washington, D.C. 20005 | 3712 |

| 3. Name of foreign principal | 4. Principal address of foreign principal |
|---|---|
| AECL Technologies, Inc. | 9210 Corporate Boulevard - Suite 410<br>Rockville, Maryland 20850 |

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☒ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership ☐ Committee

☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association ☒ Other (specify) U.S. Subsidiary of Foreign Corporation

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

AECL Technologies Inc. is involved in research and design of nuclear energy generating equipment and facilities for the production of electricity. The principal also provides related services. AECL Technologies Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☒ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☒ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☒ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☒ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☐ No ☒

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☒ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)*

AECL Technologies, Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd, a Crown corporation in Canada. AECL Technologies is not directly owned, financed, or controlled by the Canadian government. However, its parent, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd reports to the Parliament through the Minister of Natural Resources and receives partial funding from the Canadian government for energy research and development.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| 10/12/95 | Michael J. Roberts, President | Michael J Robert |

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
*Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended*

OMB No. 1105-0007

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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| Name of Registrant | Name of Foreign Principal |
|---|---|
| Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson, and Hand, Chartered | AECL Technologies Inc. |

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.

2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant will render professional, consulting and legal services,

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant will assist the principal with a proposal to dispose of nuclear materials in an electric generating reactor. The proposal is currently pending before the U.S. Department of Energy. The registrant's activities may include communication of positions on this subject to interested departments of the Executive Branch, U.S. Embassies, and the Congress.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?[1]
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The performance of professional consulting and legal services for the principal may include the communication of proposals in both oral or written form to interested departments of the Executive Branch, U.S. Embassies, and Congress. The policy issues to be discussed may pertain to International security, including safe, environmentally-sound, and cost effective means of disposing of nuclear materials.

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| 10/12/95 | Michael J. Roberts<br>President | Michael J Roberts |

[1]Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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April 11, 1995

VIA FACSIMILE
Mr. Clinton A. Vince
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand
901 15th Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-2301

Dear Clint:

Thank you for the proposal for Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand (VLBMH) to represent AECL Technologies Inc. (AECLT) in the pursuit of available plutonium disposal options in the USA. The following are the conditions that you suggested and are acceptable to me:

Fees for services will be billed at your normal hourly rates, with cost-effective service for AECLT kept in mind at all times. As an example, Lloyd Hand's rate is $360 and Clint Vince's hourly rate is $325. Your associates' hourly rates currently range from $85 to $240 and your non-lawyer professionals rates range from $75 to $350 per hour. Paralegals are to be used for some functions that otherwise would have to be performed by lawyers at higher rates. Fees for paralegals range between $50 and $95 per hour depending on the seniority and experience of the paralegal. Hourly rates may be adjusted annually by the law firm. It is our understanding that you will bill for expenses incurred during the course of the representation, and itemize these expenses at regular intervals. When applicable, our billing statement will include costs incurred in the course of your representation, such as long distance telephone, telex, messenger, courier and other communications costs, travel expenses, including the cost of transportation, meals and lodging; document reproduction and retrieval costs; staff overtime; computer research facilities; court reporters; and transcripts. Large disbursement billing may be forwarded to AECLT for direct payment, or you may ask for AECLT to advance sufficient funds to cover the expense of extraordinarily large disbursements. No extraordinary charges will be incurred without AECLT's prior approval.

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Each month, a member of your staff and I will plan the activities for the month so that we can ensure proper focus and that I can meet my budget. Your statements are due and payable upon receipt, and will be paid in full within 30 days of the statement date. We understand that late charges of 1% per month will be imposed on the outstanding accounts receivable over 30 days. If your bills remain unpaid for 90 days, we will execute a note, at 12% annual interest, for the outstanding indebtedness. In addition, VLBMH reserves the right to withdraw from the representation if our monthly invoices are not paid in accord with this agreement.

This letter sets forth completely the terms of the agreement and there are no other agreements, promises, or understandings not set forth fully herein.

Best Regards,

P. Campbell /SW

Philip Campbell
President
AECL Technologies Inc.

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