

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application from Umetco Minerals Corporation to change site-reclamation milestones in Condition 59 of Source Material License SUA-648 for the Gas Hills, Wyoming Uranium Mill site.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letters dated November 27, 1995, and January 4, 1996, an application from Umetco Minerals Corporation (Umetco) to amend License Condition (LC) 59 of Source Material License No. SUA-648 for the Gas Hills Wyoming uranium mill site.

The license amendment application proposes to modify LC 59 to change the completion dates for three site reclamation milestones. The new dates proposed by Umetco would extend completion of (1) placement of final radon barrier on the A-9 impoundment by three years, (2) placement of erosion protection on the A-9 impoundment by three years, and (3) projected completion of groundwater corrective actions by four years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mohammad W. Haque, High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The portions of LC 59 with the proposed changes would read as follows:

A. (3) Placement of final radon barrier designed and constructed to limit radon emissions to an average flux of no more than 20 pCi/m<sup>2</sup>/s above background:

For the A-9 Impoundment—December 31, 1999.

B. (1) Placement of erosion protection as part of reclamation to comply with Criterion 6 of Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 40:

For the A-9 Impoundment—December 31, 2000.

(2) Projected completion of groundwater corrective actions to meet performance objectives specified in the ground-water corrective action plan—December 31, 2000.

Umetco's application to amend LC 59 of Source Material License SUA-648, which describes the proposed changes to the license condition and the reason for the request is being made available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10

CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Umetco Minerals Corporation, P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502, Attention: Pat Lyons; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

The request must also set forth the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes a hearing.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of January 1996.

Daniel M. Gillen,

*Acting Chief.*

*High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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### **Western Nuclear, Inc.; Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application from Western Nuclear, Inc. to change site-reclamation milestones in Condition 75 of Source Material License SUA-56 for the Split Rock, Wyoming Uranium Mill site.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated October 18, 1995, an application from Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) to amend License Condition (LC) 75 of Source Material License No. SUA-56 for the Split Rock Wyoming uranium mill site.

The license amendment application proposes to modify LC 75 to change the completion dates for several site reclamation milestones. The new dates proposed by WNI would extend completion of (1) placement of final radon barrier on portions of the disposal cells by up to three years, (2) placement of erosion protection by up to three years, and (3) completion of groundwater corrective action by two years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mohammad W. Haque, High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The portions of LC 75 with the proposed changes would read as follows:

A. (3) Placement of final radon barrier designed and constructed to limit radon emissions to an average flux of no more than 20 pCi/m<sup>2</sup>/s above background as described in WNI's submittal of June 14, 1994.

(a) For areas 3A and 3B—December 31, 1994 (Completed).

(b) For Area 2B—December 31, 1995 (Completed).

(c) For Area 1C—December 31, 1996.

(d) For Areas 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2C—

December 31, 1998.

- B. (1) Placement of erosion protection as part of reclamation to comply with Criterion 6 of Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 40.
- (a) For areas 3A and 3B—June 30, 1995 (Completed).
  - (b) For Area 2B—June 30, 1996.
  - (c) For Area 1C—June 30, 1997.
  - (d) For Areas 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2C—June 30, 1999.
- (2) Projected completion of groundwater corrective actions to meet performance objectives specified in the groundwater corrective action plan—December 31, 1998.

WNI's application to amend LC 75 of Source Material License SUA-56, which describes the proposed changes to the license condition and the reason for the request is being made available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Western Nuclear, Inc., Union Plaza Suite 300, 200 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, Attention: Stephanie J. Baker; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for

a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

The request must also set forth the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes a hearing.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of January 1996.

Daniel M. Gillen,

*Acting Chief, High-Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Rescission of OMB Circular

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Proposed rescission of OMB Circular A-106.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that OMB intends to rescind Circular No. A-106, "Reporting Requirements in Connection With the Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Environmental Pollution at Existing Federal Facilities." The circular provides reporting procedures for Federal agencies to prepare and submit semi-annual plans to OMB for the control of environmental pollution at Federal facilities. The plans, prepared under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines, identify environmental pollution improvements and associated costs for Federally owned or leased facilities. Circular A-106 is being proposed for rescission because its requirements are duplicative and inconsistent with the reporting requirements of Executive Order 12088, "Federal Compliance With Pollution Control Standards," which will remain in effect after the Circular is rescinded. Terminating the circular was recommended in the Vice President's National Performance Review to eliminate duplicative reporting

requirements and to allow agencies to report under Executive Order 12088 using their own in-house data systems or an inter-agency system provided by EPA.

**DATES:** Persons who wish to comment on the proposed rescission of Circular No. A-106 should submit their comments no later than February 22, 1996. The rescission will take place 45 days after the close of the comment period, unless the comments raise significant concerns regarding the proposed rescission.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Kevin Neyland, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 8026, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on the rescission of Circular No. A-106, contact Kevin Neyland at (202) 395-6827. For further information on OMB's overall review of its circulars, contact Frank J. Seidl, III, Staff Assistant, at (202) 395-5146; or Rosalyn Rettman, Associate General Counsel for Budget at (202) 395-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has initiated a systematic review of all OMB circulars, in an effort to reduce unnecessary Government directives. As part of this initiative, each OMB circular is being reviewed to see whether it should be rescinded or whether its requirements can be simplified.

John B. Arthur,

*Associate Director for Administration.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### The National Partnership Council

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 p.m., January 24, 1996.

**PLACE:** Internal Revenue Service, Andover Service Center Auditorium, 310 Lowell Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.