

each charge made in this order and set forth the matters of fact and law on which the Approval Holder or other person adversely affected relies and the reasons as to why the Order should not have been issued. Any answer or request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the hearing request also should be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards at the same address, to the Assistant General Counsel for Materials Litigation and Enforcement at the same address, to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington TX, 76011, and to the Approval Holder if the hearing request is by a person other than the Approval Holder. If a person other than the Approval Holder requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR section 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by the Approval Holder or a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(c)(2)(i), the Approval Holder, or any other person adversely affected by this Order, may, in addition to demanding a hearing, at the time the answer is filed or sooner, move the presiding officer to set aside the immediate effectiveness of the Order on the ground that the Order, including the need for immediate effectiveness, is not based on adequate evidence but on mere suspicion, unfounded allegations, or error.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section IV above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section IV shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received. An answer or a request for hearing shall not stay the immediate effectiveness of this order.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 3rd day of July 2001.

Frank J. Congel,

Director, Office of Enforcement.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8006]

Consideration of License Amendment to Kerr-McGee Corporation Technical Center and Opportunity for Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of amendment request and opportunity for a hearing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of a license amendment to Material License No. SUB-986, issued to the Kerr-McGee Corporation, to perform remediation in accordance with the submitted decommissioning plan of its Technical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and leading to release of the property for unrestricted use and subsequent termination of its license.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., Chief, Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch at (817) 860-8191 or Rachel Carr, FCDB at (817) 276-6552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 5, 2001, the licensee submitted a decommissioning plan (DP) to the NRC for review that summarized the decommissioning activities which will be undertaken to remediate the Kerr-McGee Technical Center located in Oklahoma County approximately 15 miles northwest of downtown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Kerr-McGee Technical Center was established in 1963 to provide a research and development facility for conducting chemical and radiological analyses for testing and calibration of instrumentation used for mineral prospecting and small-scale laboratory experiments to develop and prove new or proposed changes to processes for the extraction and purification of uranium and thorium. On April 5, 2001, the licensee submitted a decommissioning plan and license amendment request for unrestricted release of the site and subsequent termination of the license. The NRC will require the licensee to remediate the site to meet NRC's decommissioning criteria and, during decommissioning activities, to maintain doses within NRC requirements and as low as reasonably achievable.

NRC Approval Process

Prior to approving the decommissioning plan, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. The Kerr-McGee Technical Center falls under Type III decommissioning facility requirements as defined in NUREG/BR-0241. In addition, the licensee's activities are covered under the categorical exclusion in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(v), "use of radioactive materials for research and development and for educational purposes." The final approval of the decommissioning plan will be incorporated into the license as a license amendment. Facilities under Type III decommissioning requirements will receive a confirmatory survey and a closeout inspection by the NRC. If the confirmatory survey results indicate that the licensee's evaluation of the final radiological status of the site is statistically valid and meets NRC's criteria and NRC has determined that the Final Status Survey demonstrates that the site satisfies NRC requirements, the site is suitable for release from regulatory control. At the time of release of the site or termination of the license, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will be published to announce the intent of the NRC Staff to release the site for unrestricted use or to terminate the license.

Documents

The Decommissioning Plan submitted by Kerr-McGee Corporation is available for public inspection from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Assistance with the Public Electronic Reading Room may be obtained by calling (800) 397-4209.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852-2738; or

2. By mail, telegram or facsimile addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

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(h);

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(d)—that is, filed within 30 days of the date of this notice.

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

1. The applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Technical Center, 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73125; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the General Counsel, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Arlington, Texas, this 3rd day of July, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

D. Blair Spitzberg,

Chief, Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region IV.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 AND 50-362]

Southern California Edison Company, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 180 and 171 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15, Southern California Edison Company (SCE or the licensee), which revised the Operating License and Technical Specifications for operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units Nos. 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments modified the Technical Specifications and Operating License for SONGS Units 2 and 3, to allow SCE to increase the maximum reactor core power level for each unit from 3390 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3438 MWt, which is an increase of 1.42 percent of rated core thermal power for SONGS Units 2 and 3.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated April 3, 2001, and supplemented by letters dated April 23, May 11, May 25, May 31, and June 25, 2001.

The application for the amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on April 18, 2001 (66 FR 19996). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 32964, and corrected in 66 FR 33982).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated April 3, 2001, (and supplemented by letters dated April 23, May 11, May 25, May 31, and June 25, 2001), (2) Amendments No. 180 to License No. NPF-10, and No. 171 to License No. NPF-15, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joseph E. Donoghue,

Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV, Section 2, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Coordination of Cleanup & Decommissioning of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Sites With NRC-Licensed Facilities

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the Public of the issuance of a Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The purpose of the MOU is to avoid unnecessary duplication of regulatory requirements that may hinder USACE in its remediation of sites under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability