

sabotage equivalent to that which would be provided by the regulation.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5, an exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation an exemption from the requirement of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) relating to the returning of picture badges upon exit from the protected area such that individuals who are authorized unescorted access into the protected area but who are not employed by North Atlantic, can take their badges from the protected area.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant adverse environmental impact (60 FR 30118).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 14th day of June 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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### Receipt of Application From Umetco Minerals Corporation To Amend License Condition 59 of Source Material License SUA-648

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of licensee request to amend source material license.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has received, by letter dated April 21, 1995, an application from Umetco Minerals Corporation (Umetco) to amend License Condition (LC) 59 of Source Material License No. SUA-648.

The license amendment application proposes to modify LC 59 to change the completion dates for four 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 one year, and (2) placement of erosion protection on the Inactive Impoundment, the A-9 Impoundment, and the Heap Leach Impoundment by one year.

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**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, 1996.

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

For the Inactive Impoundment—  
December 31, 1997.

For the A-9 Impoundment—December 31, 1997.

For the Heap Leach Impoundment—  
December 31, 1997.

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 Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555. The licensee and any person whose interest may be affected by the issuance of this license amendment may file a request for hearing. A request for hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**; be served on the NRC staff (Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852); be served on the licensee (Umetco Minerals Corporation, P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502); and must comply with the requirements set forth in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR 2.105 and 2.714. The request for hearing must set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceedings and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceedings, including the reasons why the request should be granted, with particular reference to the following factors:

1. The nature of the petitioner's right under the Atomic Energy Act, to be made a party to the proceedings;
2. The nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial or other interest in the proceedings; and
3. The possible effect on the petitioner's interest, of any order which may be entered in the proceedings.

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 14th day of June 1995.

**John O. Thoma,**

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## PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

### Request for Proposals

**AGENCY:** Physician Payment Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Physician Payment Review Commission is soliciting proposals to conduct a telephone interview of Medicare beneficiaries who are either enrolled in or disenrolled from a Medicare managed care plan. The survey's purpose is to gather information about these beneficiaries' experiences with Medicare managed care, particularly on beneficiary access to care. This notice describes the application procedures, general policy considerations, and criteria to be used in reviewing applications for prospective grants and contracts submitted to the Commission.

### Background on the Commission

The Physician Payment Review Commission was established in 1986 (P.L. 99-272) to advise the U.S. Congress on physician payment policy under Part B of the Medicare program, and its mandate was later expanded to include consideration of a broader set of interrelated policies affecting the financing, quality, and delivery of health services. The 13-member Commission brings together the perspectives of physicians and other health professionals, consumers and the elderly, purchasers, managed care organizations, and experts in health services and health economics research. The Commission maintains a multidisciplinary staff that conducts and manages all the analytical work that supports its recommendations to the Congress.

The Commission submits an annual report to the Congress on March 31. It also submits a series of reports in May of each year concerning Medicare expenditures and fee updates, access to care, the financial liability of Medicare