

law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants the following exemption:

The requirement of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) that individuals who have been granted unescorted access and are not employed by the licensee are to return their picture badges upon exit from the protected area is no longer necessary. Thus, these individuals may keep their picture badges in their possession upon leaving the Pilgrim site.

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 42924).

This Exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of August 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Steven A. Varga,**

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[Docket No. 040-02384]

**Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the RMI Titanium Company Site in Ashtabula, Ohio, and Opportunity for Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Source Material License No. SMB-602, issued to RMI Titanium Company (the Licensee), for the decommissioning of its extrusion plant facilities in Ashtabula, Ohio.

The Licensee requested the amendment in a letter dated June 12, 1995, requesting that License No. SMB-602 be amended to incorporate the decommissioning plan (DP) for the RMI Titanium Company Extrusion Plant submitted to NRC, on April 27, 1995. The Licensee also submitted a site characterization report and an environmental report in support of the DP. The amendment would authorize the Licensee to decommission the extrusion plant facility in Ashtabula, Ohio, in accordance with the DP.

Radioactive contamination at the extrusion plant facility resulted primarily from extrusion operations, using depleted, normal, and slightly enriched uranium. Uranium extrusion operations occurred from 1962 through 1988.

The NRC will require the Licensee to remediate the extrusion plant site to meet NRC's criteria, and, during the decommissioning activities, to maintain effluents as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to the issuance of the proposed amendment, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials 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 this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). 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 Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or

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

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).

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, RMI Titanium Company, P.O. Box 579, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004-579, Attention: Mr. Eric

Marsh, RMI Environmental Services, 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.

For further details with respect to this action, the application for amendment request is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michael F. Weber,**

*Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

**Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed no Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79, issued to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or the licensee), for operation of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN), Units 1 and 2 located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee.

The proposed amendments would change Technical Specification 3.7.5.c to allow an increase in the average essential raw cooling water supply header temperature from 84.5 °F to 87 °F until September 30, 1995.

Exigent circumstances arose due to significant increases in the average water temperature of the Tennessee River (Chickamauga Reservoir), which serves as the ultimate heat sink (UHS) for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) Units 1 and 2. This temperature, as measured at SQN's ERCW header, increased and on August 18, 1995, reached 83 °F. This high temperature is the result of daytime temperatures that remain above 90 °F. Continuing daytime high temperatures in the upper 90's are expected to cause the average ERCW temperature to increase at a rate of 0.5 °F per day. TS 3.7.5.c currently limits this temperature to less than or equal to