

Office of Eastern Area Programs, Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Team, has conducted remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, as part of FUSRAP. The objective of the program is to identify and remediate or otherwise control sites where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract to the Manhattan Engineer District/Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC) during the early years of the nation's atomic energy program or from commercial operations causing conditions that Congress has authorized DOE to remedy. In August 1983, the Aliquippa Forge site was designated for cleanup under FUSRAP.

The Aliquippa Forge facility was originally owned by the Universal Cyclops Specialty Steel Division of the Cyclops Corporation and is currently owned by the Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development. From July 1948 to late 1949, the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company operated a uranium-rolling process for AEC in Building 3 of the facility. Uranium billets were sent to the Vulcan facility where they were formed into rods; finished rods were boxed and shipped to other AEC facilities. The site was decontaminated to then-applicable guidelines in 1950 following completion of AEC operations.

In 1978, a radiological survey performed in and around Building 3 identified radioactive contamination exceeding current DOE guidelines for release of the property for use without radiological restrictions. DOE conducted an interim remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site in 1988 to allow restricted use of the facility. Final remedial action was conducted at the site from June 1993 to September 1994.

Post-remedial action surveys have demonstrated, and DOE has certified, that the site is in compliance with DOE radiological decontamination criteria and standards. The standards are established to protect members of the general public and occupants of the property and to ensure that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines. Accordingly, this site is released from the FUSRAP program.

The certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the DOE Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Copies of the

certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, and at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: Aliquippa Forge Site in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

DOE, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site (described as parcels 08, 001, and 0100 in the Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, assessor's office). Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys, DOE certifies that any residual contamination at the site falls within current guidelines for use without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

Property owned by: Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development, 100 First Street, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

Issued in Washington this 14th day of October, 1996.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.

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Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation

Draft Nonproliferation and Arms Control Assessment of Weapons—Usable Fissile Material Storage and Plutonium Disposition Alternatives

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 61 FR 51092 published in the issue of Monday, September 30, 1996, the following correction is made.

The public meeting schedule for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site scheduled for November 4 has been changed to November 8: Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Ramada Limited, 110 W. 104th Avenue, Mount Evans Room, Northglenn, CO

80234; 1:00 pm–4:00 pm 5:00 pm–8:30 pm

Dated: October 24, 1996.

Michael V. McClary,

Acting Director Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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Bonneville Power Administration

Methow Valley Irrigation District Fisheries Enhancement Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to jointly fund, along with the Washington State Department of Ecology, a plan to replace Methow Valley Irrigation District's current canal system with a pressurized pipe system fed by groundwater wells, to improve instream flows of the Methow and Twisp Rivers for fish habitat. This project would be in the floodplain and wetlands located in the Methow River Valley of Okanogan County, between the towns of Twisp and Carlton, Washington. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the environmental assessment.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than November 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Public Involvement and Information Manager, Bonneville Power Administration—CKP, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Internet address: comment@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauri Croff - ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-5138, fax number 503-230-5699.