

0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

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, Department of the Army, Headquarters U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command, Rock Island, Illinois 61299-6000, Attention: Ms. Rosalene E. Graham; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays; or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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

1. The interest of the requester in the proceedings.

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

3. The requester'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).

For further details with respect to this action, the site decommissioning plan is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 1999.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W.N. Hickey,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412]

Duquesne Light Company; Ohio Edison Company; Pennsylvania Power Company; the Cleveland Electric Company; the Toledo Edison Company; Partial Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has

granted the request of Duquesne Light Company (the licensee) to withdraw a portion of its July 9, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Shippingport, PA.

The withdrawn portion of the proposed amendment would have removed the values of the orifice diameter of each main steam safety valve (MSSV) from TS Table 3.7-3 (Unit 1) and Table 3.7-2 (Unit 2). This information will remain in the TSs.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 1998 (63 FR 43203). However, by letter dated March 31, 1999, the licensee withdrew this portion of the proposed change as discussed above.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 9, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated March 31, 1999, which partially withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the B.F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel S. Collins,

Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos.: 040-08794 and 040-08778]

Receipt of An Amendment Request for the Temporary Storage of Decommissioning Waste From the Molycorp York, Pennsylvania Facility (License No. SMB-1408) at the Molycorp Washington, Pennsylvania Facility (License No. SMB-1393) and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Source Materials License No. SMB-1393, to Molycorp, Incorporated (the licensee), for the temporary (5-10 years) storage of

waste from the former Molycorp rare earth processing facility (License No. SMB-1408) in York, Pennsylvania.

The licensee submitted the amendment in a letter dated February 8, 1996, requesting that License No. SMB-1393 be amended to allow temporary storage of waste from its York decommissioning operations at the Molycorp Washington, PA facility.

The waste from Molycorp's York facility consists of soils from decommissioning waste containing thorium-232 and uranium-238, with a volume of approximately 3,000-5,000 cubic yards, and resulted from operations to recover rare earth metals from bastnaesite ore containing uranium and thorium which are natural components of this ore. These operations were conducted from April 1962 to September 24, 1993. The NRC will require the licensee to demonstrate that the temporary storage facility provides: (1) adequate containment for the waste; (2) sufficient monitoring of effluents during the transfer and storage activities and; (3) an adequate radiation protection plan to help maintain doses 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 regulation. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

The NRC 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 Adjudication 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(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 Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

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

In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing