

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the exemption will not endanger life or property and is otherwise in the public interest.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on February 9, 2000, the staff consulted with the Minnesota State official, Ms. J. Peterson of the Department of Commerce, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated January 19, 2000, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Electronic Reading Room).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February, 2000.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Application for a License To Export Radioactive Waste**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(c) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an export license. Copies of the application are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

The information concerning the application follows.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application number	Description of material			Country of destination
	Material type	Total qty	End use	
Bayou Steel Corp., October 6, 1999, January 24, 2000, XW004.	Radioactive waste Class A mixed hazardous waste.	70.73 tons of arc furnace dust containing <1300 pCi/g Cesium-137.	For disposal at Stablex Canada, Inc.	Canada.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2000 at Rockville, Maryland.

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Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of February 13, 21, 28, and March 6, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioner's Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Week of February 14**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 14.

Week of February 21—Tentative

Tuesday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed-Ex. 1)

11:00 a.m. Briefing by the Executive Branch (Closed-Ex. 1) Wednesday, February 23

8:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Status of Spent Fuel