

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**National Science Foundation
Information Quality Guidelines; Draft
Notice and Request for Comment**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued government-wide guidelines under section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554) to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information disseminated by Federal agencies. OMB's guidelines were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 2001 (66 FR 49718), and updated on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369). A supplemental version of the guidelines was published in the **Federal Register** February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452). Each Federal agency is responsible for issuing its own section 515 guidelines. As a result, The National Science Foundation has developed corresponding information quality guidelines. The full draft guidelines will be found at the National Science Foundation's Web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/home/pubinfo/infoqual.htm> on May 1, 2002.

DATES: Comments should be received no later than June 3, 2002, to receive full consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted via electronic mail to infoqua1515@nsf.gov, via mail to Section 515 Information Quality Officer; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 305; Arlington, VA 22230; or via fax to (703) 292-9084.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederic J. Wendling; Information Quality Guidelines, Room 905; 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-8741. E-mail: fwendlin@nsf.gov.

Dated: April 22, 2002.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 040-08778]

**Notice of Consideration of Amendment
Request for Molycorp, Washington,
PA, Site and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to

Source Materials License SMB-1393 issued to Molycorp, Inc., (Molycorp), to allow for an alternate decommissioning schedule for its Washington, PA, site. Molycorp's license currently requires Molycorp to decommission by August 2002, which is within 2 years of the date that the decommissioning plan was approved. Molycorp has found that a number of buildings overlie contaminated areas which affects the determination of the volume of contaminated material and, therefore, the time it will take to clean up the site. Molycorp, Inc. proposes to decommission under an alternate decommissioning schedule using a phased approach. The buildings on-site will be demolished and the soils will be characterized to determine an estimated volume of contaminated material. Molycorp, Inc. will excavate the contaminated soils and transport them off-site to an NRC approved facility. Molycorp's proposed alternate decommissioning schedule shows that all decommissioning activities will be completed by the end of 2004. Molycorp's request is contained in a letter to NRC dated February 19, 2002.

If the NRC approves this request, the approval will be documented in a license amendment to NRC License SMB-1393. However, before approving the proposed amendment, the NRC will need to make the 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.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of 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 by hand delivery to: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, facsimile (301-415-1101) or mailing to: The Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Because of continuing disruptions in delivery of mail to U.S.

government offices, it is requested that copies of requests for hearings or petitions for leave to intervene be transmitted by facsimile, as noted above, or by e-mail to hearingdocket@nrc.gov. 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, Molycorp, Inc., 300 Caldwell Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, Attention: George Dawes, and,

2. The NRC staff, addressed to the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the General Council, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Because of continuing disruptions in delivery of mail to United States government offices, it is requested that copies be transmitted either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725, or by e-mail to the OGCmailcenter@nrc.gov.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR part 2 of 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 requester in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, 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 circumstance establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The application for the license amendment and supporting documentation are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Tom McLaughlin, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Telephone: (301) 415-5869. Fax: (301) 415-5398.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of April 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Tom McLaughlin,
Project Manager, Facilities Decommissioning Section, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of guidelines and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking comments on its draft Information Quality Guidelines. These Information Quality Guidelines describe OMB's pre-dissemination information quality control and an administrative mechanism for requests for correction of information publicly disseminated by OMB. The draft Information Quality Guidelines are posted on OMB's Web site <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/index.html>.

DATES: Written comments regarding OMB's draft Information Quality Guidelines are due by June 14, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments to Jefferson B. Hill of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments can also be e-mailed to informationquality@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jefferson B. Hill, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395-3176.

Dated: April 29, 2002.

John D. Graham,
Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.
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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2002.

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Hearing Open to the Public at 2:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: Hearing in conjunction with each meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

Procedures: Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2002. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2002. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced, and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via email at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: April 29, 2002.

Connie M. Downs,
OPIC Corporate Secretary.
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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Draft of Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) has made available a draft of its Information Quality Guidelines pursuant to the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies. The PBGC invites comments on these draft Information Quality Guidelines. The draft guidelines are published on the PBGC's Web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, or delivered to Suite 340 at the above address. Comments also may be sent by Internet e-mail to reg.comments@pbgc.gov <<mailto:reg.comments@pbgc.gov>>.

Copies of comments may be obtained by writing the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department (CPAD) at Suite 240 at the above address or by visiting or calling CPAD during normal business hours (202-326-4040).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, or James L. Beller, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554) directs OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that "provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies." The OMB guidelines require each agency to prepare a draft report providing the agency's information quality guidelines. Each agency is required to publish a notice of availability of this draft report in the **Federal Register** and to post this report on its Web site by May 1, 2002, to provide an opportunity for public comment. The PBGC has posted its draft Information Quality Guidelines on its Web site at www.pbgc.gov and encourages public comment on the report.

The PBGC will consider these public comments and make appropriate