

The following resources will be considered in preparation of the amendment: lands, wildlife, recreation, wilderness, range, minerals, cultural resources, watershed/soils, threatened/endangered species, and hazardous materials. Staff specialists representing each resource will make up the planning team. Planning issues will include the same planning criteria originally considered for the Medicine Lodge RMP; however, issues for this amendment are expected to primarily involve the proposed WSA boundary adjustment and the minor change in land ownership. This action is not expected to be controversial.

No public meetings are scheduled.

Current land use planning information is available at the Idaho Falls BLM office. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays.

Dated: September 3, 1997.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-020-1430-01]

Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Minidoka County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Sale of public land in Minidoka County.

SUMMARY: The following-described public land has been examined and through the public-supported land use planning process has been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 8 S., R. 25 E.

Sec. 2: Lots 10, 11, 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 39.89 acres of public land, more or less.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals and will be subject to existing rights-of-way for two buried telephone cables, a railroad, and a county road.

DATES: Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land

described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

ADDRESSES: Any comments on this notice should be mailed by close of business on October 15, 1997 to the Bureau of Land Management, Snake River Resource Area, Attention: Scott Barker, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott D. Barker, Realty Specialist, (208) 677-6678.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Tom Dyer,

Snake River Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that on September 3, 1997, a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. Barrier Industries, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 95 Civ. 9114 (JSR), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In this action, the United States sought the recovery of response costs incurred by the United States with respect to the Barrier Industries Superfund Site (the "Site") in Port Jervis, New York. The proposed partial consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, against defendants Harvey Wasserman and Linda Wasserman ("the Wassermans") relating to the Site. Under the terms of the proposed partial consent decree, the Wassermans will pay \$120,000 in satisfaction of the United States' claims.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the

Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Barrier Industries, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 95 Civ. 9114 (JSR), D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1132.

The proposed partial consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007, at U.S. EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed partial consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cent per page reproduction cost).

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the periods September and October, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates, contact person, and types of proposals are as follows:

Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education (1214)

1. *Date:* September 17-20, 1997.

Contact: Frank Settle, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666.

Times: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (September 17); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (September 18-19); 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (September 20).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Proposal: Course and Curriculum Development Program.

Reason for Late Notice: Determination that a Phase II panel was needed was not made until the time requirement for the meeting notice had passed. Conducting this review was essential this FY.

2. *Date:* October 15-17, 1997.

Contact: Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666.

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Proposal: NSF Collaborative for Excellence in Teacher Preparation Program.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Division of Undergraduate Education as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Proposed Rule, 10 CFR part 50, Financial Assurance Requirements for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactors.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often is the collection required:* The initial report is to be submitted within 9 months after the effective date of this rule, and then at least once every 2 years. Any licensee that is within 5 years of the projected end of operation would be required to report annually.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Part 50 licensees.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* About 100 responses within 9 months of the rule's effective date, then 100 responses every 2 years, or an average of 50 per year.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* About 100 the first year, then approximately 50 licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 800 the first year and 400 each year thereafter (8 hours per respondent).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Potential deregulation of the power generating industry has created uncertainty with respect to whether current NRC regulations concerning decommissioning funds and the financial mechanisms will require a modification to account for utility reorganizations not contemplated when current financial assurance requirements were promulgated. Therefore, the NRC is proposing to require power reactor licensees to periodically report on the status of their decommissioning funds. This mandatory requirement will ensure that sufficient funds will be set aside for decommissioning.

The NRC is planning to issue a Regulatory Guide relative to this proposed rule in which the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) draft standard No. 158-B, "Accounting for Certain Liabilities Related to Closure or Removal of Long-Lived Assets," will be endorsed for the reporting requirements of the proposed rule.

Submit, by October 14, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. The proposed rule indicated in "The title of the information collection" is or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the rulemaking have been appended to the electronic rulemaking. Members of the public may access the OMB clearance package by following the directions for

electronic access provided in the preamble to the titled rulemaking.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by October 14, 1997: Norma Gonzales, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of September, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Arnold E. Levin,

Acting Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-390]

Tennessee Valley Authority Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, UNIT 1; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-90, issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), for operation of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (WBN), located in Rhea County, Tennessee.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

TVA has requested a change to the current WBN Technical Specifications (TSs) to provide for insertion of four lead test assemblies (LTAs) containing 32 tritium producing burnable absorber rods (TPBARs) into the WBN reactor during Fuel Cycle 2. After a single cycle of operation the TPBARs will be removed from the reactor and stored in the spent fuel pool. Then the TPBARs will be placed in shipping casks and transported off-site under Department of Energy (DOE) control.

The Need for the Proposed Action

As discussed in the NRC staff report, NUREG-1607, "Safety Evaluation Report related to the Department of Energy's proposal for the irradiation of lead test assemblies containing tritium-producing burnable absorber rods in commercial light-water reactors," May 1997, DOE is responsible for establishing the capability to produce