

DC 20555-001, and to the attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket Nos. 50-260, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 2 Limestone County, Alabama

Date of amendment request: July 25, 2001.

Brief description of amendment: The proposed amendment deletes TS Required Action 3.3.1.1.I.2, which limits plant operation to 120 days in the event of the inoperability of the Oscillation Power Range Monitor trip system. For this situation, the proposed change would allow plant operation to continue if the existing TS Required Action 3.3.1.1.I.1, to implement an alternate means to detect and suppress thermal hydraulic instability oscillations, were taken.

Date of issuance: July 25, 2001.

Effective date: July 25, 2001.

Amendment No.: 273.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-90: Amendment revises the TS. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances, and final determination of no significant hazards consideration, are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 25, 2001.

Attorney for licensee: General Counsel, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, ET 11H, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

NRC Section Chief: Patrick M. Madden (Acting).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles; Issue

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin (BL) 2001-01 to all holders of operating licenses for pressurized-water nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. BL 2001-01 addresses the recent discoveries of cracked and leaking reactor pressure vessel head (VHP) nozzles at several pressurized water reactors (PWRs) and the concerns raised about the structural integrity of VHP nozzles throughout the PWR industry. The purpose of the bulletin is to (1) request PWR licensees to provide information related to the structural integrity of the VHP nozzles for their respective facilities, including the extent of VHP nozzle leakage and cracking that has been found to date, the inspections and repairs that have been undertaken to satisfy applicable regulatory requirements, and the basis for concluding that their plans for future inspections will ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, and (2) require PWR licensees to provide to the NRC a written response in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(f). This information request is necessary to permit the assessment of plant-specific compliance with NRC regulations. The information will also be used by the NRC staff to determine the need for and to guide the development of additional regulatory actions to address cracking in VHP nozzles.

DATES: The bulletin was issued on August 3, 2001.

ADDRESSEES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bulletin 2001-01 may be examined and/or copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and is accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html. The ADAMS Accession No. for the bulletin is ML012080284.

If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of August 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David B. Matthews,

Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-13862]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC; (Dia Met Minerals Ltd., Class A Subordinate Voting Shares, Without Par Value and Class B Multiple Voting Shares, Without Par Value)

August 1, 2001.

Dia Met Minerals Ltd., a British Columbia, Canada Corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Class A Subordinate Voting Shares, without par value and Class B Multiple Voting Shares ("Securities"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the province of British Columbia, Canada, in which it is organized, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Amex, the Issuer considered the cost associated with continued Amex listing and registration and decided that it is in the best interest of the shareholders to terminate its listing on the Amex. In addition, the Issuer represents that it has recently

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

been subject to a tender offer by Tortilla Acquisition Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHP Limited ("BHP") that resulted in the Securities being held of record by less than one hundred (100) persons resident in the United States. BHP currently holds over 90% of the outstanding Class B Shares, and the Issuer expects that upon completion of a statutory acquisition procedure under Canadian law, BHP will acquire the remaining Class A Shares not tendered in the tender offer. BHP will be the sole holder of the Class A Shares. BHP currently holds nearly 90% of the Class B Shares as a result of the tender offer, so that the public float of the Class B Shares has been significantly reduced. The Issuer also has determined that it presently does not intend to engage in future capital raising activities in the United States.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Securities' withdrawal from listing and registration on the Amex and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) the Act.³ The Issuer states that the Issuer's Class B Shares will continue to be listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Issuer represents that shareholders who are United States residents would still have access to an active trading market and would be able to obtain information about the Issuer though access to filings made under Canadian securities laws.

Any interested person may, on or before August 23, 2001 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting: Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the Boston Stock Exchange (Nevada Gold & Casinos, Inc., Common Stock, \$.12 Par Value) File No. 1-5517

August 1, 2001.

Nevada Gold & Casinos, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934¹ ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(c) thereunder,² to withdraw it from Common Stock, \$.12 par value ("Security") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange ("BSE").

The Issuer stated in its application that the Security has been quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board since 1994. In making the decision to withdraw the Security from listing and registration on the BSE, the Issuer considered the liquidity provided by the BSE and the cost associated with maintaining such listing. The Issuer believes that market makers will continue to quote the Security on the OTC Bulletin Board so that holders of the Security are provided with accessible and liquid markets. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing and registration on the BSE and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before August 23, 2001 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the BSE and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-44647; File No. SR-Amex-00-60]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Thereto by the American Stock Exchange LLC To Require the Use of Handheld Computers by Floor Brokers and Registered Options Traders and To Update the Exchange's Audit Trail Rules

August 2, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4² thereunder, notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2000, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. On May 15, 2001, Amex submitted No. 1 to the proposal.³ On July 27, 2001, Amex submitted Amendment No. 2.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Amex Rules 153, 180, and 220: (i) To require the use of handheld computers by floor brokers and Registered Options Traders ("ROTs"); (ii) to require the immediate systemization, upon receipt on the floor, of orders that are eligible for input into Amex's electronic order processing facilities ("CMS-eligible orders") and that are not already systematized; and (iii) to update the Exchange's rules regarding records of orders.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Legal & Regulatory Policy Division, Amex, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated May 15, 2001 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, Amex revised the proposal to clarify that its new Hand Held Terminal Policy would apply to both wired as well as wireless terminals, and to make technical corrections to the proposed rule text.

⁴ See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Legal & Regulatory Policy Division, Amex, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated July 26, 2001 ("Amendment No. 2"). In Amendment No. 2, Amex resubmitted its statement of the purpose of, and the statutory basis for, the proposed rule change. However, Amex did not make any revisions to the proposed rule text.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).