

SUMMARY: The Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) will conduct an open public meeting to discuss administrative and program related issues. The meeting will discuss the following agenda items: Review of the previous meeting minutes, administrative operating procedures, payment for attendance at subgroup meetings (Solicitor Report), budget, report from the Technical Work Group (1999 program, management objectives, approach to beach/habitat building flow trigger criteria, annual report to Congress, and request to study beach/habitat building flow releases above 45,000 cubic feet per second), November 1997 high flows from Glen Canyon Dam, 1998 beach/habitat building flow, update on the Glen Canyon Dam temperature control device, endangered species, cultural resources/Programmatic Agreement, the 1999 Annual Operating Plan process, the 1997–1998 Annual Report, and the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center Report.

DATES AND LOCATION: The AMWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—January 15–16, 1998. The two-day meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. the first day and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the second day. The meeting will be held at the LaQuinta Inn, 2510 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Anyone wishing to present written or oral comments (limited to 10 minutes) at the meeting must provide written notice to Mr. Steven Lloyd, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–1102 no later than noon on Friday, January 9, 1997, telephone (801) 524–3690, faxogram (801) 524–5499, or E-mail: slloyd@uc.usbr.gov. Time will be provided on the meeting agenda for public comments. Written comments will be provided the AMWG members at the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stephen Magnussen, designated Federal official for the AMWG, telephone (202) 208–4081, faxogram (202) 208–3887, E-mail: smagnussen@usbr.gov.; Mr. Bruce Moore, telephone (801) 524–3702, faxogram (801) 524–5499, E-mail: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov.; or Mr. Steven Lloyd, telephone (801) 524–3690, faxogram (801) 524–5499; E-mail: slloyd@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

R. Steve Richardson,

Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Technical Work Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Glen Canyon Technical Work Group (TWG) was formed as an official subcommittee of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) on September 10, 1997. The TWG members were named by the members of the AMWG and will provide advice and information to the AMWG. The AMWG will use this information to form recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior for guidance of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center science program and other direction as requested by the Secretary. All meetings are open to the public; however, seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. The agenda for each meeting will be as follows: Monitoring and research plans for fiscal year 1999, maintenance and beach/habitat-building flows (BHBF), study of BHBF higher than 45,000 cubic feet per second, review of management objectives, resource management questions and objections, budget, and temperature control device.

DATES AND LOCATION: The TWG public meetings will be held at the following times and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—There will be three two-day public meetings on January 20–21, 1998, February 17–18, 1998, and March 17–18, 1998. Each one of the two-day meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the first day and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the second day. The meetings will be held at the LaQuinta Inn, 2510 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Time will be allowed on the agenda for any organization or individual wishing to make formal oral comments (limited to 10 minutes) at the meetings, but written notice must be provided to Mr. Bruce Moore, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–1102, telephone (801) 524–3702, faxogram (801) 524–5499, E-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov at least five (5)

days prior to the meetings. Any written comments received will be provided to the TWG members at the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Bruce Moore, telephone (801) 524–3702, faxogram (801) 524–5499, E-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

R. Steve Richardson,

Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DATE AND LOCATION: The TWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—January 14, 1997. The meeting will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the LaQuinta Inn, 2510 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Time will be allowed on the agenda for any organization or individual wishing to make formal oral comments (limited to 10 minutes) at the meeting, but written notice must be provided to Mr. Bruce Moore, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–1102, telephone (801) 524–3702, faxogram (801) 524–5499, E-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov at least FIVE (5) days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the TWG members at the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce Moore, telephone (801) 524-3702, faxogram (801) 524-5499, E-mail at: bmoore@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

R. Steve Richardson,

Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent Licenses

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I). The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is contemplating the granting of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Number 4,806,264, titled "Method of Selectively Removing Selenium Ions From an Aqueous Solution". The exclusive license is to be granted to Rust Environmental & Infrastructure Inc., having a place of business in Salt Lake City, Utah. The patent rights in this invention has been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. While the primary purpose of this notice is to announce Reclamation's intent to grant an exclusive license to practice the patent listed above, it also serves to publish the availability of this patent for licensing in accordance with law. The prospectus license may be granted unless Reclamation receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

DATES: Written evidence and arguments against granting the prospective license must be received by March 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license may be submitted to Donald E. Ralston, Bureau of Reclamation, Research and Technology Transfer, MS-7621, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

A copy of the above-identified patent may be purchased from the NTIS Sales Desk by telephoning 1-800-553-NTIS or by writing NTIS at 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald E. Ralston by telephone at (202) 208-5671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to removal techniques of selenium from water. The patent, a method of selectivity removing selenium ions from an aqueous solution containing selenium ions, comprises contacting the solution with an amount of ferrous ion effective to reduce the selenium ions to elemental selenium. The contacting is preferably conducted at a pH of about 9 and the ferrous ions are preferably provided in situ in the form of ferrous hydroxide. The method may further comprise removing ferric oxides to which the ferrous ions are oxidized, these ferric oxides containing the elemental selenium produced by the reduction of the selenium ions, and separating the ferric oxides from the elemental selenium by adding a strong acid thereto.

Properly filed competing applications received by Reclamation in response to this notice will be considered as objections to the grant of the contemplated license.

Dated: December 1, 1997.

Stanley L. Ponce,

Director, Research and Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent Licenses

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ACTION: Notice.

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City, Utah. The patent rights in this invention has been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. While the primary purpose of this notice is to announce Reclamation's intent to grant an exclusive license to practice the patent listed above, it also serves to publish the availability of this patent for licensing in accordance with law. The prospective license may be granted unless Reclamation receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to removal techniques of selenium from water. The patent addresses a chemical process for selectively removing organoselenium compounds and selenate from water supplies. The process utilizes a combination of transition metal selected from the group consisting of nickel and copper and an electropositive metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium and aluminum to effectively remove selenium whether present in water as organic or inorganic compounds or in ionic or non-ionic form.

Properly filed competing applications received by Reclamation in response to this notice will be considered as objections to the grant of the contemplated license.

Dated: December 1, 1997.

Stanley L. Ponce,

Director, Research and Technology Transfer.

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