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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael L. Miller, Director, Modern Records Programs (NWM), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301)713-7110. E-mail: records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs the records to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If

NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

#### **Schedules Pending**

1. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Scientific Services Division (N1-463-96-1, 38 items, 34 temporary items). Records relating to the regulation of the environmental release, import, field testing, and inter-state movement of genetically-engineered crops and organisms. Administrative records, permit files, and files relating to petitions to deregulate currently regulated crops or organisms are proposed for disposal. Special studies and records covering policy and guidelines are proposed for permanent retention.

2. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (N1-241-98-2, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Network and systems operations and maintenance records from the Office of the Chief Information Officer and textual and electronic records for four electronic systems which perform day-to-day administrative functions: Job Application Rating System, Patent Search Room Badge System, Enterprise Call Center System, and the Revenue Accounting and Management System.

3. Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense (N1-330-98-3, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Reduction in the retention period for health research protocols and grants, which were previously approved for disposal. Electronic versions of these records created by electronic mail and word processing applications are also proposed for disposal.

4. Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense (N1-330-98-2, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Reduction in the retention period for records relating to continuing nursing and medical education programs, which were previously approved for disposal. Electronic versions of these records created by electronic mail and word processing applications are also proposed for disposal.

5. Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-207-98-4, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Budget Office subject files primarily dealing with the Administrative Operations Fund. Records date from the period 1958 to 1972. Also included are Federal Housing Administration computer printouts relating to insurance reserves and mortgage and major home improvement loan insurance.

6. Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance (N1-220-98-9, 5 items, 2 temporary items). Panel files and electronic mail and word processing records. Files proposed for permanent retention include subject files, reports and other publications and the files of the executive director and the executive administrative director.

7. Social Security Administration, Division of Representative Payment and Evaluation (N1-47-98-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Form SSA-6233-BK "Representative Payee Report of Benefits and Dedicated Account", which is a statement of monthly benefits and funds in a dedicated account involving Title XVI or concurrent claims.

8. Tennessee Valley Authority, Procurement Division (N1-142-98-15, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Electronic data interchange trading agreements including related electronic mail and word processing records. These administrative records allow the agency to transmit common business documents electronically to agency vendors.

9. Tennessee Valley Authority, Resource Group (N1-142-98-12, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Computer printouts from a defunct agency program containing data concerning land use, facilities, crops, livestock and fertilizer use. A sample of these records was previously approved for permanent retention.

10. Tennessee Valley Authority, Human Resources Division (N1-142-97-27, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Files of a defunct agency study group tasked with studying options for health care and other employee benefit programs.

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*Acting Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.*

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## **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

### **Public Hearing on Bus Crashworthiness**

The National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., local time on Wednesday, August 12, 1998, at the Riviera Resort Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, contact Jeanmarie Poole, NTSB Office of Highway Safety at (202) 314-6440 or Terry Williams,

NTSB Office of Public Affairs at (202) 314-6100.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**Rhonda Underwood,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Number 40-2259]

### Pathfinder Mines Corporation; Applications, Hearings, Determinations, Etc.

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Application from Pathfinder Mines Corporation to change two site-reclamation milestones in Condition 61 of Source Material License SUA-672 for the Lucky Mc, Wyoming uranium mill site. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated July 23, 1998, an application from Pathfinder Mines Corporation (PMC) to amend License Condition (LC) 61 of its Source Material License No. SUA-672 for the Lucky Mc, Wyoming uranium mill site. The license amendment application proposes to modify LC 61 to change the completion date for two site-reclamation milestones. The new dates proposed by PMC would extend completion of placement of the final radon barrier cover over tailings pile and placement of the erosion protection cover by three years and three months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mohammad W. Haque, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The portion of LC 61 with the proposed changes would read as follows:

A. (3) Placement of final radon barrier designed and constructed to limit radon emissions to an average flux of no more than 20 pCi/m<sup>2</sup>/s above background—December 31, 2001.

B. (1) Placement of erosion protection as part of reclamation to comply with Criterion 6 of Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 40—December 31, 2002.

PMC's application to amend LC 61 of Source Material License SUA-672, which describes the proposed changes to the license condition and the reasons

for the request is being made available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." 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(c), a request for hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Pathfinder Mines Corporation, 935 Pendell Boulevard, P.O. Box 730, Mills, Wyoming 82644, Attention: Tom Hardgrove; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the 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 requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

The request must also set forth the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes a hearing.

In addition, members of the public may provide comments on the subject application within 45 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The comments may be provided to David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of August 1998.

**Joseph J. Holonich,**

*Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339]

### In the Matter of Virginia Electric and Power Company North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Exemption

The Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7, which authorize operation of the North Anna Power Station (NAPS), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The licenses provide, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of two pressurized-water reactors at the licensee's site located in Louisa County, Virginia.

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Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 20.1703, "Use of individual respiratory protection equipment" requires in subsection (a)(1) that ". . . the licensee shall use only respiratory protection equipment that is tested and certified or had certification extended by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/Mine Safety and Health Administration (NIOSH/MSHA)." Further, 10 CFR 20.1703(c) requires that "the licensee shall use as emergency devices only respiratory protection equipment that has been specifically certified or had certification extended for emergency use by NIOSH/MSHA," and

10 CFR Part 20, Appendix A, Protection Factors for Respirators, Footnote d.2 (d), states that ". . . the protection factors apply for atmosphere-supplying respirators only when