

was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 1991 (56 FR 1422). One request for a hearing was made on February 14, 1991, by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to assure that DEC's interest in the decommissioning process can be adequately represented. The hearing request was withdrawn on March 13, 1991, after an agreement with Cintichem and the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which covered DEC's involvement with respect to the Decommissioning Activities.

By Order dated November 21, 1991 (56 FR 60124), the Commission authorized dismantling of the facility and disposition of component parts as proposed in the decommissioning plan of the licensee. Changes to the decommissioning plan were subsequently made (see Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1998 (63 FR 44476). By letters dated January 26, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 26, April 19 and June 7, 1996, June 6 and 27, 1997, July 3 and 30, 1997, and September 22, 1997, the licensee submitted the radiological survey reports for the facility in accordance with the approved decommissioning plan as amended. Confirmatory radiological surveys verified that the facility met the Commission's approved decommissioning plan requirements for release of the facility for unrestricted use. The reactor fuel has been removed from the facility and shipped to a Department of Energy facility, and other radioactive material stored on site has been removed from the facility.

Accordingly, the Commission has found that the facility has been dismantled and decontaminated pursuant to the Commission's Order dated November 21, 1991 as supplemented. Satisfactory disposition has been made of the component parts and fuel in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, and in a manner not inimical to the common defense and security, or to the health and safety of the public. Therefore, based on the application filed by the licensee, and pursuant to Sections 104 and 161 b, and i, of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(b)(6), Facility License No. R-81 is terminated as of the date of this Order.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, the Commission has determined that the issuance of this termination Order will have no significant environmental impact. The Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

was published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1998 (63 FR 44476).

For further details with respect to this action see (1) the application for termination of Facility License No. R-81, dated October 19, 1990, as supplemented, (2) the Commission's Safety Evaluation related to the termination of the license, (3) the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, and (4) the "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Terminating Facility License," published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 1991 (56 FR 1422). Each of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20003-1527.

Copies of items (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained upon receipt of a request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Program Management.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of August 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack W. Roe,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; Limited Appearances; Prehearing Conference; Other Events

[Docket No. 40-8968-ML, Re: Leach Mining and Milling License, ASLBP No. 95-706-01-ML]

In the matter of: HYDRO RESOURCES, INC., (2929 Coors Road, Suite 101, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1211(a), on September 15, 1998, from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM, limited appearance sessions will be held in the South Gym, Crownpoint Community School, State Rd. 371, Building No. 3001, South Gym, Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313 ("South Gym"). This facility belongs to the Eastern Navajo Agency, Office of Indian Education Programs.

Statements may be made by members of the public at this session. The statements will not be a part of the decisional record. Only the parties who have been admitted in this case may place material into the formal record. When speakers make important points,

relevant to pending areas of concern, the parties may introduce the arguments and the facts into the record in compliance with established procedures. People wishing to speak at the limited appearance session will, at the outset of each session, present to me a written statement containing their name and address and declaring whether they are able to speak in English; non-English speakers may speak in Navajo.¹ (Those who cannot write and cannot get someone to prepare a written statement for me may ask orally to make a limited appearance statement.)

Six minutes will be allotted to each speaker, subject to overall limitations of time. Speakers wishing to extend their remarks to ten minutes shall explain in their written request why they need the additional time and shall begin their remarks by requesting the Presiding Officer to grant an extension for that purpose. Speakers who must use the Navajo language shall have twice the allotted time, so that I may hear the English translation.

On September 16, 1998 the parties and the Presiding Officer will take a bus tour of the site. A limited amount of space may be available on the bus for the press or the public, in exchange for the cost of the seat. Members of the public wishing to accompany the Presiding Officer may also follow the bus, but there is no assurance concerning how much of the conversation with the Presiding Officer will be audible for the general public.

A scheduling conference, open to the public, will be held in the South Gym beginning at 9:00 AM on September 17, 1998. The expected duration of this conference is less than three hours.

Rockville, Maryland, August 19, 1998.

It is so Ordered.

Peter B. Bloch,

Administrative Judge, Presiding Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of August 24, 31, September 7, and 14, 1998.

¹ A Navajo translator is expected to be available.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of August 24

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Briefing on 10 CFR Part 70—Proposed Rulemaking, "Revised Requirements for the Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material", (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Elizabeth Ten Eyck, 301-415-7212).

Wednesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).
2:00 p.m. Briefing on Status of Activities with CNWRA and HLW Program (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Mike Bell, 301-415-7286).
3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed).

Week of August 31—Tentative

Wednesday, September 2

10:00 a.m. Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Tom King, 301-415-5828).
11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING). (if needed)

Thursday, September 3

10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. All Employees Meetings (PUBLIC MEETINGS) on "The Green" Plaza Area between buildings at White Flint (Contact: Bill Hill—301-415-1661).

Week of September 7—Tentative

Thursday, September 10

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed).

Week of September 14—Tentative

Tuesday, September 15

2:00 p.m. Briefing by Reactor Vendors Owners' Groups (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Bryan Sheron, 301-415-1274).
3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed).

Thursday, September 17

9:00 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 and 7).
*THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS OF MEETINGS CALL (RECORDING)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-0 on August 19, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Commission Order Referring Request for Hearing on Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's Application for License Renewal to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel" (PUBLIC MEETING) be held on August 19, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: August 21, 1998.
William M. Hill, Jr.,
Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses, Availability of Draft NUREG

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability of and requesting comment on draft NUREG-1556, Volume 9, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses," dated August 1998. This draft guide has been developed in parallel with the proposed revision of 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material." Comments received in response to publication of this draft will be considered in developing the final guide. Finalization of the guidance will continue to parallel the rulemaking; resulting in a guidance

document that is consistent with the final rule. It is intended for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC personnel.

This draft guidance, where applicable, provides a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to medical use licensing consistent with the proposed regulations. It combines and supersedes the guidance previously found in Regulatory Guide (RG) 10.8, Revision 2, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs"; Appendix X to RG 10.8, Revision 2, "Guidance on Complying With New Part 20 Requirements"; Draft RG DG-0009, "Supplement to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs"; Draft RG FC 414-4, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Medical Teletherapy Programs"; Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 87-2, "Standard Review Plan for License Applications for the Medical Use of Byproduct Material"; P&GD FC 86-4, Revision 1, "Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices"; Addendum to Revision 1 to P&GD FC 86-4, "Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices-Increased Source Possession Limits"; P&GD 3-15, "Standard Review Plan for Review of Quality Management Programs"; RG 8.39, "Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials"; RG 8.33, "Quality Management Program"; P&GD 3-17, "Review of Training and Experience Documentation Submitted by Proposed Physician User Applicants"; and RG 8.23, "Radiation Safety Surveys at Medical Institutions, Revision 1".

This draft guide has been distributed for public comment to encourage participation in its development. It is NOT for use in preparing or reviewing applications until it is published in final form. This guidance represents the current position of NRC staff, which is subject to change after the review of public comments. Comments received will be considered in developing the final guide that represents the official NRC staff position.

DATES: The comment period ends on November 12, 1998, to be consistent with the rulemaking. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver