

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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[Docket Number 40-6622]

Pathfinder Mines Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application from Pathfinder Mines Corporation to include site-reclamation milestones in its Source Material License SUA-442 for the Shirley Basin, 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 March 26, 1996, an application from Pathfinder Mines Corporation (PMC) to amend its Source Material License No. SUA-442 for the Shirley Basin, Wyoming uranium mill site. The license amendment application proposes to include a schedule for completion dates for site reclamation milestones.

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 proposed schedule of reclamation milestones is as follows:

- (1) Windblown tailings retrieval and placement on the tailings pile—December 31, 1997.
- (2) Placement of an interim cover over tailings—December 31, 1997.
- (3) Placement of final radon barrier—December 31, 1999.
- (4) Placement of erosion protection—December 31, 2000.
- (5) Completion of groundwater corrective actions—December 31, 2005.

PMC's application to amend Source Material License SUA-442 to include the proposed schedule of reclamation milestones 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.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of March 1996.

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[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

Tennessee Valley Authority, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted a request by the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its application for amendments dated November 16, 1992, (which was supplemented by letter dated September 3, 1993), to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79, respectively, issued to the licensee for operation of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the Federal Register on December 9, 1992 (57 FR 58253).

The purpose of the amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) pertaining to the minimum value specified for the reactor coolant system total flow rate requirement, TS 3.2.5, Table 3.2-1.

Subsequently, the licensee informed the staff that the amendment is no longer required. Thus, the amendment application is considered to be withdrawn by the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 16, 1992, and its supplemental letter dated September 3, 1993, and (2) the staff's letter dated March 13, 1996.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1101 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of March 1996.

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