

Report and an Environmental Assessment. Approval of the SDP will be documented in an amendment to NRC License No. SMB-1408.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. 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 a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Federal Register notice.

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 Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or

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

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 requester 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).

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, Molycorp Incorporated, 350 North Sherman Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403, Attention: Ms. Barbara Dankmyer; 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.

For further details with respect to this action, the site decommissioning plan is available for inspection at the NRC's

Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of May, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert A. Nelson,

Acting Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning, Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.

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NRC Bulletin 96-03, Potential Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers by Debris in Boiling-Water Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin 96-03 to request boiling-water reactor (BWR) licensees to implement measures to ensure the capability of the emergency core cooling system (ECCS) to perform its safety function following a loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA), and require that BWR licensees report to the NRC whether and to what extent the requested actions will be taken and to notify the NRC when the actions associated with the bulletin are complete. This bulletin is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9605020119. This bulletin is discussed in Commission information paper SECY-96-087 which is also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

DATES: The bulletin was issued on May 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert B. Elliott, (301) 415-1397 or Internet: rbe@nrc.gov, or M. David Lynch, (301) 415-3023 or Internet: mdl@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC issued this bulletin to request BWR licensees to implement appropriate procedural measures and plant modifications to minimize the potential for clogging of ECCS suppression pool suction strainers by debris generated during a LOCA. The NRC has identified three potential resolution options, which include (1) the installation of a large capacity passive strainer design, (2) the installation of a self-cleaning strainer, and (3) the installation of a backflush system. However, licensees may propose an alternative course of action provided it offers an equivalent level of assurance that the ECCS will be

able to perform its safety function following a LOCA. The actions requested by this bulletin are considered backfits in accordance with NRC procedures and are necessary to ensure compliance with existing NRC rules and regulations. In particular, Section 50.46 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 50.46) requires that adequate ECCS flow be provided to maintain the core temperature at an acceptably low value and to remove decay heat for the extended period of time required by the long-lived radioactivity remaining in the core following a design basis accident. Therefore, this bulletin was issued as a compliance backfit under the terms of 10 CFR 50.109(a)(4)(i).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of May, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brian K. Grimes,

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

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection; OPM 2809-EZ1

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised information collection. OPM 2809-EZ1, Enrollment Change and Brochure Request, is used only at Open Season to request an enrollment change, insurance plan brochures, and other informational materials. If OPM Form 2809-EZ1 is used to request plan brochures, an OPM Form 2809-EZ2 is furnished to the enrollee for use if a plan change is desired.

Approximately 74,200 OPM Forms 2809-EZ1 are completed annually. Each form requires approximately 30 minutes to complete. The annual burden is 37,100 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 12, 1996.