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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**Copyright Office**

[Docket No. 2003-4]

Notice of New Copyright Office Seal

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of New Copyright Office Seal.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is adopting a new official seal to authenticate copyright registrations, certifications of documents and other official documents. This new seal will replace the seal used by the Copyright Office since January 1, 1978.

DATES: The new official seal will become effective on January 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Office of the General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, PO Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024-0400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Kasunic: (202) 707-8380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 701(c) of title 17 of the United States Code, as enacted by Pub. L. 94-553 and amended by Pub. L. 105-304, the Register of Copyrights has adopted a new seal to authenticate all official documents issued by the Copyright Office. The new seal will become effective on January 1, 2004, and all documents bearing this seal issued by the Copyright Office will be authenticated and shall be judicially noticed.

The new Copyright Office seal is circular and consists of a capital letter C in a circle with stylized representation of an eagle and shield perched on the lower limb of the C. The eagle and the C are depicted on a field of horizontal bands enclosed by the circle. This group is encircled by the words "Seal of the United States Copyright Office" and the date 1870 set in the Zealand Bold type font. A representation of the new seal is shown immediately below.



The previous seal used by the Copyright Office from January 1, 1978, until December 31, 2003, will continue to serve as an identifying mark of the Copyright Office.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8903]

Notice of Receipt of License Amendment Request From the Homestake Mining Company To Request an Extension of Reclamation Milestones for Its Grants, New Mexico Facility, and Opportunity To Request a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of license and opportunity to request a hearing.

DATES: A request for a hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William von Till, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6251; Fax: (301) 415-5955; and/or by email: rwv@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letters dated October 28, 2003 (ML033030501), and October 29, 2003 (ML033040196), a request from Homestake Mining Company (HMC) for approval of a license amendment to Materials License SUA-1471 to extend its reclamation milestones.

The Homestake facility is an inactive uranium recovery fuel cycle facility that is undergoing surface reclamation and groundwater remediation. Milestones for reclamation are outlined in the Homestake Source Material License SUA-1471 in condition 36A and B. Surface reclamation milestones are dependent on groundwater remediation at the site. Homestake proposes to extend the milestones due to active groundwater remediation activities. Groundwater remediation at the site is under the oversight of the NRC per Source Material License SUA-1471 (10 CFR part 40) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). A Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 1993, outlines the NRC and EPA roles in the clean-up of groundwater at the site. Surface reclamation activities are under the oversight of the NRC. HMC proposes to extend the reclamation milestones for the large tailings pile (LTP) and small tailings pile (STP) as follows:

LTP—Final radon barrier placement—top of pile from December 31, 2003, to December 31, 2012.

LTP—Erosion protection layer placement—top of pile from September 30, 2004, to September 30, 2013.

STP—Final radon barrier placement from December 31, 2012, to September 30, 2013.

STP—Erosion protection layer placement from September 30, 2013, to December 31, 2013.

Corrective Action Plan completion from May 1, 2010, to December 31, 2011.

The NRC staff will review HMC's request to extend reclamation milestones with 10 CFR part 40, using NUREG-1620 Rev. 1, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a Reclamation Plan for Mill Tailings Sites Under Title II of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978" and other applicable agency regulations and guidance. If the NRC approves HMC's request, the approval will be documented in an amendment to HMC's license. The NRC staff will consult with the EPA since the proposed milestones included groundwater corrective action completion.

II. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing

Proceedings' of the 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(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within 30 days of the 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 Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing also be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission, either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-1101, or by email to hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

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

(1) The applicant, Homestake Mining Company, 6719-D Academey Road, NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Attention: Mr. Alan D. Cox; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the General Counsel, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays, or by mail addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Because of continuing disruptions in the delivery of mail to United States government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing also be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel, either by means of facsimile transmission to (301) 415-3725, or by email to OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov.

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;

(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(h);

(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(d).

III. Further Information

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," details with respect to this action, including the application for amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically for public inspection and copying from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of December, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William von Till,

Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8838-MLA-2; ASLBP No. 04-819-04-MLA]

United States Army; Jefferson Proving Ground Site; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, *see* 37 FR 28710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding: United States Army, Jefferson Proving Ground Site, Madison, Indiana, (Materials License Amendment).

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart L, of the Commission's regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted on November 26, 2003, by Save the Valley, Inc. The request was filed in response

to an October 21, 2003, notice of consideration and opportunity for a hearing regarding a September 22, 2003, request from the United States Army to amend its 10 CFR part 40 source material license, which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 2003 (68 FR 61471). The requested license amendment would create a five-year renewable possession-only license for the Army's Jefferson Proving Ground site.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal. All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Rosenthal in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. His address is: Alan S. Rosenthal, Administrative Judge, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Issued in Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December, 2003.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc.; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2.c for renewed Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, issued to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (CCNPPPI or the licensee), for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in Calvert County, Maryland. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action, as described in the licensee's application for a one-time exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section F.2.c, dated November 24, 2003, would allow the licensee to reschedule the planned