

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meetings****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:**

Mississippi River Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., September 27, 2004.

**PLACE:** Mississippi River Commission Headquarters Building, 1400 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, MS.

**STATUS:** Open to the public for observation, but not for participation.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider the Bayou Sorrel Lock, Louisiana, Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 040-08794]

**Notice of License Termination and Release of Molycorp's Property In York, PA for Unrestricted Release**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of license termination and site release for unrestricted use.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.106, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing notice that it is terminating license SMB-1408 for Molycorp, Inc. (Molycorp or Licensee), and releasing the Molycorp property in York, PA, for unrestricted use. The Licensee's request for an amendment to authorize decommissioning of its former rare earth processing facility in York, PA, was previously noticed in the **Federal Register** on May 13, 1996 (61 FR 22075) with a notice of an opportunity to request a hearing.

Molycorp provided a final radiological status survey and

performed an on-site and off-site dose analysis to demonstrate the site meets the license termination criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR part 20. In addition, NRC staff conducted independent measurements of residual contamination remaining at the site.

The NRC staff has evaluated the Molycorp request, has reviewed the results of the final radiological survey, has performed confirmatory measurements throughout the site property, and has determined that the site cleanup meets the Site Decommissioning Management Plan criteria as well as the unrestricted release dose criteria in 10 CFR 20.1402. The Commission has concluded that the site is suitable for release for unrestricted use, and has terminated the license for the Molycorp York, PA property. The staff prepared a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) to support the proposed action.

**II. Further Information**

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," details with respect to this action, including the SER, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession number for the document "Release of Molycorp York Pennsylvania Property and Termination of License (License No. SMB-1408)" is ADAMS No. ML042310150. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing a document located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Dated at NRC, Rockville, MD, this 2nd day of September, 2004.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Requirements for Steam Generator Tube Inspections**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter (GL) 2004-01 to all holders of operating licenses for pressurized-water reactors (PWRs) except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. The generic letter:

(1) Advises addressees that the NRC's interpretation of the technical specification (TS) requirements in conjunction with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, raises questions as to whether certain licensee steam generator (SG) tube inspection practices ensure compliance with these requirements;

(2) Requests that addressees submit a description of the tube inspections performed at their plants, including an assessment of whether these inspections ensure compliance with the TS requirements in conjunction with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B;

(3) Requests that addressees who conclude they are not in compliance with the SG tube inspection requirements contained in their TS in conjunction with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, propose plans for coming into compliance with these requirements; and

(4) Requests that addressees submit a tube structural and leakage integrity safety assessment that addresses any differences between their practices and the NRC's position regarding the requirements of the TS in conjunction with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B. A safety assessment should be submitted for all areas of the tube required to be inspected by the TS, where flaws have the potential to exist and inspection techniques capable of detecting these flaws are not being used. This assessment should include an evaluation of whether the inspection practices rely on an acceptance standard different from the TS acceptance standards and whether the technical basis for these inspection practices constitutes a change to the "method of evaluation" (as defined in 10 CFR 50.59) for establishing the structural and leakage integrity of the tube-to-tubesheet joint.

**DATES:** The generic letter was issued on August 30, 2004.