

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 19, 1995, the staff consulted with the Nebraska State official, Ms. Cheryl Rodgers of the Department of Health, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 8, 1995, and supplemental letter dated December 15, 1995, which 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 W. Dale Clark Library, 215 South 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Notice of Contaminated Sites Listed in NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public about the list of contaminated sites in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). One of the objectives of the SDMP is to promote timely and safe decommissioning of contaminated sites that warrant special NRC oversight because they pose unique or complex decommissioning issues. NRC established the SDMP in 1990 and updated it annually thereafter. NRC recently published an updated version of the SDMP in NUREG-1444 ("Site Decommissioning Management Plan," NUREG-1444, Supplement 1, November 1995).

There are currently 47 sites listed in the SDMP. The table at the end of this notice provides the current list of SDMP sites by site name and location. Since 1990, nine sites have been removed from the SDMP after successfully

completing remediation, NRC deferral of oversight to other agencies, or an NRC determination that the site was not subject to NRC licensing.

Sites listed in the SDMP vary in degree of radiological hazard, decommissioning complexity, and cost. Some sites comprise tens of acres that require assessment for radiological contamination, whereas other sites have contamination known to be limited to individual buildings or discrete piles of waste or contaminated soil. Many sites involve active licenses, but some sites were formerly licensed. SDMP sites also vary in degree of completion of decommissioning. At some sites, little or no decontamination work has been done. At other sites on the list, decommissioning is essentially complete and license termination or site release is in the offing.

Sites are added to the list if they satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Problems with the viability of the responsible organization (e.g., inability to pay for or unwillingness to perform decommissioning);
- (2) Presence of large amounts of soil contamination or unused settling ponds or burial grounds that may be difficult to dispose of;
- (3) Long-term presence of contaminated, unused facility buildings;
- (4) Previously terminated license; or
- (5) Contamination or potential contamination of the groundwater from onsite wastes.

In reviewing the sites against these criteria, the NRC staff also considers the projected duration of necessary decommissioning actions and the willingness of the responsible organization to complete these actions in a timely manner.

Sites are removed from the list if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) The license has been terminated after acceptable remediation;
- (2) For operating sites that have an inactive, contaminated portion of the site (e.g., contaminated, inactive settling pond or building or a large volume of contaminated soil), remediation of the area has been completed and the license has been modified to reflect the remediation;
- (3) For unlicensed sites, acceptable remediation has been completed and the responsible party has been notified; or
- (4) Regulatory jurisdiction and oversight are completely assumed by an Agreement State (a State that has signed an agreement with the NRC to regulate nuclear materials under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act) or by another

State or Federal agency (e.g., the Environmental Protection Agency).

NRC routinely notices removal of sites from the SDMP in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 19th day of December, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

Table 1.—Site Decommissioning Management Plan Site List

Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.; Cleveland, OH
Aluminum Company of America; Cleveland, OH
Anne Arundel County/Curtis Bay; Anne Arundel County, MD
Army, Department of, Aberdeen Proving Ground; Aberdeen, MD
Army, Department of, Jefferson Proving Ground; Jefferson, IN
Babcock & Wilcox; Apollo, PA
Babcock & Wilcox; Parks Township, PA
BP Chemicals America, Inc.; Lima, OH
Brooks & Perkins; Detroit, MI
Brooks & Perkins; Livonia, MI
Cabot Corporation; Boyertown, PA
Cabot Corporation; Reading, PA
Cabot Corporation; Revere, PA
Chemetron Corporation, Bert Avenue; Cleveland, OH
Chemetron Corporation, Harvard Avenue; Cleveland, OH
Clevite; Cleveland, OH
Dow Chemical Company; Bay City and Midland, MI
Elkem Metals, Inc.; Marietta, OH
Engelhard Corporation; Plainville, MA
Fansteel, Inc.; Muskogee, OK
Hartley and Hartley (Kawkawlin) Landfill; Bay County, MI
Heritage Minerals; Lakehurst, NJ
Horizons, Inc.; Cleveland, OH
Kaiser Aluminum; Tulsa, OK
Kerr-McGee; Cimarron, OK
Kerr-McGee; Cushing, OK
Lake City Army Ammunition Plant (formerly Remington Arms Company); Independence, MO
Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. (3M); Pine County, MN
Molycorp, Inc.; Washington, PA
Molycorp, Inc.; York, PA
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District/Southerly Plant; Cleveland, OH
Nuclear Metals, Inc.; Concord, MA
Permagrain Products; Media, PA
Pesses Company, METCOA Site; Pulaski, PA
RMI Titanium Company; Ashtabula, OH
RTI, Inc. (formerly Process Technology of North Jersey, Inc.); Rockaway, NJ