

determined that it is extremely unlikely that such an accident could occur; furthermore, the licensee has radiation monitors, as required by General Design Criterion 63, in fuel storage and handling areas. These monitors will alert personnel to excessive radiation levels and allow them to initiate appropriate safety actions. The low probability of an inadvertent criticality, together with the licensee's adherence to General Design Criterion 63, constitutes good cause for granting an exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24.

IV

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 70.14, this exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will have no significant impact on the environment (62 FR 59907).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of November 1997.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8968]

Hydro Resources, Inc.

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of issuance of errata.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued an Errata to the "Final Environmental Impact Statement to Construct and Operate the Crownpoint Uranium Solution Mining Project, Crown Point, New Mexico"

(NUREG-1508). It should be noted that none of these errata change the conclusions of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Errata is available for public inspection and/or copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L. Street (Lower Level), NW, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies of NUREG-1508 and the accompanying Errata may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, PO Box 37082, Washington, DC. 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Carlson, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 7-J8, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-8165.

Dated at Rockville, Md, this 15th day of November 1997.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joseph J. Holonich,

Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

The following information is provided as errata to the "Final Environmental Impact Statement to Construct and Operate the Crownpoint Uranium Solution Mining Project, Crownpoint, New Mexico" (NUREG-1508), dated February 1997.

Errata

1. Page 1-5, 1st paragraph: replace the term "* * * Safe Water Drinking Act (SWDA)" with "* * * Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)."

2. Page 2-6, Table 2.2, equation (2a): replace the term "* * * +4Na+H₂O" with "* * * +4Na++H₂O."

3. Page 2-19, 1st complete paragraph, 5th sentence: change sentence to read: "NRC would require HRI to decontaminate areas if radionuclide accumulation exceeds decommissioning standards, if HRI uses land application to dispose of process waters."

4. Page 2-19, 1st complete paragraph, 4th sentence; Page 4-81, last paragraph, last sentence: delete the following phrase from the existing text "* * *

generally using a zero-release NPDES permit."

5. Page 2-28, 4th paragraph, last sentence: delete the word "preestablished."

6. Page 3-56, 1st paragraph, 1st sentence: revise existing text to read, "* * * known as the "checkerboard" for its mixed private, tribal, and government property rights."

7. Page 3-5, Table 3.4; Page 3-7, Table 3.5; and Page 4-3, Table 4.3: replace the term "fg/m³" with "µg/m³."

8. Page 4-20, last paragraph, #1: replace the term "alkalinity" with the term "bicarbonate."

9. Page 4-28, Table 4.6; and Page 4-30, Table 4.7: replace the parameter "Radium-226" with "Radium" (i.e., radium is inclusive of radium-226 and radium-228).

10. Page 4-61, 5th bullet, #(4): replace the phrase "one production/ injection well per 1.6 ha (4 acres) in each well field" with the phrase "one production/ injection well per acre in each well field."

11. Page 4-63, #8: replace entire text with the following, "All casing strings shall be pressure tested to 125% of actual wellfield operating pressure, not to exceed 70% of the minimum burst strength (measured on surface usually using water and the rig pump). If pressure declines more than 10% in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken."

12. Page 4-71, last paragraph: delete last sentence beginning with, "However, to further minimize transportation risk, * * *"

13. Page 4-72, top of page: delete entire proposed license condition (entire bullet beginning with, "Yellowcake and 11e(2) by-product waste material, * * *"), and subsequent phrase, "In addition to this license condition,".

14. Page xx of the Summary and Conclusions, 2nd complete paragraph; Page 2-20, 1st paragraph; Page 4-27, 1st complete paragraph; Page 4-45, 1st complete paragraph; Page 4-47, top of page; and Page A-21, 3rd complete paragraph: change the term "300 pCi/mL" to "300 pCi/L."

15. Page 3-27, Table 3.13: replace the existing table with the following (values in italic have been changed):

REVISED TABLE 3.13.—CROWNPOINT SITE WATER QUALITY DATA,^a WESTWATER CANYON AQUIFER

Parameter	Mean (mg/L)	Maximum (mg/L)	Minimum (mg/L)	EPA (and NNEPA) drinking water stand- ard
Calcium	2.73	7.8	0.07	.....
Magnesium	0.48	2.5	0.00000	.....
Sodium	127.7	184.0	97.0	.....
Potassium	13.0	56.0	1.5	.....
Carbonate	27.9	127.0	0.00000	.....
Bicarbonate	203.0	260.0	54.0	.....
Sulfate	62.2	177.0	19.0	250.0
Chloride	15.8	54.0	1.8	250.0
Nitrate	0.05	0.26	0.00000	10.0
Fluoride	0.35	0.62	0.23	4.0 or 2.0
Silica	16.3	20.0	1.0	.....
TDS	394.0	666.0	281.0	500.0
Conductivity ^b	602.3	1040.0	418.0	.....
Alkalinity	213.0	256.0	191.0	.....
pH ^c	9.0	10.4	8.26	6.5–8.5
Arsenic	0.00000	0.002	0.00000	0.05
Barium	0.13	1.0	0.01	2.0
Cadmium	0.00000	0.0008	0.00000	0.01
Chromium	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05
Copper	0.00000	0.02	0.00000	1.0
Iron	0.11	0.92	0.00000	0.3
Lead	0.00000	0.078	0.00000	0.05
Manganese	0.035	0.029	0.00000	0.05
Mercury	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.002
Molybdenum	0.00000	0.02	0.00000	.....
Nickel	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.1
Selenium	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05
Silver	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.1
Uranium	0.005	0.021	0.00000	.....
Vanadium	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	.....
Zinc	0.00000	0.03	0.00000	5.0
Boron	0.05	0.11	0.00000	.....
Ammonia	0.05	0.31	.....	.....
Radium-226 ^d	58.7	806.0	0.1	5.0

^a Values obtained from Wells CP-3, CP-5, CP-6, CP-7, CP-9, and well CP-2 (for parameters from arsenic to radium-226, (Source: HRI 1992b).

^b $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$.

^c Units.

^d pCi/L.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 17

Friday, November 21

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting). A. Final Rule—Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons

(Tentative) (Contact: Ken Hart, 301-415-1659)

Week of November 24—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of November 24.

Week of December 1—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of December 1.

Week of December 8—Tentative

Thursday, December 11

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

3:00 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Friday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Meeting with Northeast Nuclear on Millstone (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200)

The schedule for commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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