

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Project WM-10

Notice of Receipt of a Site Characterization Report

From the U.S. Department of Energy

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of a Site Characterization Report From
the U.S. Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has filed with the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Site Characterization Report (SCR)
for a candidate high-level waste repository on the Hanford Reservation in
the State of Washington. This SCR was received by the Commission
November 12, 1982, and has been designated as Project WM-10.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hubert J. Miller, Chief, High-Level
Waste Technical Development Branch, Division of Waste Management, Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The submission of an SCR is pursuant to the Commission's procedural rule regarding disposal of high-level radioactive wastes in geologic repositories. The rule is codified at 10 CFR Part 60 and was published February 25, 1981 (46 FR 13971). In accordance with §60.11, "As early as possible after commencement of planning for a particular geologic repository operations area, and prior to site characterization, the DOE shall submit . . . a Site Characterization Report."

The NRC staff review of this SCR is not a licensing proceeding, but an ongoing pre-application process. This process is designed to enable DOE to gather the information it needs to decide whether to apply for a license--or more specifically, an NRC authorization to construct a repository at a particular site. The SCR review process is intended to be a vehicle for identifying at an early stage what the specific potential licensing issues are at a site based on what is known from investigations to date. It permits an opportunity for consultation between the DOE and NRC, with public involvement, on the site characterization and data gathering programs that the DOE plans in order to be able to address and resolve identified issues. To ensure continuous review of DOE activities at each site, DOE is required by NRC

In accordance with §60.11(d), the Director of NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (Director) will, over the next several months, prepare a Draft Site Characterization Analysis (Draft SCA) of the information provided in the SCR. A notice announcing the availability of this analysis and inviting the public to comment will be published in the Federal Register. A period not less than 90 days will be allowed for public comments on the Draft SCA. The Director will then prepare a final site characterization analysis issuing an opinion that the Director has either no objection to DOE's site characterization program, if such an opinion is appropriate, or specific objections to DOE's proceeding with characterization of the named site. In addition, the Director may make specific recommendations to DOE on matters relating to its site characterization activities. This SCA will be a critique of the plans of the DOE contained in the SCR. Readers of the SCA interested in detailed aspects of the DOE site characterization program will have to consult the SCR. Therefore, to be in the best position to review the NRC SCA when it is issued, it is advised that copies of the SCR be obtained now (see the last paragraph below).

Subpart C of 10 CFR 60 states that requests for consultation may be made in writing by representatives of state, indian tribal, and local governments and may include, among other things, a review of NRC

regulations, licensing procedures, potential schedules, and the type and scope of state activities in the future licensing review process as permitted by law. For further information regarding Subpart C of 10 CFR 60, please refer to this portion of the Code of Federal Regulations or to the Federal Register Notice dated February 25, 1981 (46 FR 13971).

A copy of the SCR for the Hanford site is available for public inspection at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the SCR are available from the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, ATTN: Mr. Lee Olson, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, Telephone (509) 376-7334 or FTS 444-7334.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 12th day of November 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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John B. Martin, Director
Division of Waste Management

regulations to submit semiannual reports on the progress of site characterization.

It should also be noted that under 10 CFR Part 51, §51.40(d), DOE is required to characterize at least three sites representing two geologic media, one of which is not salt, as "the minimum necessary to satisfy the requirements of NEPA [the National Environmental Policy Act]." DOE has informed NRC that it has ongoing studies at Yucca Mountain at the Nevada Test Site (NTS), as well as salt sites in the Gibson Dome area of Utah's Paradox Basin, the Texas Panhandle area of the Permian Basin, and four salt domes in the Gulf Interior Region in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. DOE has not notified NRC of any final decision as to which of the sites it will characterize.

The specific requirements for contents of the SCR are contained in §60.11(a). Further guidance on preparing an SCR is contained in NRC Regulatory Guide 4.17, "Standard Format and Content of Site Characterization Reports for High-Level Waste Geologic Repositories." Copies of Reg. Guide 4.17 are available from NRC/GPO Sales Program, Division of Technical Information and Document Control, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Commission, on or before February 14, 1983, the competing application itself [see: 18 CFR § 4.30 et seq. (1981)]. A notice of intent to file a competing application for preliminary permit will not be accepted for filing.

The Commission will accept applications for license or exemption from licensing, or a notice of intent to file such an application in response to this notice. A notice of intent to file an application for license or exemption must be filed with the Commission on or before January 14, 1983, and should specify the type of application forthcoming. Applications for licensing or exemption from licensing must be filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations [see: 18 CFR § 4.30 et seq. or § 4.101 et seq. (1981), as appropriate].

Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time set below, it will be presumed to have no comments.

Comments, Protests, or Motions To Intervene—Anyone may file comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Commission Rules 211 or 214, 18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214, Fed. Reg. 19025-26 (1982). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be filed on or before January 14, 1983.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of this notice. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief, Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative

of the Applicant specified in the first paragraph of this notice.

Kenneth F. Plumb,
Secretary.

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Office of the Secretary

Availability of the Site Characterization Report for the Basalt Waste Isolation Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy.
ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy has prepared and submitted the Site Characterization Report for the Basalt Waste Isolation Project to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in accordance with 10 CFR 60, "Disposal of High Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories: Licensing Procedures" (46 FR 13971). The Basalt Waste Isolation Project is one of three National Waste Terminal Storage projects investigating sites for their suitability to locate a mined geologic repository for the permanent disposal of commercial high-level nuclear wastes. This project has been studying the basalts underlying the Hanford Site in the State of Washington since 1976, culminating in the identification of a candidate repository site in 1982.

The Site Characterization Report for the Basalt Waste Isolation Project documents technical questions that have been identified at the site and the plans to resolve them through further site studies. The document also describes the basalt site to be characterized, provides information on the basalt site screening and selection process, and describes the repository design, waste package research and development, and quality assurance efforts in the Project. Finally, the document summarizes the alternative media and sites under investigation in the National Waste Terminal Storage Program.

AVAILABILITY: Copies of the Site Characterization Report are available from: U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352. Telephone: 509-376-7334.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. O. Lee Olson, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352. Telephone: 509-376-7334.

Dated: October 2, 1982.

For the Department of Energy.

Thomas A. Dillon,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[SA-FRL-2243-7]

Science Advisory Board, Subcommittee on Research Outlook 1983; Open Meeting

Under Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that a one-day meeting of the Subcommittee on Research Outlook 1983 will be held on November 29, 1982 in Conference Room S-353 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the estimated time of adjournment is 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the Subcommittee to provide its advice and comment to the Agency on a draft report of Research Outlook 1983 which is the Agency's annual update of its five year research and development plan.

The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to attend, participate or obtain information should contact Dr. Terry F. Yosie, Acting Director, Science Advisory Board, by close of business November 24. The telephone number is (202) 382-4128.

Terry F. Yosie,
Acting Director, Science Advisory Board,
November 8, 1982.

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[ER-FRL-2243-6]

Availability of Environmental Impact Statements Filed November 1 Through November 5, 1982 Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1506.9

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 382-5075 or 382-5076.

Department of Agriculture:

EIS No. 820728, Draft, AFS, CO, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NFs Land and Resource Mgmt. Plan, Due: Feb. 13, 1983

Corps of Engineers:

EIS No. 820715, Draft, COE, AK, Juneau Boat Harbor Improvements, Additional Facilities, Due: Jan. 3, 1983

EIS No. 820722, Draft, COE, FL, Fort Pierce Harbor Navigational Channel

Improvement, St. Lucie County, Due: Dec. 27, 1982

EIS No. 820723, Draft, COE, DE, Port of Wilmington Dredged Material Disposal, Permit, New Castle County, Due: Dec. 27, 1982

EIS No. 820730, Draft, COE, MD, PRO Lake Darling Flood Control, Renville/Ward/McHenry/Rottineau Counties, Due: Dec. 27, 1982

EIS No. 820731, Draft, COE, MD, Velva/Little Darling Flood Control Project, McHenry County, Due: Dec. 27, 1982

EIS No. 820725, Final, COE, CA, Uvas Creek Flood Protection Plan, Santa Clara County, Due: Dec. 15, 1982

Department of Housing and Urban Development:

EIS No. 820714, Final, HUD, OR, Multnomah County Areawide Study, Mortgage Insurance, Multnomah County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

Department of Transportation:

EIS No. 820716, Draft, FHW, MI, Edgewood Boulevard Construction, Logan St. to Cedar St., Ingham County, Due: Dec. 27, 1982

EIS No. 820724, Draft, FHW, MD, MD-32/Patuxent Freeway Construction, MD-32 to MD-3, Anne Arundel County, Due: Jan. 3, 1983

EIS No. 820721, Final, FHW, MD, Cromwell Bridge Road, Bridge Replacement, Baltimore County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820712, Final, FHW, FL, FL-951/Isle of Capri Road, Marco Is. to US 41/FL-90, Collier County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820713, Final, FHW, CA, Alton Pkwy./I-5 & San Diego Freeway/I-405 Interchanges, Orange County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820717, Final, FHW, CA, 98th Avenue Widening, Nimitz Freeway/CA-17 to MacArthur Freeway/I-580, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820719, Final, FHW, ID, I-90 Gap Closure, W. Wallace to E. Wallace, Shoshone County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820720, Final, FHW, MN, I-35E Completion, TH-110 to I-94, Dakota and Ramsey Counties, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820711, Final, RA, CT, Stamford Railroad Station/NE Corridor Improvements, Fairfield County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

EIS No. 820726, Final, UMT, CA, San Jose Transit Mall Construction, Santa Clara County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

EIS No. 820718, FSuppl, NRC, TN, Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant, C/O, Permit, Roane County, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

Interstate Commerce Commission:

EIS No. 820727, Draft, ICC, UT, Emery Branchline Railroad, C/O, Carbon and Emery Counties, Due: Jan. 3, 1983

Department of State:

EIS No. 820729, Final, STA, PRO, Cannabis Eradication in Foreign Western Hemisphere Nations, Due: Dec. 13, 1982

Amended Notice:

EIS No. 820709, Draft, AFS, OR, Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Due: Feb. 15, 1983. Published FR 11/05/82—Incorrect due date.

Dated: November 8, 1982.

Paul C. Cahill,
Director, Office of Federal Activities.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Forms Under Review

November 5, 1982.

Background: When executive departments and independent agencies propose public use forms, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews and acts on those requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act [44 U.S.C. Chapter 35]. Departments and agencies use a number of techniques to consult with the public on significant reporting requirements before seeking OMB approval. OMB in carrying out its responsibilities under the act also considers comments on the forms and recordkeeping requirements that will affect the public. Reporting or recordkeeping requirements that appear to raise no significant issues are approved promptly. OMB's usual practice is not to take any action on proposed reporting requirements until at least ten working days after notice in the Federal Register, but occasionally the public interest requires more rapid action.

List of Forms Under Review:

Immediately following the submission of a request by the Federal Reserve for OMB approval of a reporting or recordkeeping requirement, a description of the report is published in the Federal Register. This information contains the name and telephone number of the Federal Reserve Board clearance officer (from whom a copy of the form and supporting documents are available). The entries are grouped by type of submission—i.e., new forms, revisions, extensions (burden change), extensions (no change), and reinstatements.

Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Board clearance officer whose name, address, and telephone number appear below. The agency clearance officer will send you a copy of the proposed form, the request for clearance (SF 83), supporting statement, instructions, transmittal letters, and other documents that are submitted to OMB for review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Cynthia Glassman—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

System, Washington, D.C. 20551 (202-452-3829)

OMB Reviewer—Richard Sheppard—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503 (202-395-6880).

Request for Implementation of New Reports

1. Report title: Special Supplement to the Survey of Selected Deposits and Other Accounts:

Agency form number: FR 2042s

Frequency: one-time

Reporters: Sample of insured commercial banks and mutual savings banks

SIC Code: 602, 603

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report:

Respondent's obligation to reply is voluntary; a pledge of confidentiality is promised (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

The data will be used by the Federal Reserve Board to analyze and interpret movements in the monetary aggregates and to observe competitive developments among financial institutions. These data will provide the Federal Reserve with a factual basis for estimating the amount of retail RPs and money market mutual funds that are associated with sweep arrangements.

2. Report title: Second Universe Survey of Repurchase Agreements (RPs)
Agency form number: FR 3024a,b

Frequency: one-time

Reporters: all depository institutions with total deposits of \$15 million or more except credit unions

SIC Code: 602, 603, 605, 612, 615

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report:

respondent's obligation to reply is voluntary; a pledge of confidentiality is promised (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

These data are to be used to benchmark the repurchase agreement (RP) component of the monetary aggregates.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 5, 1982.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Acquisition of Bank Shares by a Bank Holding Company

The company listed in this notice has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) to

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