

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND
INTENT TO PREPARE A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE FOR
THE BISON BASIN PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING
OGLE PETROLEUM, INC.
DOCKET NO. 40-8745

Agency: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Action: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Summary: 1. Description of the Proposed Action - Ogle Petroleum, Inc., proposes to construct and operate an in-situ uranium extraction facility at the Bison Basin Project site. This project is located in southwestern Wyoming approximately 50 miles south of Riverton, and 30 miles southwest of Jeffrey City. The 400,000 pounds of uranium per year capacity in-situ extraction facility will be located in Sweetwater River Drainage Basin, Section 25, T27N, R97W, Fremont County, Wyoming.

2. The principal alternatives currently planned to be considered include alternatives of siting, waste management methods, energy sources, and the alternative of no licensing action.

3. The scoping process will include a meeting to be held in the Lodge Room of the Elks, 207 E. Main Street, Riverton, Wyoming, on November 1, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will provide for a briefing of interested parties concerning the proposed action and alternatives and opportunity for comment on the scope of the proposed statement. The participation of the public and all interested government agencies is invited. Copies of this

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notice will be mailed to all affected federal, state, and local agencies, and other interested persons. Written comments concerning the scope of the proposed statement will be accepted until November 9, 1979.

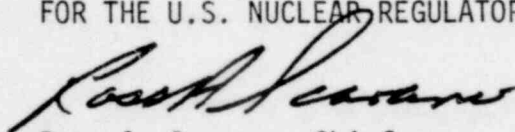
4. The DEIS is expected to be available to the public for review and comment in February, 1980.

5. The applicant's Environmental Report and Appendix and any subsequent documents will be available for inspection and copying at the Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies of the Environmental Report and Appendix are also being provided to the State Planning Coordinator, Office of the Governor, 2320 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

Questions about the proposed action, DEIS, or scoping meeting and any written comments should be directed to R. S. Kaufmann, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Waste Management, 483-SS, Washington, D. C. 20555, Phone (301) 427-4103.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 9th day of October, 1979.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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