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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8745
FROM: Yvonne A. Young, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO 15, OGLE PETROLEUM, INC.; EXTENSION OF
HEALTH PHYSICS TRAINING DEADLINE

Ogle Petroleum, Inc. (OPI) submitted letters dated October 4 and November 15, 1982 requesting a revision to License Condition No. 81 of Source Material License No. SUA-1396 to extend the specialized health physics training deadline for the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

The proposed action is to revise License Condition No. 81 and thereby extend the specialized health physics training deadline for the RSO from December 31, 1982 to December 31, 1983, as proposed in the November 15, 1982 submittal. OPI's request for this health physics training deadline extension was reviewed by the staff. OPI stated that they have only been able to find one specialized health physics training course (one week in length) before December 31, 1982 that they feel meets the NRC requirement. As of October 29, 1982, OPI's RSO completed this one week course; which gave him three of his four weeks training required by License Condition No. 13.

The URFO staff has looked into the matter, and through acquiring information about the offering of the specialized health physics training at various institutions, has confirmed the scarcity of courses being offered.

Previous inspection of Ogle's Bison Basin Project site by the NRC Region IV inspection staff documented that OPI has a sound Radiation Safety Program.

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In order for OPI's RSO to fulfill the specialized health physics training as required by License Condition No. 13, the staff has concluded the issuance of Amendment No. 15 as described above is reasonable.

Approval for this revision to License Condition No. 81 to read as follows is recommended:

81. Notwithstanding any conflicting requirements of License Condition No. 13, the licensee shall have until December 31, 1983 to show that the current Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) has satisfactorily completed the specialized health physics training required by License Condition No. 13. In addition, the licensee shall have a consultant conduct quarterly inspections and audits of the radiation safety program at the facility until December 31, 1983. The consultant's professional qualifications shall be in accordance with the minimum qualifications of a Radiation Safety Officer described in draft Regulatory Guide Task OH-941-4, "Information Relevant to Ensuring that Occupational Radiation Exposure at Uranium Mills Will Be As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable," (ALARA) Section 2.4.1.

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