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## BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the matter of:	Docket No. 40-8681
UMETCO MINERALS CORP.,	REQUEST FOR HEARING
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Pursuant to the Notice appearing at 59 F.R. 18426, Norman Begay

("Requestor") hereby requests a hearing on the amendment of UMETCO Minerals

Corporation's source material license to allow receipt and disposal of materials from the

Department of Energy's Monticello Tailings Project. Requestor alleges as follows:

- 1. Requestor is a member of the White Mesa band of the Ute Mountain tribe and resides at the White Mesa Native American community near Blanding, Utah.
- 2. UMETCO's White Mesa mill is located in an area known as the White Mesa as is a portion of the White Mesa community.
- 3. According to the religious beliefs held by Requestor and many other
  Native Americans of various tribes, the White Mesa area is sacred land. A site immediately
  adjacent and to the north of the UMETCO site contains many ruins once occupied by

Requestor's ancient forbearers, including a large and unique Pueblo temple. This site has PDR ADOCK 04008681

been selected by the Native American Peoples Historical Foundation, Inc. for a religious and cultural center to be known as the Great Avikan House for Native American Family and Tribal Records. The UMETCO site also contains culturally significant ruins.

- 4. The establishment of a commercial disposal facility for imported radioactive tailings at the UMETCO site will threaten and defame the religious, historical and cultural heritage of Requestor and all other Native Americans who hold the White Mesa area to be sacred land.
- Requestor and approximately 300 other residents of the White Mesa community use drinking wells situated down-gradient from UMETCO's White Mesa mill.
- 6. The establishment of a commercial disposal facility will jeopardize the drinking water supply of Requestor and all others who use wells in the vicinity.
- 7. The residents of the White Mesa community share their primary access road with the UMETCO site. A high percentage of the use of the road is by pedestrians.
- 8. The high volume of heavy equipment traffic generated by a commercial disposal facility will threaten the safety of Requestor and others using the access road to reach the White Mesa community.
- 9. Copies of this REQUEST FOR HEARING have been mailed via firstclass mail, postage prepaid to:

UMETCO Minerals Corporation P.O. Box 1029 Grand Junction, CO 81502 Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Bill Sinclair, Director Utah Division of Radiation Control 168 North 950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84114

WHEREFORE. Requestor requests a full hearing on UMETCO's license amendment, including a complete review and analysis of all cultural, religious and environmental impacts relating to the requested amendment.

DATED this 14th day of May, 1994.

Norman Begay

Statement Related to the Operation of Turkev Point." Florida Power and Light Company, Docket Nos. 50–250 and 50–251 dated July 1972, and (3) the Environmental Assessment dated April 7, 1994. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room. 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document rooms located at Florida International University, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199 and at Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of April 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commussion. Herbert N. Berkow,

Director, Project Directorate II-2. Division of Reactor Projects—I/II. Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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# Meeting on Constraint Effects in Fracture Mechanics

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The staff of Nuclear
Regulatory Commission will meet with
its contractors and with other research
organizations to discuss recent results
and future plans for research addressing
crack-tip constraint effects in fracture
mechanics and applications to reactor
pressure vessel integrity issues.

DATES: Wednesday, April 20, 1994, and Thursday, April 21, 1994.

TIME: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Naval Academy, 121 Blake Road. (410) 293–3189 or 4335. Rickover Hall, room R301. Annapolis. Maryland 21402.

### FOR FURTHER INPORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Shah N. Malik, Materials Engineering Branch. Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Washington. DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 492-3842. or 492-3836.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of April, 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Lawrence C. Shao.

Director, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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[Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455, STN 50-456 and STN 50-457]

Commonwealth Edison Co., Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, et al.; Biweekly Notice Applications and Amendments To Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations Correction

In notice document 94-5971 beginning on page 12356, in the issue of Wednesday, March 16, 1994, make the following correction:

In the third column, the first full notice, on page 12375, in the line reading "Amendment Nos.: 47, 47, 59, and 59" correct to read "Amendment Nos.: 58, 58, 46 and 46".

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 11th day of April 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. George F. Dick, Jr.,

Project Manager, Project Directorate III-2.
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV/V, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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#### [Docket No. 40-8681]

## Umetco Minerals Corporation, White Mesa Mill

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of a request to amend Source Material License SUA-1358 to receive and dispose of approximately 2.6 million cubic yards of materials from the Department of Energy's Monticello Tailings Project.

#### 1. Proposed Action

By letter dated March 25, 1994.
Umetco Minerals Corporation, holder of
Source Material License SUA-1358 for
the White Mess Mill, requested an
amendment to their license to allow
receipt and disposal of materials from
the Department of Energy's Monticello
Tailings Project.

### 2. Reason for Request to Amend Liceuse

Umetoo Minerala Corporation owns and operates a uranium milling facility in San Juan County. Utah. The mill is licensed to produce 4380 tons of UiOs per calendar year. Currently the mill is not in production. The Department of Energy has notified Umetoo Minerals Corporation that they have been selected as the primary alternative site for the permanent receipt and disposal of the Monticello Tailings material. The materials would be disposed of in a dry state in Cell 4A and Cell 3 of the present tailings impoundment system. The composition of the materials would be

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mill structures, vicinity property
cleanup materials, and a small amount
of uranium-vanadium are samples. The
Department of Energy has committed to
Umetoo this no shipments of RCSA
materials would be made to the White
Mesa Mill.

# 3. Notice of Opportunity to Request Hearing

In accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, part 2 (10 CFR part 2). § 2.1205lck1), interested parties are hereby notified that they may request a hearing pursuant to the processives set forth in 10 CFR 2.1205 within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Upon completion of the NRC staff's review of the requested amendment, motion of the action to be taken by published in the Federal Register for information.

Signed in Denvey, Colorado, this 1st day of April 1994.

Edward F. Hawkizes.

Deputy Director, Uranium Recovery Field Office, Region IV.

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#### PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

#### Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Physician Paymont Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meet tous.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Monday, May 2. and Tuesday, May 3, 1994 at the Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC, in the Consulate Room. The meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. each day. The Commission will review draft reports on access to care for Medicare beneficiaries, setting volume performance standards and updating the Medicare Fee Schedule conversion factor for 1995, and Medicare beneficiary financial liability. Other topics for discussion could include the Medicare risk contracting program. payment for trauma services, selecting residencev programs to be funded on the basis of educational quality, and technology assessment and coverage decisions. A final agenda will be available on April 25, 1994. ADDRESSES: Please note that the

ADDRESSES: Please note that the Commission has a new address: 2120 1. Street, NW./suite 200/Washington, DC 20037. The telephone number is the same: 202/653—7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren LeRoy, Deputy Director, or