



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Dear Sir:

Attached for publication in the Federal Register are an original and two certified copies of a document entitled:

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

Docket No. 40-8027

**DETERMINATION NOT TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS AT THE
SEQUOYAH URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE PLANT AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO
LICENSE NO. SUB-1010 PENDING COMPLETION OF NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. McCool
Secretary of the Commission

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 40-8027
KERR-McGEE CORPORATION)	
SEQUOYAH URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE)	License No. SUB-1010
PRODUCTION PLANT)	
GORE, OKLAHOMA)	

DETERMINATION NOT TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS AT
THE SEQUOYAH URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE PLANT
AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO LICENSE NO. SUB-1010
PENDING COMPLETION OF NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, holds License No. SUB-1010, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on February 20, 1970. The license authorizes the licensee to operate a plant for producing uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) from uranium concentrates (U_3O_8). The plant is located in a rural area approximately two miles southeast of Gore, Oklahoma, and four miles west of Vian, Oklahoma. The facility is designed to produce 5,000 tons of uranium hexafluoride per year.

In accordance with section E.3 of the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50, the licensee has furnished to the Commission a written statement of reasons, with supporting factual submission, why the license should not be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the NEPA environmental review. This statement of reasons was furnished to the Commission on October 20, 1971, and supplemented by information

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furnished the Commission on November 15, 1971, January 25, 1972, and February 3, 1972. The Director of Regulation has considered the licensee's submission in the light of the criteria set out in section E.2 of Appendix D, and has determined, after considering and balancing the criteria in section E.2 of Appendix D, that operations at the Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant authorized pursuant to License No. SUB-1010 should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

Further details of this determination are set forth in a document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Division of Materials Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Operating License for the Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant, AEC Docket No. 40-8027, February 9, 1972."

The determination herein and the discussion and findings hereinabove referred to do not preclude the Commission, as a result of its ongoing environmental review, from continuing, modifying, or terminating the license or from appropriately amending the license to protect environmental values.

Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding, other than the licensee, may file a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days after publication of this determination in the Federal Register. Such a request shall set forth the matters, with reference to the factors set

out in section E.2 of Appendix D, alleged to warrant a determination other than that made by the Director of Regulation and shall set forth the factual basis for the request. If the Commission determines that the matters stated in such a request warrant a hearing, a notice of hearing will be published in the Federal Register.

The licensee's statement of reasons, furnished pursuant to section E.3 of Appendix D, as to why the license should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review, and the document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Division of Materials Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Operating License for the Kerr-McGee Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant, AEC Docket No. 40-8027, February 9, 1972," are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and at the Sallisaw City Library, 111 North Elm, Sallisaw, Oklahoma 74955. Copies of the "Discussion and Findings..." document may be obtained upon request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Director, Division of Materials Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this ²⁹ day of February, 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

(signed) L. Manning Muntzing

L. Manning Muntzing
Director of Regulation

[Docket No. 40-8027]

KERR-McGEE CORP.**Determination Not To Suspend Operations Pending Completion of NEPA Environmental Review**

In the matter of Kerr-McGee Corp., Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Production Plant, Gore, Okla., Docket No. 40-8027, License No. SUB-1010.

Kerr-McGee Corp., Kerr-McGee Building, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102, holds License No. SUB-1010, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on February 20, 1970. The license authorizes the licensee to operate a plant for producing uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) from uranium concentrates (UO₂). The plant is located in a rural area approximately 2 miles southeast of Gore, Okla., and 4 miles west of Vian, Okla. The facility is designed to produce 5,000 tons of uranium hexafluoride per year.

In accordance with section E.3 of the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50, the licensee has furnished to the Commission a written statement of reasons, with supporting factual submission, why the license should not be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the NEPA environmental review. This statement of reasons was furnished to the Commission on October 20, 1971, and supplemented by information furnished the Commission on November 15, 1971, January 25, 1972, and February 3, 1972. The Director of Regulation has considered the licensee's submission in the light of the criteria set out in section E.2 of Appendix D, and has determined, after considering and balancing the criteria in section E.2 of Appendix D, that operations at the Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant authorized pursuant to License No. SUB-1010 should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

Further details of this determination are set forth in a document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Division of Materials Licensing, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Operating License for the Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant, AEC Docket No. 40-8027, February 9, 1972."

The determination herein and the discussion and findings hereinabove referred to do not preclude the Commission, as a result of its ongoing environmental review, from continuing, modifying, or terminating the license or from appropriately amending the license to protect environmental values.

Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding, other than the licensee, may file a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days after publication of this determination in the Federal Register. Such a request shall set forth the matters, with reference to the

factory set out in section E.3 of Appendix D, alleged to warrant a determination other than that made by the Director of Regulation and shall set forth the factual basis for the request. If the Commission determines that the matters stated in such a request warrant a hearing, a notice of hearing will be published in the Federal Register.

The licensee's statement of reasons, furnished pursuant to section E.3 of Appendix D, as to why the license should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review, and the document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Division of Materials Licensing, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Relating to Consideration of Suspension Pending NEPA Environmental Review of the Operating License for the Kerr-McGee Sequoyah Uranium Hexafluoride Plant, AEC Docket No. 40-8027, February 9, 1972," are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the Sallisaw City Library, 111 North Elm, Sallisaw, OK 74955. Copies of the "Discussion and Findings" document may be obtained upon request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Director, Division of Materials Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 20th day of February 1972.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

L. MANNING MUNTZING,
Director of Regulation.

[FR Doc 72-3393 Filed 3-6-72; 8:47 am]

[Docket No. 50-305]

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.
ET AL.****Order Extending Provisional Construction Permit Completion Date**

By application dated January 28, 1972, Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Wisconsin Power & Light Co., and Madison Gas and Electric Co. requested an extension of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-30. The permit authorizes the construction of a pressurized water nuclear reactor designated as the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant at the applicant's site in the town of Carlton, Kewaunee County, Wis.

Good cause having been shown for this extension pursuant to section 185 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 150.55-b) of 10 CFR Part 50 of the Commission's regulations: It is hereby ordered, That the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-30 is extended from March 1, 1972 to December 21, 1972.

Date of issuance: February 29, 1972.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

PETER A. MOYERS,
Director, Division
of Reactor Licensing.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 29441]

AIR MAIL, S.A.**Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing**

Application for amendment of foreign air carrier permit to authorize New York service.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on March 23, 1972, at 10 a.m. (local time), in Room 503, Universal Building, 1925 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC, before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Notice is also given that the hearing may be held immediately following conclusion of the prehearing conference unless a person objects or shows reason for postponement on or before March 17, 1972.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 1, 1972.

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RALPH L. WISER,
Chief Examiner.

[FR Doc 72-3422 Filed 3-6-72; 8:51 am]

[Docket No. 23708]

AIR WEST TACOMA DELETION CASE**Notice of Prehearing Conference**

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on March 29, 1972, at 10 a.m. (local time), in Room 503, Universal Building, 1925 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC, before Examiner Marritt Ruhlen.

In order to facilitate the conduct of the conference parties are instructed to submit to the Examiner and other parties: (1) proposed statements of issues; (2) proposed stipulations; (3) requests for information; (4) statement of positions of parties; and (5) proposed procedural dates. The Bureau of Operating Rights will circulate its material on or before March 15, 1972, and the other parties on or before March 22, 1972. The submissions of the other parties shall be limited to points on which they differ with the Bureau of Operating Rights.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 1, 1972.

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RALPH L. WISER,
Chief Examiner.

[FR Doc 72-3424 Filed 3-6-72; 8:51 am]

[Docket No. 28024]

PIAIR LTD.**Notice of Postponement of Hearing Regarding Foreign Air Carrier Permit**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding has been postponed from March 3, 1972 to 37