

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT 21 TO SOURCE MATERIAL
LICENSE SUA-917 AMENDING LICENSE CONDITION (LC) 55
FOR ATLAS CORPORATION'S (ATLAS')
URANIUM MILL FACILITY AT MOAB, UTAH

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Amendment 21 to Source Material License SUA-917, issued May 23, 1994, amends LC 55 to change the date for completion of placement of the interim cover on the tailings pond from April 30, 1994, to February 15, 1995.

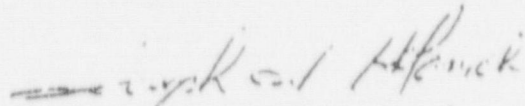
SUMMARY: On May 11, 1994, NRC noticed in the Federal Register, receipt of a request from Atlas to amend Source Material License SUA-917 to extend the completion dates by one year for all site reclamation milestones. Atlas indicated that due to seasonal precipitation and the relative impermeability of the fine tailings in the central portion of the tailings pile, a pond of approximately five acres in size and one to two feet in depth exists on the tailings pile. This situation prevented Atlas' contractor from placing the remainder of the interim cover over the tailings area by April 30, 1994, as required by LC 55 A.(2). Atlas has been placing the interim cover as the pile dried sufficiently to allow equipment to work. At present, approximately 80 percent of the tailings pile has the interim cover in place. The remainder will be placed as soon as the water evaporates and the tailings are dry enough to support equipment. Radon emissions from the uncovered portion of the pile are attenuated by the pond and will be reduced by the high moisture content of

the tailings after the pond evaporates such that there should be no public health risk during the time prior to completion of the interim cover. The license was amended to change the date for completion of placement of the interim cover from April 30, 1994 to February 15, 1995.

Atlas also requested extensions of one year on completion of the reclamation milestones in LC 55 A.(1) and (3), and LC 55 B.(1) and (2), which relate to placement of windblown tailings on the pile, placement of the final radon cover, placement of erosion protection, and completion of groundwater corrective actions. The extension request was attributed by Atlas to NRC's decision to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the revised reclamation plan. Although the time required to complete the EIS (April 1995) and the subsequent deferral on approval of the revised reclamation plan will impact the cited dates, the license is not being amended for these milestones until such time as the schedule can be better determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allan Mullins, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone: 301-415-6693.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of June, 1994.



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of June, 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:
Walter E. Olin,

Acting Director, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Subject: Amendment 21 to Source Material License SUA-017 Amending License Condition 4.2.55 for Atlas Corporation's (ATLAS) Clinch River Facility at Clinch, UT

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Amendment 21 to Source Material License SUA-017, issued May 23, 1994, amends LC 55 to change the date for completion of placement of the interim cover on the tailings pond from April 30, 1994, to February 15, 1995.

SUMMARY: On May 11, 1994, NRC noticed in the Federal Register, receipt of a request from Atlas to amend Source Material License SUA-017 to extend the completion date by one year for all site reclamation activities. Atlas indicated that due to seasonal precipitation and the relative impermeability of the fine tailings in the central portion of the tailings pile, a pond of approximately five acres in size and one to two feet in depth exists on the tailings pile. This situation prevented Atlas contractor from placing the remainder of the interim cover over the tailings area by April 30, 1994, as required by LC 55 A(1). Atlas has been placing the interim cover on the pile in an effort to allow equipment to work. At present, approximately 50 percent of the tailings pile has the interim cover in place. The remainder will be placed as soon as the water evaporates and the tailings are dry enough to support equipment. Radon emissions from the uncovered portion of the pile are restricted by the pond and will be reduced by the high moisture content of the tailings after the pond evaporates such that there should be no public health risk during the time prior to completion of the interim cover. The

license was amended to change the date for completion of placement of the interim cover from April 30, 1994 to February 15, 1995.

Atlas also requested extensions of one year on completion of the reclamation milestones in LC 55 A(1) and (3), and LC 55 B(1) and (2), which relate to placement of windblown tailings on the pile, placement of the final radon cover, placement of erosion protection, and completion of groundwater corrective actions. The extension request was stipulated by Atlas to NRC's decision to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the revised reclamation plan. Although the time required to complete the plan (April 1995) and the subsequent deferred completion of the revised reclamation plan will impact the cited dates, the license is not being amended for these milestones until such time as the schedule can be better determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allan Mullins, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone: 301-415-6393.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of June, 1994.

Joseph E. Stodnick,
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[Docket No. 94-387]

Washington Public Power Supply System, Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 123 to Facility Operating License No. NPP-21, issued to the Washington Public Power Supply System (licensee), which amended the operating license of the WPPSS nuclear plant located in Benton County, Washington. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment allows the licensee to upgrade the plant analog main stream line (MSL) radiation monitors to digital monitors.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR

Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

The Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on March 30, 1994 (59 FR 11335). No request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (59 FR 28432).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 30, 1993, (2) Amendment No. 123 to License No. NPP-21, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated June 2, 1994, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22nd day of June 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:
Theodore E. Gony,
Director, Project Directorate IV-5, Division of Reactor Projects III, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Request for Reexamination of Form RI 30-1

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (title 44, U.S. Code, chapter 35), this notice announces a request for a reexamination of an information collection, Form RI 30-1, Request to Disability Annuitant for Information on Physical Condition and Employment, is used by persons who are not yet age 60 and who are receiving disability annuity and are subject to