

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND
INTENT TO PREPARE A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A BYPRODUCT MATERIAL LICENSE FOR
THE MOUNT TAYLOR PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GULF MINERAL RESOURCES COMPANY, ET AL
DOCKET NO. 40-8725

Agency: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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

Summary: 1. Description of the Proposed Action - Gulf Mineral Resources Co., a division of Gulf Oil Corporation, proposes to construct and operate a tailings disposal system for the Mt. Taylor Uranium Mill Project. This project is located in northwestern New Mexico approximately 60 miles west northwest of Albuquerque, and 30 miles northeast of Grants. The 4,200 ton-per-day capacity mill facility will be located in Lower San Lucas Canyon, Section 1, T13N, R8W, McKinley County, New Mexico, approximately 3.5 miles north of the town of San Mateo. The proposed tailings impoundment would be located in La Polvadera Canyon, Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, T14N, R8W, McKinley County, New Mexico, approximately six miles north of the mill.

The Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) of 1978 amended the definition of byproduct material in the Atomic Energy Act to include uranium mill tailings. Therefore, uranium mill tailings, as byproduct material, must be licensed by the NRC (and/or an Agreement State after three years from enactment of the UMTRCA of 1978). Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, provides for the preparation of a detailed environmental statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969 (NEPA) prior to the issuance of a byproduct material license if the issuance of that license may result in actions which significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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

3. The scoping process will include a meeting to be held in the Community Room of the Grants State Bank, 824 West Santa Fe, Grants, New Mexico, on October 23, 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 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 October 16, 1979.

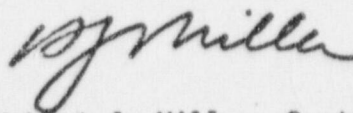
4. The DEIS is expected to be available to the public for review and comment in January, 1980.

5. The applicant's Environmental Report and Appendix and any subsequent documents will be available for inspection and copying at the Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies of the Environmental Report and Appendix are also being provided to the State Planning Office, Division of Natural Resources, Room 403, Executive Legislative Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Questions about the proposed action, DEIS, or scoping meeting and any written comments should be directed to E. A. Trager, 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 21st day of September, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Hubert J. Miller, Section Leader
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Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Subcommittee on Population Biology and Physiological Ecology of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Biology.

Date and Time: October 18 and 19, 1979; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: Room 643, National Science Foundation, 1800 G St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20550.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald W. Kaufman, Associate Program Director, Population Biology and Physiological Ecology Program, Room 336, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone (202) 632-7317.

Purpose of Subcommittee: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in population biology and physiological ecology.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

Authority to Close Meeting: This determination was made by the Committee Management Officer pursuant to provisions of Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463. The Committee Management Officer was delegated the authority to make such determinations by the Director, NSF, on July 6, 1979.

September 25, 1979.

Joyce F. Laplante,

Acting Committee Management Coordinator.

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Subcommittee for Sensory Physiology and Perception; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Behavioral and Neural Sciences Subcommittee for Sensory Physiology and Perception.

Date and time: October 17, 1979, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; October 18 and 19, 1979, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

Place: Room 628, National Science Foundation, 1800 "G" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.

Type of meeting: Part Open—Open 10-17—7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Closed 10-18—6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 10-19—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact person: Dr. Terrence R. Dolan, Program Director, Sensory Physiology and

Perception, Room 310, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550 Telephone (202) 634-1824.

Summary minutes: May be obtained from the Contact person, Dr. Terrence R. Dolan, at the above stated address.

Purpose of subcommittee: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in sensory physiology and perception.

Agenda: Open—October 17, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (1) Discussion of problems and perspectives in basic research in the sensory physiology and perception sciences. (2) Methods for improvement of the Sensory Physiology and Perception Program at the National Science Foundation. Closed—October 18 and 19, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(C), Government in the Sunshine Act.

Authority to close meeting: This determination was made by the Committee Management Officer pursuant to provisions of Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463. The Committee Management Officer was delegated the authority to make such determinations by the Director, NSF, on July 6, 1979.

Joyce F. Laplante,

Acting Committee Management Coordinator.

September 25, 1979.

[FR Doc. 79-30215 Filed 9-27-79; 9:45 am]

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Subcommittee for Ocean Sciences Research of the Advisory Committee for Ocean Sciences; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended Pub. L. 92-463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Subcommittee for Ocean Sciences Research of the Advisory Committee for Ocean Sciences.

Date and Time: October 18 and 19, 1979, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, each day.

Place: Room 611, National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., NW., Washington, D.C.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Robert E. Wall, Head, Oceanography Section, Room 611 National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, Telephone (202) 632-4227.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in Oceanography.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

Authority to Close Meeting: This determination was made by the Committee Management Officer pursuant to provisions of Section 10(d) of P.L. 92-463. The Committee Management Officer was delegated the authority to make such determination by the Director, NSF, on July 6, 1979.

Joyce F. Laplante,

Acting Committee Management Coordinator.

September 25, 1979.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8725]

Gulf Mineral Resources Co., et al.; Availability of Environmental Report and Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement Concerning Issuance of a Byproduct Material License for the Mount Taylor Project To Be Located in McKinley County, N. Mex.

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: 1. Description of the Proposed Action—Gulf Mineral Resources Co., a division of Gulf Oil Corporation, proposes to construct and operate a tailings disposal system for the Mt. Taylor Uranium Mill Project. This project is located in northwestern New Mexico approximately 60 miles west northwest of Albuquerque, and 30 miles northeast of Grants. The 4,200 ton-per-day capacity mill facility will be located in Lower San Lucas Canyon, Section 1, T13N, R8W, McKinley County, New Mexico, approximately 3.5 miles north of the town of San Mateo. The proposed tailings impoundment would be located in La Polvadera Canyon, Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, T14N, R8W, McKinley County, New Mexico, approximately 8 miles north of the mill.

The Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) of 1978

amended the definition of byproduct material in the Atomic Energy Act to include uranium mill tailings. Therefore, uranium mill tailings, as byproduct material, must be licensed by the NRC (and/or an Agreement State after 3 years from enactment of the UMTRCA of 1978). Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, provides for the preparation of a detailed environmental statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) prior to the issuance of a byproduct material license if the issuance of that license may result in actions which significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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

3. The scoping process will include a meeting to be held in the Community Room of the Grants State Bank, 824 West Santa Fe, Grants, New Mexico, on October 23, 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 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 October 18, 1979.

4. The DEIS is expected to be available to the public for review and comment in January 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, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies of the Environmental Report and Appendix are also being provided to the State Planning Office, Division of Natural Resources, Room 403, Executive Legislative Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Questions about the proposed action, DEIS, or scoping meeting and any written comments should be directed to E. A. Trager, 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 21st day of September 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Hubert J. Miller,
Section Leader, Uranium Recovery Licensing
Branch, Division of Waste Management.
(FR Doc. 79-30184 Filed 9-27-79; 8:45 am)
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[Docket No. 40-1341—Source Material
License No. SUA-816]

**Tennessee Valley Authority, et al.;
Availability of Environmental Report
and Intent To Prepare a Draft
Environmental Impact Statement
Concerning Approval of a Plan To
Decommission the Edgemont Uranium
Mill Located In Fall River County, S.
Dak.**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a
Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: 1. Description of the Proposed Action—Tennessee Valley Authority proposes to decommission the Edgemont Uranium Mill located in Edgemont, South Dakota. The proposed plan will involve removal of the mill tailings from the existing location and transfer to a more remote location. A source material license, No. SUA-816, is currently in effect for the Edgemont Uranium Mill. Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, provides for the preparation of a detailed environmental statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) prior to amending a source material license if the amending of that license may result in actions which significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Amending source material license No. SUA-816 to authorize the decommissioning of the Edgemont Uranium Mill may result in such actions.

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

3. The scoping process will include a meeting to be held at the St. James Hall, 310 Third Avenue, Edgemont, South Dakota, on October 25, 1979, at 9:00 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 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 October 18, 1979.

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

5. The licensee's Environmental Report and Appendix and any subsequent documents will be available for inspection and copying at the Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies of the Environmental Report and Appendix are also being provided to the South Dakota State Clearinghouse, State Planning Bureau, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

Questions about the proposed action, DEIS, or scoping meeting and any written comments should be directed to E. A. Trager, 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 21st day of September, 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Hubert J. Miller,
Section Leader, Uranium Recovery Licensing
Branch, Division of Waste Management.
(FR Doc. 79-30185 Filed 9-27-79; 8:45 am)
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[Docket No. 50-325]

**Carolina Power & Light Co.; Issuance
of Amendment to Facility Operating
License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 25 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) for operation of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Brunswick, North Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

This amendment revises the minimum critical power ratio (MCPR) for fuel bundle LJ0197, which is misoriented by 180°. This revision will ensure conservative operation for Cycle 2 in accordance with the reload analysis.

The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 11, 1979, as supplemented September 18, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 25 to License No. DPR-71, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Southport-Brunswick County Library, 109 West Moore Street, Southport, North Carolina 28461. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 21st day of September 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Vernon L. Rooney,

Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 3, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50-409 (SFP License Amendment)]

Dairyland Power Cooperative (La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor); Order

The evidentiary hearing in this spent fuel pool expansion proceeding, previously scheduled to commence on Tuesday, October 2, 1979 (see 44 FR 50105, August 27, 1979) is hereby rescheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 1979. The hearing will be held in the Hall of the Presidents, Cartwright Center of the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 21st day of September, 1979.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Charles Bechhoefer,

Chairman.

[FR Doc. 79-30182 Filed 9-27-79; 8:45 am]

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[Docket No. 50-388]

Georgia Power Co., et al.; Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 12 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-5, issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Electric Membership Corporation, Municipal Electric Association of Georgia and City of Dalton, Georgia, which revised the license for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Appling County, Georgia. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment extends certain surveillance intervals for the initial cycle of Hatch 2 operation to allow the testing to be performed during a scheduled reactor shutdown. The tests involved are those valve rate measurements and integrated safeguards testing that would normally be performed during a refueling outage.

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 rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 19, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 12 to License No. NPF-5, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Appling County Public Library, Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 3153. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 21st day of September 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Vernon L. Rooney,

Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #3, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50-219]

Jersey Central Power & Light Co.; Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 41 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, issued to Jersey Central Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (the facility), located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved physical security plan as part of the license.

The licensee's filing complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

The licensee's filing dated December 7, 1977, as revised June 16, 1978, February 14, 1979, June 26, 1979, and August 21, 1979, and the Commission's Security Plan Evaluation Report are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR § 9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 41 to License No. DPR-16 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated September 14, 1979. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Ocean

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October 4, 1979

Site Visit - Gulf M.M. Taylor Project

Attendance

<u>EIO</u>	<u>EIO Consultant</u>	<u>Gulf</u>	<u>Gulf Consultant</u>
Jim Maskin	Dave Schreiber	Bill Rogers	Roger Hail
Bruce Gullaher		Bob Bohm	
Gene Millard		John Selters	
Gene Cox		Phil Morton	
		Hope Lewis	

Briefing on current tailings schemes.

Some eight alternate schemes developed

* Separate proposal on backfilling due in December

Bill and John to present current plans to NRC tomorrow.

John Selters presented a "drag-line" burial" scheme for San Lucas Dam Site.

SURE IMPOUND - SINGLE DAM
ALT. 1

5B-8
MULTICELL STAGED SYSTEM

DRAAGUNE

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| 1. Viability of single dam | 1. Allow height of dams | 1. Layout vs. flood flow |
| 2. State Eng. Approval Req'd. | 2. Depth of burial | 2. Answer long term question |
| 3. No change GDP | 3. Side slope | 3. Lining system |
| 4. Finalize Rad. Assess | 4. Lining system | 4. New groundwater discharge system |
| 5. Land title La Polvadera | 5. Reverse groundwater discharge plan | 5. Select location for evap. pond |
| 6. Liner? | 6. Finalize Rad. Assess. | 6. Reverse rad. assessment |
| | 7. Title to La Polvadera required | 7. Title to San Lucas Canyon to start. Forest Service? |

QUESTIONS REMAINING TO BE RESOLVED

ALT 1

- 1 "POLITICAL" VIABILITY OF SINGLE DAM
- 2 STATE ENGINEER DAM APPROVAL REQ'D.
- 3 NO CHANGE IN GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PLAN
- 4 FINALIZE RAD ASSESS
- 5 TITLE TO LA PULVERA REQUIRED
- 6 LINEAR S

5/15/8

- 1 ALLOW HEIGHT OF DAMS
- 2 DRAFTS OF BURIAL
- 3 SIDE SLOPE
- 4 LINING SYSTEM
- 5 REVISE GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PLAN (4) ZONE ADJ FIELD MOUND - 3 MOS
- 6 FINALIZE RAD ASSESS
- 7 TITLE TO LA POLVERA REQ'D.

DEADLINE

- 1 LAYOUT VS FLOOD FLOW
 - 2 ANSWER LONG TERM FILLING QUESTION
 - 3 LINING SYSTEM
 - 4 NEW GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PLAN (4) SOIL & 3 MOS (FIELD MOUND VENT (Z))
 - 5 SELECT LOCATION FOR EVAP POND
 - 6 REVISE RADIOLOG ASSESS
 - 7 TITLE TO SAN LUCAS CANYON TO START
- FIRST SERVICE UNIT LA. PULV. IF USED FOR EVAP POND