

response and notifications that provides additional safety assurance and, therefore, NRC staff concludes that the licensee has adequately addressed the potential for radiological accidents.

NRC staff also considered nonradiological impacts, such as transportation accidents, air quality and noise, chemicals and hazardous materials, and concluded that such impacts are negligible and will not result in adverse impacts. NRC staff also concludes that there are no environmental justice issues associated with the decommissioning of the York site, because there are no disproportionately high minority or low-income populations near the site. The licensee contacted the Pennsylvania Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and determined that there are no endangered species on the York site.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

The following alternatives, and the associated impacts and conclusions are described in the EA.

- No Action
- Cleanup for Unrestricted Use and Shipment to an Approved Disposal Site;
- On-Site Storage at the York site; and,
- On-Site Disposal at the York site.

Conclusions

Based on NRC staff evaluation of the final DP for the York site, it was determined that the proposed decommissioning can be accomplished in compliance with NRC's public and occupational dose limits, effluent release limits, and residual radioactive material limits. In addition, the approval of the proposed decommissioning of the York site will not result in a significant adverse impact on the public health and the environment.

NRC staff concludes that there are no reasonably available alternatives to the licensee's preferred action that are obviously superior.

Agencies and Individuals Consulted

NRC staff consulted with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) in the preparation of this EA. PADEP provided comments and questions on the draft EA. Appropriate comments and responses to the questions were incorporated into the final EA.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the EA, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed action.

Additional Information

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see: (1) Molycorp's license amendment application dated August 14, 1995, and Molycorp's supplemental information and responses to NRC comments dated November 24, 1999; and (2) the complete EA. These documents are available for public inspection at web site <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Workshop To Discuss the Technical Basis Document for Dose Modeling To Support Decommissioning

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Workshop.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public workshop to discuss a Technical Basis Document for dose modeling to support the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, the nuclear industry, other regulatory agencies, and interested stakeholders to discuss the Technical Basis Document developed by the NRC to support the decommissioning of nuclear facilities.

DATES: June 7 and 8, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 21, 1998, (63 FR 56237) NRC announced that it was sponsoring a series of public workshops to support that staff's development of a Standard Review Plan (SRP) and other guidance for the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. NRC staff held a series of workshops on dose modeling, surveys, demonstrating ALARA, and restricted use/alternate criteria on December 1-2, 1998, January 21-22, 1999, March 18-19, 1999, June 16-17, 1999, August 18-19, 1999 and February 17-18, 2000. In addition, as draft SRP modules were completed, they were posted on the

NRC website, for review and comment by interested individuals.

ADDRESSES: An agenda for the workshop will be posted on the NRC's website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NMSS/DWM/DECOM/decomm.htm>. The workshop will be held at the NRC Headquarters, in the Auditorium of Two White Flint North Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. NRC staff strongly encourages interested stakeholders to attend and participate in this workshop, as it will offer a unique opportunity to provide the staff with insights, perspectives, and information that stakeholders feel is important for the NRC staff to consider as it finalizes the Technical Basis Document.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 3rd day of May, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Warburg, Pincus Balanced Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

May 4, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

APPLICANTS: Warburg, Pincus Balanced Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Capital Appreciation Fund, Warburg, Pincus Cash Reserve Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Central & Eastern Europe Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Emerging Growth Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Emerging Markets II Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus European Equity Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Fixed Income Fund, Warburg, Pincus Focus Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Global Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus Global Post-Venture Capital Fund, Inc., Warburg, Pincus,