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Joel Gross,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Pursuant to Section 122(d) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. NL Industries, et al.*, No. CV 98-322-HA, was lodged on March 10, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

In this action the United States sought injunctive relief and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Gould Superfund Site located near Portland, Oregon (the "Site"). Under the proposed Consent Decree, the nine settling parties commit to implement the remedial actions selected in the amended Record of Decision, at a cost estimated by EPA to be approximately \$15 million. They also agree to reimburse the United States for future response costs at the Site in excess of \$100,000. In addition, the Settling Defendants will covenant not to sue the United States for claims against the Superfund, claims for contribution, and claims based on EPA's selection of response actions.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. NL Industries, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-397C.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1000 SW Third Avenue, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97204; the Region X office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor,

Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$45.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. North Landing Line Construction Company, et al.*, C.A. No. 2:96CV1073, was lodged on February 17, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims with respect to past costs, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the cleanup of the Sutton Enterprises Superfund Site, located in Chesapeake, Virginia. The decree also resolves counterclaims alleged against the United States by several defendants. The defendants named in this action are Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Money Point Diamond Corporation, Future First Associates, William L. Hester, and Jonathan T. Harris. Under the consent decree, the defendants and several federal agencies, including the United States Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, and the Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service, against whom counterclaims were filed, will reimburse the Superfund \$1,725,000 with respect to the clean-up of the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. North Landing Line Construction Company, et al.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-3-1699.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 8000, 101 W. Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 840 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, April 9, 1998 and Friday, April 10, 1998 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC in the Consulate/Ambassador Room. The meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on April 9 and at 9 a.m. on April 10.

At the meeting, the Commission will be reviewing a draft of its June 1998 report to the Congress. Among the topics the Commission will discuss are: Variations in Medicare Payment Policies Across Ambulatory Care Sites, Relationship Between Hospitalization and Post-Acute Care, Home Health Costs and Utilization, Medicare+Choice: Standards, Enrollment, and Beneficiary Information, Dual Eligibles, Vulnerable Populations, Financial Liability, Access to Care, Quality of Care, Federal Premium Contribution, Modifying the Fee-for-Service Benefit, and Trends.

Final agendas will be mailed on April 3, 1998 and will be available on the Commission's web sites (WWW.MedPAC.GOV) at that time.

ADDRESSES: 1730 K Street, N.W.; Suite 800; Washington, D.C. 20006. The telephone number is 202/653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Johnson, Executive Assistant, at 202/653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are not on the Commission mailing list and wish to receive an agenda, please call 202/653-7220 after April 3, 1998.

Murray N. Ross,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: National Labor Relations Board.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, 1998.

PLACE: Board Conference Room, Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570.

STATUS: Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(2) (internal personnel rules and practices); and (c)(6) (personal information where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Personnel matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, Washington, D.C. 20570, Telephone: (202) 273-1940.

Dated: Washington, D.C., March 16, 1998.

By direction of the Board.

John J. Toner,

Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 11—Criteria and

Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to or Control Over Special Nuclear Material.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0062.

3. How often the collection is required: New applications, certifications, and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 5 years.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Employees (including applicants for employment), contractors and consultants of NRC licensees and contractors whose activities involve access to or control over special nuclear material at either fixed sites or in transportation activities.

5. The number of annual responses: The majority of responses required under Part 11 are submitted using Standard Form 86, Personnel Security Packet, OMB Clearance No. 3206-0007, and NRC Form 237, Request for Access Authorization, OMB Clearance No. 3150-0050. The response and burden information for those forms is reported separately under those clearances. The remaining number of responses under Part 11 is estimated to be 5.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Approximately 0.25 hours annually per response, for an industry total of 1.25 hours annually.

7. Abstract: NRC regulations in 10 CFR part 11 establish requirements for access to special nuclear material, and the criteria and procedures for resolving questions concerning the eligibility of individuals to receive special nuclear material access authorization. Personal history information which is submitted on applicants for relevant jobs is provided to OPM, which conducts investigations. NRC reviews the results of these investigations and makes determinations of the eligibility of the applicants for access authorization.

Submit, by May 26, 1998, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance

requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of March 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-528, STN 50-529, AND STN 50-530

Arizona Public Service Company; Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, And 3 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74, issued to Arizona Public Service Company (the licensee), for operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, (PVNGS), located in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed amendments will revise the existing, or current Technical Specifications (CTS) in their entirety for PVNGS and incorporate the guidance provided in NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995. The licensee proposed this action in an amendment request dated October 4, 1996, as supplemented by (1) the following 19 letters submitted in 1997 and dated January 31, March 16, May 30 (2 letters), June 6, July 18 (5 letters), August 31, September 18 (2 letters), September 19 (2 letters), November 7, November 14, November 26, and December 16; and (2) the letter dated February 12, 1998.