

SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM DECOMMISSIONING

Resource area	Proposed action	10-Year renewal	No-action
Land Use	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE.
Transportation	SMALL (overall) MODERATE (local).	SMALL (overall) MODERATE (local).	SMALL (overall) MODERATE (local).
Socioeconomics	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Air Quality	SMALL	SMALL	SMALL.
Water Resources—Surface Water	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Water Resources—Groundwater ..	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Geology & Soils	SMALL (geology) SMALL to MODERATE (soils).	SMALL (geology) SMALL to MODERATE (soils).	SMALL (geology) SMALL to MODERATE (soils).
Ecology	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Noise	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Historic & Cultural	SMALL	SMALL	SMALL.
Scenic & Visual	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE.
Public & Occupational Health	SMALL	SMALL	SMALL.
Public & Occupational Health—Accidents.	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE	SMALL to MODERATE.
Waste Management	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE.

Based on its review of the proposed action relative to the requirements set forth in 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff has determined that renewal of License SNM-124, for a period of 40 years would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. In its license renewal request, NFS is proposing no changes in how it processes enriched uranium, and no significant changes in NFS' authorized operations are planned during the proposed license renewal period. The impacts of ongoing and planned construction actions—including those related to the physical protection and safeguarding of licensed materials—are not expected to significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Gaseous emissions and liquid effluents generated by the NFS facility are presently controlled and monitored by permit, and would continue to be required to meet regulatory limits for non-radiological and radiological components. Public and occupational radiological dose exposures that would be generated by continued NFS facility operations would continue to be required to meet 10 CFR part 20 regulatory limits. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31 and 51.32, the NRC staff concludes that a FONSI is appropriate, and that preparation of an EIS is not warranted for the proposed action.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of October, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Christopher McKenney,

Acting Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and Performance Assessment Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. A2012-11; Order No. 910]

Post Office Closing

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document informs the public that an appeal of the closing of the Ardenvoir, Washington, post office has been filed. It identifies preliminary steps and provides a procedural schedule. Publication of this document will allow the Postal Service, petitioners, and others to take appropriate action.

DATES: *Administrative record due (from Postal Service):* October 28, 2011; *deadline for notices to intervene:* November 14, 2011, 4:30 p.m., eastern time. See the Procedural Schedule in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for other dates of interest.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically by accessing the "Filing Online" link in the banner at the top of the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>) or by directly accessing the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820 (case-related information) or DocketAdmins@prc.gov (electronic filing assistance).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 404(d), on October 13, 2011, the

Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Ardenvoir post office in Ardenvoir, Washington. The petition for review was filed by Christine Mallon (Petitioner) and is postmarked September 30, 2011. The Commission hereby institutes a proceeding under 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5) and establishes Docket No. A2012-11 to consider Petitioner's appeal. If Petitioner would like to further explain her position with supplemental information or facts, Petitioner may either file a Participant Statement on PRC Form 61 or file a brief with the Commission no later than November 17, 2011.

Issues apparently raised. Petitioner contends that: (1) The Postal Service failed to consider the effect of the closing on the community (*see* 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(i)); and (2) the Postal Service failed to consider whether or not it will continue to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community (*see* 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(iii)).

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above, or that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues. The deadline for the Postal Service to file the applicable administrative record with the Commission is October 28, 2011. *See* 39 CFR 3001.113. In addition, the due date for any responsive pleading by the Postal Service to this Notice is October 28, 2011.

Availability; Web site posting. The Commission has posted the appeal and supporting material on its Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>. Additional filings in this case and participants'

submissions also will be posted on the Commission's Web site, if provided in electronic format or amenable to conversion, and not subject to a valid protective order. Information on how to use the Commission's Web site is available online or by contacting the Commission's Webmaster via telephone at 202-789-6873 or via electronic mail at prc-webmaster@prc.gov.

The appeal and all related documents are also available for public inspection in the Commission's docket section. Docket section hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except on Federal government holidays. Docket section personnel may be contacted via electronic mail at prc-dockets@prc.gov or via telephone at 202-789-6846.

Filing of documents. All filings of documents in this case shall be made using the Internet (Filing Online) pursuant to Commission rules 9(a) and 10(a) at the Commission's Web site, <http://www.prc.gov>, unless a waiver is obtained. See 39 CFR 3001.9(a) and 3001.10(a). Instructions for obtaining an account to file documents online may be

found on the Commission's Web site or by contacting the Commission's docket section at prc-dockets@prc.gov or via telephone at 202-789-6846.

The Commission reserves the right to redact personal information which may infringe on an individual's privacy rights from documents filed in this proceeding.

Intervention. Persons, other than Petitioner and respondent, wishing to be heard in this matter are directed to file a notice of intervention. See 39 CFR 3001.111(b). Notices of intervention in this case are to be filed on or before November 14, 2011. A notice of intervention shall be filed using the Internet (Filing Online) at the Commission's Web site unless a waiver is obtained for hardcopy filing. See 39 CFR 3001.9(a) and 3001.10(a).

Further procedures. By statute, the Commission is required to issue its decision within 120 days from the date it receives the appeal. See 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5). A procedural schedule has been developed to accommodate this statutory deadline. In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may

request the Postal Service or other participants to submit information or memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. As required by the Commission rules, if any motions are filed, responses are due 7 days after any such motion is filed. See 39 CFR 3001.21.

It is ordered:

1. The Postal Service shall file the applicable administrative record regarding this appeal no later than October 28, 2011.

2. Any responsive pleading by the Postal Service to this Notice is due no later than October 28, 2011.

3. The procedural schedule listed below is hereby adopted.

4. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Cassandra L. Hicks is designated officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public.

5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this notice and order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

October 13, 2011	Filing of Appeal.
October 28, 2011	Deadline for the Postal Service to file the applicable administrative record in this appeal.
October 28, 2011	Deadline for the Postal Service to file any responsive pleading.
November 14, 2011	Deadline for notices to intervene (see 39 CFR 3001.111(b)).
November 17, 2011	Deadline for Petitioners' Form 61 or initial brief in support of petition (see 39 CFR 3001.115(a) and (b)).
December 7, 2011	Deadline for answering brief in support of the Postal Service (see 39 CFR 3001.115(c)).
December 22, 2011	Deadline for reply briefs in response to answering briefs (see 39 CFR 3001.115(d)).
December 29, 2011	Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument; the Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings (see 39 CFR 3001.116).
January 30, 2012	Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5)).

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. A2012-12; Order No. 911]

Post Office Closing

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document informs the public that an appeal of the closing of the Ruth, Mississippi, post office has been filed. It identifies preliminary steps and provides a procedural schedule. Publication of this document will allow the Postal Service,

petitioners, and others to take appropriate action.

DATES: *Administrative record due (from Postal Service):* October 28, 2011; *deadline for notices to intervene:* November 14, 2011, 4:30 p.m., eastern time. See the Procedural Schedule in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for other dates of interest.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 404(d), on October 13, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Ruth post office in Ruth, Mississippi. The petition for review was filed by Bonnie Ard (Petitioner) and is postmarked October 6, 2011. The Commission hereby