

PUBLIC NOTICE

Renewal of 11e.(2) By Product License UT1900481 Rio Algom, Lisbon Valley

The Director of the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (DWMRC) is requesting public comment on a proposed Licensing Action to renew the Rio Algom LLC (Licensee) 11e.(2) Byproduct Radioactive Material License (RML UT1900481) for the Lisbon Valley Uranium Mill site near La Sal, San Juan County, Utah.

Licensee Information:

NAME: Rio Algom LLC.
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 218
Grants, NM 87020
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (505) 287-8851
FACILITY LOCATION: Lisbon Valley Road, South of La Sal, San Juan County, Utah

The License Amendment proposes to:

- 1) Renew the RML for the Licensee. The Licensee submitted an application to the DWMRC to renew RML No. UT1900481, with a cover letter dated November 26, 2013.

A draft License along with a Technical Review and Environmental Assessment Report describing the RML changes are available for review and/or copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the address listed below. In addition, the draft License and Technical Review and Environmental Assessment Report are available on the DWMRC website at:
<http://www.deq.utah.gov/businesses/R/riotalgom/index.htm>

A forty-five day public comment period for the proposed Licensing Action will commence on November 28, 2016 by publication of this notice on the DWMRC's webpage. The notice will also be placed in the Salt Lake Tribune, the Deseret News, the Moab Times-Independent and the San Juan Record. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on January 12, 2017. Written comments should be directed either by correspondence to the DWMRC mailing address at P.O. Box 144880, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880, street address at 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, or by email to dwmrcpublic@utah.gov. Comments sent via email should be identified by putting the following in the subject line: Public Comment on Rio Algom's RML Renewal. All comments received within the comment period will be considered for inclusion in the final modified RML and Permit.

A public hearing will be scheduled if requested, by any citizen, by December 8, 2016. The hearing, if requested, will be on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to take comments from the public and includes an opportunity for questions and answers relating to the renewal of the RML for the Licensee's Lisbon Valley Uranium Mill site. A Hearing Officer will manage the hearing, and the hearing will be recorded and transcribed. A purpose of this hearing is to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 2021(o)(3)(A)(i)(ii). Interested persons must submit their questions to the Director at least 10 calendar days before the hearing (December 30, 2016). If a question that an interested person would like to ask relies on information that is not in the record, that

information should also be provided with the question. Those who submitted questions will be allowed to follow up with additional questions based on the response provided. All questions submitted will be considered part of the record. The public hearing will be held in the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Conference Room 1015, at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City Utah. All comments received within the comment period will be considered for inclusion in the final Licensing Action.

Under Utah Code Ann. Section 19-1-301.5, a person who wishes to challenge a Licensing Action (permit/license amendment approval) must do so in an adjudicatory proceeding and may only raise an issue or argument that he or she has previously raised during the public comment period. Further, the issue or argument must be one that is supported by sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue.

An additional public meeting will be held in Moab, Utah. The purpose of this public meeting is to receive written and oral comments regarding the proposed licensing action. This public meeting will held January 5, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Grand Center in Moab, Utah. The address of the Grand Center is:

182 North 500 West
Moab, Utah 84532

After (i) the completion of the 45-day public comment period, (ii) the holding of the public hearing (if requested), and (iii) a DWMRC analysis of the information received from the public during the comment period, the DWMRC will finalize its review of the proposed License Amendment.

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