

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



REVISED NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE NUMBER R03653

APPLICATION. URI, INC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal **and minor amendment** of a radioactive material license to authorize source material recovery via in-situ mining at the Kingsville Dome project, the Rosita project, and the Vasquez project. **The minor amendment proposes to amend license condition 28(A) to include two additional remote ion exchange units at the Rosita Project.** In accordance with the provision of Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Section (§)336.1117(b), the application for renewal was made in a timely manner prior to the expiration date (October 31, 1991) and the licensee is authorized to continue to operate under the provisions of the current license and such license shall not expire until the renewal application has been finally determined by the TCEQ. **Several revisions to the renewal application were received, with the most recent revision received April 25, 2022. Additionally, the renewal application was revised to include a minor amendment request received July 11, 2022.**

The Kingsville Dome Project is located at 641 E FM 1118, Kingsville, Texas 78363, about 8 miles southeast of Kingsville, and about 4 miles east of U.S. Highway 77 in Kleberg County, Texas. The Rosita Project is located about 11 miles northwest of San Diego, Texas, and about 1 mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 44 and FM 3196 in Duval County, Texas. The Vasquez Project is located approximately 3 miles east of the 7 Bar Ranch entrance, off S.H. 359, on unpaved ranch roads and approximately 4 miles northwest of Hebbronville, Texas, on S.H. 359 in Duval County, Texas.

The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. Kingsville Dome Project: <https://arcg.is/1zajmq1>, Rosita Project: <https://arcg.is/1qKDGC>, and Vasquez Project: <https://arcg.is/1j8L0j>.

The license application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ's central office in Austin, Texas and at Kleberg County Courthouse, 700 E. Kleberg Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363, for the Kingsville Dome Project, and at Duval County Courthouse, 400 E. Gravis, San Diego, Texas 78384, for the Rosita and Vasquez Projects.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/radmat/radmat-pending-license-apps>.
AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO. El aviso en idioma alternativo en español está

disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/radmat/radmat-pending-license-apps>.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. The TCEQ Executive Director has determined that the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the Executive Director may prepare a draft license, technical summary, compliance summary, and if applicable, an environmental analysis and submit them to the chief clerk of the TCEQ for issuance of additional public notice. **Notice of the Completion of Technical Review will be published and mailed to adjacent landowners, those who are on the county-wide mailing list, and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments and requests for a contested case hearing.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is timely submitted.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, mailing address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments a request for contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and license number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly

specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this license application or the licensing process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from URI, INC. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Daniel Calderon at 361-595-5731.

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