

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Westinghouse Standard Plant Designs; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Westinghouse Standard Plant Designs will hold a meeting on July 19, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance with the exception of a portion that may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, July 19, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss SECY-96-128, "Policy and Key Technical Issues Pertaining to the Westinghouse AP600 Standardized Passive Reactor Design," dated June 12, 1996, which contains proposed staff positions on three policy issues: Prevention and Mitigation of Severe Accidents, Post-72-Hour Actions, and External Reactor Vessel Cooling, as well as the status of resolution of seven key technical issues. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the

Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Plant Operations

The ACRS Subcommittees on Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Plant Operations will hold a joint meeting on July 17-18, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, July 17, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittees will discuss risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience.

Thursday, July 18, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittees will discuss the issues identified in the Staff Requirements Memoranda dated May 15 and June 11, 1996, including the role of performance-based regulation in the PRA Implementation Plan, plant-specific application of safety goals, requirement for risk neutrality versus the allowance for an acceptable increase in risk, risk-informed inservice testing (IST) and inservice inspection (ISI) requirements, and methods for judging the acceptability and unacceptability of assumptions and models used in performing PRAs. The Subcommittees will also discuss the pilot applications for risk-informed and performance-based regulations. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee

Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice of Vote to Amend Agenda

At the June 3, 1996, meeting of the Board of Governors, noticed in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996 (61 FR 24341), and May 23, 1996, (61 FR 25928), the members voted unanimously to add to its agenda consideration of an officer change and officers' compensation, and that no earlier public announcement of the new item on the agenda was possible.

The Board determined that discussion of the matters would likely disclose information relating to internal personnel practices.

The Board further determined that public access to the discussion would likely disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, not only in regard to the privacy of the person immediately affected, but also in regard to the privacy of others who might be discussed.

Accordingly, the Board determined that in accordance with section 552b(c)(2) and (6) of title 5, United States Code; and section 7.3 (b) and (f) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, discussion of the matters were properly closed to public observation.

Requests for information concerning the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Thomas J. Koerber, at (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17f-2(c)—SEC File No. 270-35, OMB Control No. 3235-0029;

Rule 17f-2(d)—SEC File No. 270-36, OMB Control No. 3235-0028;

Rule 17f-2(e)—SEC File No. 270-37, OMB Control No. 3235-0031

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summaries of collections for public comment.

Rule 17f-2(c) allows persons required to be fingerprinted, pursuant to Section 17(f)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act), to submit their fingerprints through a national securities exchange or a national securities association in accordance with a plan submitted to and approved by the Commission. Plans have been approved for the American, Boston, Chicago, New York, Pacific, and Philadelphia stock exchanges and for the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

It is estimated that 8,500 registered broker-dealers submit approximately 275,000 fingerprint cards to exchanges

or a registered security association on an annual basis. It is approximated that it should take 15 minutes to comply with Rule 17f-2(c). The total reporting burden is estimated to be 68,750 hours.

Rule 17f-2(d), requires that records produced, pursuant to the fingerprinting requirements of section 17(f)(2) of the Exchange Act, be maintained; permits the designated examining authorities of broker-dealers or members of exchanges, under certain circumstances, to store and to maintain records required to be kept by this rule; and permits the required records to be maintained on microfilm.

Approximately 10,025 respondents are subject to the recordkeeping requirements of the rule. Each respondent keeps approximately 32 new records per year, which take approximately 2 minutes per record for the respondent to maintain, for an annual burden of 64 minutes per respondent. All records subject to the rule must be retained for the term of employment plus 3 years.

Rule 17f-2(e) requires entities claiming an exemption from the fingerprinting requirements to prepare and maintain a notice supporting their claim for exemption and exempts certain small transfer agents from the requirement.

While the Commission no longer receives notices pursuant to Rule 17f-2(e), the covered entities are still required to prepare and retain such notices. Based on the indications of several covered entities, most notices require one-half hour to prepare. Approximately 75 respondents will prepare notices each year. The total average annual burden to covered entities is approximately 37.5 hours of preparation and maintenance time.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information

Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 18, 1996.
Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.
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Nations Fund Trust, et al., Notice of Application

June 24, 1996.

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

ACTION: Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: Nations Fund Trust ("NFT"), Nations Fund, Inc. ("NFI"), Nations Fund Portfolios, Inc. ("NFPI"), Nations Institutional Reserves ("NIR"), NationsBanc Advisors, Inc. ("NBAI"), TradeStreet Investment Associates, Inc. ("TradeStreet"), and Stephens Inc. ("Stephens").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) granting an exemption from section 12(d)(1), and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) granting an exemption from section 17(a).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit Nations to create a "fund of funds" that would purchase shares of affiliated open-end investment companies in excess of the percentage limitations of section 12(d)(1).

FILING DATES: The application was filed on April 29, 1996, and was amended on June 13, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on July 19, 1996 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants: One NationsBank Plaza, 101