

between the general hazard communication requirements and the Federal hazard communication standard have not been shown to pose a burden on commerce. In addition, the substantive requirements of Proposition 65 may be met by compliance with the general Federal and State hazard communication requirements, thus not posing any additional burden on employers. Finally, based on the evidence in this record, neither financial burdens associated with voluntary settlement of Proposition 65 cases nor the burden of litigating cases has been shown to create an undue burden on interstate commerce within the meaning of the product clause.

(4) The California standard is required by compelling local conditions. The voters of California have a legitimate and compelling local interest in determining how their right to hazard information can best be protected.

(5) The California standard also complies with the remaining requirements of Section 18 of the Act. Cal/OSHA, as the designated State agency, is responsible for the effective administration of the plan throughout the State. This designation meets the requirements of Section 18(c)(1). The State also has adequately trained personnel for the enforcement of the standard, pursuant to Section 18(c)(4). Finally, both the administrative system available under the general California standard and the judicial enforcement available under Proposition 65's supplemental enforcement mechanism adequately protect the rights of employers and employees.

OSHA, accordingly, approves the California Hazard Communication Standard, including its incorporation of Proposition 65, subject to the stated conditions. Finally, as noted at the outset of this decision, OSHA has no authority to address Proposition 65's consumer and environmental applications, and this decision does not affect those applications.

V. Location of Supplement for Inspection and Copying

A copy of the California Hazard Communication standard may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, OSHA, 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 415, San Francisco, California 94105; and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Industrial Relations, 45 Fremont Street, Room 1200, San Francisco, California 94105; Office of the Director, Federal-State Operations, OSHA, U.S. Department of

Labor, Room N-3700, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Authority: Sec. 18, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667); 29 CFR part 1902, Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-90 (55 FR 9033).

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 2nd day of June, 1997.

Greg Watchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 93rd meeting on July 23-25, 1997, in Building 189—Auditorium, Southwest Research Institute, Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA), 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, July 23, 1997—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 24, 1997—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 25, 1997—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

A. A full day's session will be devoted to reviewing the performance assessment (PA) capability of the NRC and CNWRA staffs. This review will include discussions of both high- and low-level waste PA, as well as, the use of PA in site decommissioning management plan remediation efforts. The session will also focus on the use of PA in calculating the consequences of igneous activity on a high-level waste repository, on the use of PA in the prioritization process, and on PA integration into the overall regulatory process.

Representatives from the NRC and CNWRA will participate.

B. A full day's session will be devoted to reviewing the use of probabilistic performance assessment approaches for waste management. The transition to risk-informed, performance based regulation will form part of the discussion. Representatives from the NRC, CNWRA, DOE, and the nuclear industry will participate.

C. The ACNW will hear a description of science and engineering experiments currently in progress at the CNWRA.

D. *Preparation of ACNW Reports*—The Committee will discuss potential reports, including igneous activity

related to the proposed Yucca Mountain Repository, and other topics discussed during the meeting as the need arises.

E. *Committee Activities/Future Agenda*—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

F. *Miscellaneous*—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 8, 1996 (61 FR 52814). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, Mr. Richard K. Major, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

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 Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301-415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT. The CNWRA contact in San Antonio is Ms. Bonnie Caudle (telephone 210-522-5157).

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access

number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents

Postponed

A joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents scheduled to be held on June 10, 1997, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been postponed due to the unavailability of documents. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 9, 1997 (62 FR 25677). Rescheduling of this meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice.

For further information contact: Mr. Noel F. Dudley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT).

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., June 11, 1997.

PLACE: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Executive Conference Room 5A06A, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20415-0001. The conference room is located on the fifth floor.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: A panel of agency and union representatives will discuss challenges to labor-management partnerships and suggest ways the National Partnership Council (Council) may enhance efforts to build and sustain partnerships in the Federal labor-management relations community. The Council will discuss the work plan for the Council's Partnership Facilitation Project. Members will review a questionnaire instrument that will be used to gather additional information on potential participants in the Partnership Facilitation Project. Other agenda items include staff updates on the 1997 National Partnership Award Announcement, a briefing on the National Performance Review/Office of Personnel Management sponsored survey on reinvention results, and a discussion of the National Skills Standards Board.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, N.W., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-2930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments. Mail or deliver your comments to Michael Cushing at the address shown above. To be considered at the June 11 meeting, written comments should be received by June 9.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26722]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

May 30, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the

Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by June 23, 1997, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Southwestern Electric Power Company, et al. (70-5741)

Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO"), 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71156-0001, Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO"), 212 East Sixth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-1212, and Central Power and Light Company ("CPL"), 539 North Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-2802 (collectively, "Applicants"), all wholly-owned electric utility subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, a registered holding company, have filed a post-effective amendment under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10 and 13(b) of the Act, and rules 54, 90 and 91 thereunder. The original application-declaration was filed under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), and 13(b) of the Act, and rules 90 and 91 thereunder.

Pursuant to prior Commission orders dated April 6, 1976 and August 9, 1976 (HCAR Nos. 19468 and 19643), SWEPCO was authorized to acquire, finance, construct and operate a unit train repair facility ("Repair Facility") near Alliance, Nebraska. The Repair Facility is used for the maintenance and repair of railroad cars for the transportation of coal to SWEPCO's coal-fired electricity generation plants.

Pursuant to another Commission order dated February 22, 1979 (HCAR No. 20927), SWEPCO and PSO were authorized to enter into a Rail Car Maintenance Facility Agreement ("Facility Agreement"), which provides for PSO's participation in the cost, use and option to purchase a portion of the Repair Facility. The Facility Agreement provides for: (1) The payment by each company of the direct labor and