

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 8 am–6 pm; February 8, 8:30 am–5 pm.

PLACE: Room 1235, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part open.

CONTACT PERSON: Guy G. Guthridge, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1031.

MINUTES: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

Agenda

Open Session (February 7 until 4 pm and all of February 8)

The committee will continue analysis begun at its first three meetings (October 11–12, December 20–21, 1996, and January 4, 1997). It will receive presentations from Antarctic experts and will discuss options in the areas of research, research support, contractor tasking, military transition, cost-saving initiatives, health and safety context, environment and waste management, South Pole redevelopment, international aspects, science users' perspectives, and interagency involvement.

Closed Session (5:00–6:00 pm on February 7)

The committee will be discussing management of the United States Antarctic Program.

REASON FOR CLOSING: This session is closed to the public because the Committee will be reviewing and discussing materials that will include information of a personal nature that could harm individuals if disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Industry Presentation on the Use of Mixed Oxide Fuel

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will host a meeting for presentations by representatives from the nuclear industry on the use of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel in nuclear reactors. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: February 21, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. (Note: The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station; visitor parking around the NRC building is limited.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vanice A. Perin, Mail Stop T–8–A–33, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Phone: 301–415–8143; FAX: 301–415–5390; INTERNET: VAP@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 1997, the Department of Energy issued the Record of Decision (ROD) on the Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable Fissile Materials. One of DOE's approaches to dispose of the surplus plutonium is to burn it as MOX fuel in existing domestic commercial reactors.

The Nuclear Energy Institute has requested the opportunity to present information on the use of MOX fuel in light water reactors to NRC staff. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1) History of MOX Use Around the World, presented by the U.S. Department of Energy; (2) Mox Use in Asea Brown Boveri/Combustion Engineering (ABB/CE) Reactors, presented by ABB/CE; (3) MOX Use in Westinghouse Reactors, presented by Westinghouse; (4) MOX Use in General Electric (GE) Reactors, presented by GE; (5) European Pressurized Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined; and (6) European Boiling Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined.

To ensure adequate meeting room space, attendees are requested to notify Ms. Vanice A. Perin at 301–415–8143 of their planned attendance and any special requirements (e.g., for the hearing-impaired.)

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22 day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Elizabeth Q. Ten Eyck,
Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards.
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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 27, February 3, 10, and 17, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 27

Monday, January 27

2:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (Public Meeting); (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301–415–8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting); (Contact: Victor McCree, 301–415–1711)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
*(PLEASE NOTE: This item will be affirmed immediately following the conclusion of the preceding meeting.)
a. Louisiana Energy Services—Intervenor's Motion for Partial Reconsideration of CLI–96–8; (Contact: Andrew Bates, 301–415–1963)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Travers, 301–415–8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Don Cool, 301–415–7197)

Week of February 3—Tentative

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR and Region I (Public Meeting); (Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301–415–1429)

Wednesday, February 5

NOON

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of February 10—Tentative

Thursday, February 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactor Oversight Program and Status of Improvements in NRC Inspector Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Borchardt, 301–415–1257)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmative Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of February 17—Tentative

Tuesday, February 18

1:00 p.m.

Briefing on BPR Project on Redesigned Materials Licensing Process (Public Meeting); (Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

2:30 p.m.

Briefing on Analysis of Quantifying Plant Watch List Indicators (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, February 19

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Millstone and Marine Yankee Lessons Learned (Public Meeting); (Contact: Steve Stein, 301-415-1296)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, February 20

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Ed Tucker, 301-415-7382)

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5-0 on January 22, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Final Rule to Amend 10 CFR Part 71 for Fissile Materials Shipments and Exemptions" and "Affirmation of Sequoyah Fuel Corporation and General Atomics; LBP-96-24, Approving Settlement with General Atomics and Dismissing Proceedings," be held on January 22, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1661).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: January 24, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed Changes to Systems of Records

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed new routine use.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to give notice of a proposed routine use to one of the Railroad Retirement Board's (RRB's) Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: The proposed routine use will be effective 30 calendar days from the date of this publication (February 27, 1997), unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LeRoy Blommaert, Privacy Act Officer, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092, (312) 751-4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134) requires Federal agencies to furnish necessary information to the Department of the Treasury to enable that agency to attempt to collect outstanding Federal debts by offsets to Federal payments. In order to comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act, the RRB must publish a routine use to its applicable Privacy Act System of Records that will allow it to furnish the Department with the information necessary to collect any debts arising under the laws administered by the RRB.

By authority of the Board.
Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.

RRB-42

SYSTEM NAME:

Uncollectible Benefit Overpayment Accounts—RRB.

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Paragraph "i" is added to read as follows:

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

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i. Debtors names, Social Security Numbers, Railroad Retirement claim numbers, accounts of debts, history of the debts, and other relevant and necessary information may be disclosed to the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, for the purpose of recovery of debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

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Appointment to the Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board (Board) is announcing the membership on its Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leonard S. Harris, Bureau of Personnel, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, telephone (312) 751-4323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agencies are required to publish notices of appointments to their Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards (5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) and 5 CFR 430.307(b)).

The members of the Railroad Retirement Board's Performance Review Board are:

Chairman

Robert J. Duda—Director of Operations

Members

John L. Thoresdale—Director of Policy and Systems

Frank J. Buzzi—Chief Actuary

Steven A. Bartholow—Deputy General Counsel

Eric T. Wooden—Counsel to the Chairman

James C. Boehner—Assistant to the Labor Member

Joseph M. Waechter—Assistant to the Management Member.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

By Authority of the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary of the Board.

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