

litigated in the matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If the amendment is issued before the expiration of the 30-day hearing period, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards determination. If a hearing is requested, the final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent

to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Mr. William D. Johnson, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Carolina Power & Light Company, Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 27, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated December 18, 1996, January 17, February 18, March 27, April 6, April 25, April 29, May 30, June 2, June 13, June 18, August 4, August 8, September 10, October 2 (RNP RA/97-0216), and October 2, 1997 (RNP RA/97-0207), which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 West College Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of October, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Trimble,

Project Manager, Project Directorate II-1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI]

Private Fuel Storage, LLC; Notice of Reconstitution of Board

Pursuant to the authority contained in 10 CFR § 2.721, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the Private Fuel Storage proceeding, with the above-identified Docket Number, is hereby reconstituted by appointing Administrative Judge Peter S. Lam in place of Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy.

As reconstituted, the Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges: G. Paul

Bollwerk, III, Chairman, Dr. Jerry R. Kline, Dr. Peter S. Lam.

All correspondence, documents and other material shall be filed with the Board in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.701 (1980). The address of the new member is: Dr. Peter S. Lam, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of October 1997.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 6

Wednesday, October 8

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

- a. Changes to Paragraph (h) of 10 CFR Part 50.55a, "Codes and Standards"
- b. Sequoyah Fuels Corp. & General Atomics: Docket No. 40-8027-EA; LBP-95-18 and LBP-96-24, Memoranda and Orders (Approving Settlement) (Tentative)

Week of October 13—Tentative

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ed Tucker, 301-415-7382)

1:00 p.m. Briefing on Severe Accident Master Integration Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Charles Ader, 301-415-5622)

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tom King, 301-415-5790)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of October 20—Tentative

Tuesday, October 21

10:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of October 27—Tentative

Wednesday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. Briefing on Proposed Steam Generator Generic Letter and Regulatory Guide (Public Meeting)
 11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)
 1:00 p.m. Briefing on Site Decommissioning Plan (SDMP) (Public Meeting)

Note: 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.

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, D.C. 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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Time and Date: 2:00 p.m., October 8, 1997.

Place: Carrier Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Statler Hotel, 11 East Avenue, Ithaca, New York. The Statler Hotel is located on the Cornell University campus, directly adjacent to the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

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: During a half-day skills-building session, the

National Partnership Council members and faculty from Cornell's renowned School of Industrial and Labor Relations will present an overview of the life cycle of partnerships. Participants will hear about and discuss lessons learned and best practices in sustaining partnerships.

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, NW., 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.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-39159; File No. SR-CBOE-97-46]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Fractional Changes to Bids and Offers in Stocks

September 30, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 11, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval to the proposed rule change.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend CBOE Rule 30.33, which governs the

permissible fractional variation for bids or offers in stocks. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE and at the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its rules to expand the number of CBOE securities traded in sixteenths, i.e., $\frac{1}{16}$ of \$1.00, to include all securities trading above \$.25 per share.³ Exchange Rule 30.33, *Fractional Changes for Bids and Offers*, currently requires bids and offers in stocks (and other instruments that may be traded on the Exchange and to which Chapter 30 of the CBOE rules applies)⁴ with a price of \$1.00 or less to be made at a variation of at least $\frac{1}{16}$ of \$1.00.⁵

The change will, therefore, affect the bidding and offering in covered securities selling over \$10.00 per share.

The Exchange believes that by increasing the number of stocks and other instruments eligible to be traded in sixteenths, the Exchange will be better able to compete for listings in instruments, such as warrants. In fact, the Exchange's proposal is identical to a proposal of the American Stock

³ Bids and offers in stocks with prices of less than \$.25 per share may be varied by as little as $\frac{1}{32}$ of \$1.00 per share.

⁴ The Commission notes that the CBOE does not currently trade stocks. However, the Commission notes that the CBOE does trade equity derivative products that will be affected by the rule change; those products include equity (and equity index) linked notes and index warrants.

⁵ In 1995, the Commission approved an expansion of sixteenths trading to permit all CBOE securities selling under \$10.00 to trade in sixteenths. (Securities selling under \$.25 could be traded in variations of $\frac{1}{32}$ of \$1.00.) See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35538 (Mar. 27, 1995), 60 FR 16895 (April 3, 1995) (order approving SR-CBOE-95-18). Prior to the approval of that filing, sixteenths trading was permitted for securities selling under \$5.00 and above \$.25.

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.