

from the reactor vessel, to request that addressees submit information necessary to confirm the adequacy of the net positive suction head available for emergency core cooling (including core spray and decay heat removal) and containment heat removal pumps.

The generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9710060324.

DATES: The generic letter was issued on October 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William O. Long at (301) 415-3026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This generic letter only requests information from addressees under the provisions of Section 182a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.54(f). The requested information will enable the staff to determine whether the NPSH analyses of addressees conform with the current licensing basis for their respective facilities, including the licensing safety analyses and the principal design criteria which require and/or commit that safety-related components and systems be provided to mitigate the consequences of design-basis accidents.

New NPSH analyses are neither requested nor required to be performed to respond to this information request. However, new NPSH analyses may be warranted if an addressee determines that changes in plant design or procedures have occurred which may have reduced the available NPSH. In such cases, each affected addressee must take appropriate corrective action to restore its facility to compliance, in accordance with the requirements stated in Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of October 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack W. Roe,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a meeting on October 21 (Room T-2B3) and 22 (Room

T-2B1), 1997, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, October 21, 1997—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

Wednesday, October 22, 1997—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

The Subcommittee will continue its review of matters related to the Staff Requirements Memorandum dated May 27, 1997, regarding the use of uncertainty versus point values in the PRA-related regulatory decisionmaking process. The Subcommittee will also review the proposed final Standard Review Plan (SRP) sections and Regulatory Guides for risk-informed, performance-based regulation. 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, its consultants, 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: October 7, 1997.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Reclearance of an Information Collection: Standard Forms 2803 and 3108

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of an information collection. Form 2803, Application to Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS), and SF 3108, Application to Make Service Credit Payment for Civilian Service (FERS), are applications to make payment used by persons who are eligible to pay for Federal service which was not subject to retirement deductions and/or for Federal service which was subject to retirement deductions which were subsequently refunded to the applicant.

There are approximately 520 respondents for SF 2803 and 260 respondents for SF 3108. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete SF 2803 and 30 minutes to complete SF 3108. The hourly annual burden for SF 2803 is 260 and for SF 3108 is 130 for a total annual burden of 390 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

**Proposed Collection; Comment
Request for Review of a Revised
Information Collection: Form SF 2802,
SF 2802-B, RI 36-7**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised of the following information collections: SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (Civil Service Retirement System); SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions; and RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants. The OPM must have the SF 2802 completed and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. SF 2802B must be completed if there are spouse(s) or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund from the Fund. RI 36-7 is needed when the SF 2802 received at the OPM is incomplete about the applicant's marital status.

Approximately 35,000 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 26,250 hours. Approximately 31,500 SF 2802B forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The estimated

annual burden is 7,875. Approximately 21,050 RI 36-7 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 3,508 hours. The total combined annual burden is 37,663 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—

CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

**Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory
Committee Cancellation of Open
Committee Meeting**

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 1997, has been canceled.

Information on other meetings can be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900

E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1500.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Phyllis G. Heuerman,

Chair, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application
To Withdraw From Listing and
Registration; (Nu-Tech Bio-Med, Inc.,
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File
No. 1-13900**

October 7, 1997.

Nu-Tech Bio-Med, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing on the BSE, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses attendant on maintaining the dual listing of its Security. The Company does not see any particular advantage in the dual trading of its securities.

The Company has complied with the Rules of the BSE by filing with such Exchange details of the reasons for such proposed withdrawal, and the facts in support thereof.

By letter dated September 22, 1997, the BSE informed the Company that the Exchange has no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing on the BSE.

Any interested person may, on or before October 29, 1997, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.