(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.Š. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Posthumous Citizenship.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form N–644. Office of Examinations, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected will be used to determine an applicant's eligibility to request posthumous citizenship status for a decedent and to determine the decedent's eligibility for such status.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 50 responses at 1 hour and 50 minutes (1.83) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 92 annual burden hours. If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Dated: July 3, 1996. Robert B. Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice. [FR Doc. 96–17482 Filed 7–9–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–18–M

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

[OJP (NIJ) No. 1088]

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National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Fiscal Year 1996

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Fiscal Year 1996.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on July 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tawana Waugh, U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, at 800–421– 6770 (in Metropolitan Washington, DC, 202–307–1480).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201–03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721–23 (1988).

Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting a second year of research and evaluation proposals responsive to the evaluation and research requirements related to the Violence Against Women Act—Title IV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, and related violence against women issues.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1–800–851–3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women" (refer to document No. SL000144). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.aspensys.com, or gopher to ncjrs.aspensys.com 71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the Justice Information Center at http:// www.ncjrs.org. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301–738–8895. Set modem at 9600 baud, 8–N–1. Jeremy Travis, *Director, National Institute of Justice.* [FR Doc. 96–17567 Filed 7–9–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–18–P

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-070]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration. ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: July 24, 1996, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and July 25, 1996, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9H40, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546– 0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne L. Accola, Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546–0001, 202/358– 0682.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- —Update on NASA Activities
 —Cross-fertilization between Codes S and Y
- -Bion Task Force
- Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle
 Program
- -Reusable Launch Vehicle Program
- -Cassini Environmental Assessment
- —Summary of Air Force Science
- Advisory Board New Vistas Report
- -Committee/Task Force Reports
- –Discussion of Issues Regarding NASA Questions
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register. Due to unavoidable circumstances, this Federal Register notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Dated: July 2, 1996. Alan M. Ladwig, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. [FR Doc. 96–17442 Filed 7–9–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7510–01–M

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 85th meeting on August 21–23, 1996, Room T–2B3, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62485).

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for this meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, August 21, 1996—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 1996—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 23, 1996—8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

During this meeting, the Committee plans to consider the following:

A. Thermal-Mechanical-Hydrological-Chemical Coupled Processes—The Committee will devote an entire day to a study of the Department of Energy and NRC staff plans to develop and use coupled process models in evaluating various aspects of repository performance. The Committee will investigate how thermal input to the host rock and ground water system will effect the hydrolic, mechanical, and chemical characteristics and processes of the geologic systems.

B. Meeting with the Director, NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards—The Director will discuss items of current interest related to the Division of Waste Management programs which may include: progress at the Yucca Mountain site, the status of EPA's Yucca Mountain standards and NRC's high-level waste regulations, and the status of a branch technical position on low-level waste performance assessment.

C. Preparation of ACNW Reports— The Committee will discuss proposed reports, including: specifying a critical group and reference biosphere to be used in a performance assessment of a nuclear waste disposal facility, the consideration of coupled processes (Thermal-Mechanical-Hydrological-Chemical) in the design of a high-level waste repository, and comments on a Branch Technical Position on the use of Expert Elicitation.

D. Technical Guidance on Expert Elicitation—The Committee will review the NRC staff's draft technical position on the use of expert elicitation in the licensing of a nuclear waste disposal facility.

E. *Time of Compliance in Low-Level Waste Disposal*—The Committee will discuss options for setting a regulatory time of compliance for a low-level waste disposal facility. Participation by representatives of individual states is anticipated.

F. 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.

G. *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 September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49924). 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 allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may 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 check with Mr. Major if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

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.

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: July 3, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Office. [FR Doc. 96–17552 Filed 7–9–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590–01–P

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on July 17, 1996, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

(1) Draft Legislation to Enhance Debt Collection Efforts: Section 12(o) Lien Authority.

(2) Legislative Program for Fiscal Year 1998.

(3) Administrative Circular REF(IRM)–1. Custon Tailored Information Services.

(4) Coverage Determinations:

A. WCL Railcars, Inc.

B. Contract Rail Service Company. (5) Regulations—Part 211, Pay for Time Lost.

(6) Medicare Part B Services (Contract No. 92RRB006) and Update on Status Of Medicare Transaction System (MTS) and Of Meetings with MetraHealth and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

(7) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report.

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312– 751–4920.

Dated: July 5, 1996. Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board. [FR Doc. 96–17642 Filed 7–8–96; 9:03 am] BILLING CODE 7905–01–M