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Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of February 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).

Date and Time: March 15, 1996; 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Gilbert B. Devey, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (#1173).

Date and Time: March 13, 14, 15, 1996; 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesday and Thursday and 9:00 to Noon on Friday.

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue Kemnitzer, Executive Secretary, Room 585, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Phone (703) 306-1382.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda: To discuss national policy issues, including the importance of science and engineering to the national interest; overview of the areas of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; the Computer and Information Science and Engineering; and the Education and Human Resources; and update from the affirmative action task force.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on March 7-9, 1996, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58393).

Thursday, March 7, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of

the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Regulatory Guidance Documents Related to Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed Regulatory Guides, Standard Review Plan Sections, and Branch Technical Positions related to digital instrumentation and control systems.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: Reactor Vessel Annealing (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the details of the DOE pilot projects for annealing reactor vessels.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.: Adequacy of Individual Plant Examinations (IPEs) (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the IPE review process and findings.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

1:15 P.M.-2:45 P.M.: Applicability of RELAP5/MOD3 Code for the AP600 Design (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its consultants regarding the staff program to evaluate the applicability of the RELAP5/MOD3 Code to perform accident/transient analyses of the AP600 design.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information applicable to this matter.

2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.: Fire Protection Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its consultants regarding a PRA model associated with the risk of fires during a self-induced station blackout and scoping analyses to evaluate the effectiveness of degraded-fire barriers in mitigating the consequences of a fully developed fire.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

4:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS

business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS staff.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss the qualification of candidates nominated for appointment to the ACRS, organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

4:45 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as proposed reports on Resolution of Multiple System Responses Program (MSRP) issues, and on Conformance of Operating Plants to NRC Safety Goals.

Friday, March 8, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-9:45 A.M.: Probabilistic Risk Assessment (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its consultants regarding the PRA framework document, its relationship to pilot applications, and the use of PRA in the regulatory decision-making process.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

9:45 A.M.-10:15 A.M.: Resolution of Generic Safety Issue 78, Monitoring of Fatigue Transient Limits for the Reactor Coolant System (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the measures taken to correct an error in the PRAISE Code, which was used to verify the results of a parametric study on risk associated with fatigue failure of primary coolant pressure boundary components.

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)—The Committee will discuss recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

11:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports. These responses are

expected to be received from the EDO before the meeting.

11:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as proposed report on Resolution of the Multiple System Responses Program (MSRP) issues, and on Conformance of Operating Plants to NRC Safety Goals.

1:15 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as the proposed reports on other matters noted above.

Saturday, March 9, 1996

8:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as the proposed reports on other matters noted above.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49925). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch, at least five days before the meeting, if possible, 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 Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C.

552b(c)(2), to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and to discuss matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

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. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EST.

ACRS 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: February 16, 1996.

John C. Hoyle,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Financial Disclosure Statement: OMB 3220-0127

Under Section 10 of the Railroad Retirement Act and Section 2(d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the RRB may recover overpayments of