

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-120]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee.

DATES: Monday, September 22, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 23, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 24, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Room MIC 7, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Guenter R. Riegler, Code SR, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1588.

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

- Status of prior SScAC recommendations
- Subcommittee Business
- Results from the OSS Strategic Planning Meeting
- Current OSS Strategic Plan

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.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, ORIGINS Subcommittee.

DATES: Tuesday, September 16, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 17, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Conference Room MIC 6-A/B West, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edward J. Weiler, Code SA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be closed to the public on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(6), to allow for discussion on qualifications of individuals being considered for membership to the Committee. The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- ORIGINS Programmatic Update
- Institute Concepts/Status
 - Astrobiology-Underlying Concepts
 - Astrobiology-Management/CAN Status
- ORIGINS Institutes
- OSS Strategic Plan/Status
- ORIGINS Roadmap: Issues & Implementation
- JPL Interferometry Program/Status

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.

Dated: August 15, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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SUMMARY: The Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-454 (Section 405) requires that appointments of individual members to a Performance Review Board be published in the **Federal Register**.

The performance review function for the Senior Executive Service in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is being performed by the NASA Performance Review Board (PRB) and the NASA Senior Executive Committee. The latter performs this function for senior executives who report directly to the Administrator or the Deputy Administrator and members of the PRB. The following individuals are serving on the Board and the Committee:

Performance Review Board

Robert E. Whitehead, Chairperson, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, NASA Headquarters
John T. Pennington, Executive Secretary, Chief, Agency Executive Personnel Branch, NASA Headquarters

Vicki A. Novak, Director, Personnel Division, NASA Headquarters
Robert M. Stephens, Deputy General Counsel, NASA Headquarters
Oceola S. Hall, Deputy Associate Administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs, NASA Headquarters
Michael A. Greenfield, Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety and Mission Assurance, NASA Headquarters

Gregory M. Reck, Deputy Chief Technologist, NASA Headquarters
Richard J. Wisniewski, Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Flight, NASA Headquarters
William F. Townsend, Deputy Associate Administrator for Mission to Planet Earth (Programs), NASA Headquarters
Earle K. Huckins, Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Science, NASA Headquarters

Geoffrey H. Vincent, Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs, NASA Headquarters
Martin P. Kress, Deputy Director, NASA Lewis Research Center
James L. Jennings, Deputy Director for Business Operations, NASA Kennedy Space Center
William E. Berry, Acting Deputy Director, NASA Ames Research Center
Carolyn S. Griner, Deputy Director, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Senior Executive Committee

J.R. Dailey, Chairperson, Associate Deputy Administrator, NASA Headquarters

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[Notice 97-122]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems (ORIGINS) Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-123)]

Performance Review Board, Senior Executive Service

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Membership of SES Performance Review Board.

Vicki A. Novak, Executive Director,
Personnel Division, NASA
Headquarters

Michael I. Mott, Associate Deputy
Administrator (Technical), NASA
Headquarters

Robert E. Whitehead, Associate
Administrator for Aeronautics and
Space Transportation Technology,
NASA Headquarters

Spence M. Armstrong, Associate
Administrator for Human Resources
and Education, NASA Headquarters

Daniel S. Goldin,

Administrator.

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee

AGENCY: National Communications
System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

A meeting of the Telecommunications
Service Priority (TSP) System Oversight
Committee will convene Thursday
September 25, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 12:00
a.m. The meeting will be held at Booz-
Allen & Hamilton 8283 Greensboro
Drive, McLean VA.

—Opening/Administrative Remarks

—Status of the TSP Program

—Working Group Reports

—CPAS Program Update

Anyone interested in attending or
presenting additional information to the
Committee, please contact LCDR Angela
Abrahamson, Manager, TSP Program
Office, (703) 607-4930, or Betty Hoskin
(703) 607-4932 by September 15, 1997.

Frank M. McClelland,

*Acting Federal Register Liaison Officer,
National Communications System.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389]

Florida Power and Light Company, et al., St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2; Exemption

I

The Florida Power and Light
Company, *et al.* (FPL or the licensee) is
the holder of Facility Operating License
Nos. DPR-67 and NPF-16, which
authorize operation of the St. Lucie

Plant, Units 1 and 2. The licenses
provide, among other things, that the
licensee is subject to all rules,
regulations, and orders of the
Commission now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of two
pressurized-water reactors at the
licensee's site located in St. Lucie
County, Florida.

II

Section 70.24 of Title 10 of the Code
of Federal Regulations, "Criticality
Accident Requirements," requires that
each licensee authorized to possess
special nuclear material (SNM) shall
maintain a criticality accident
monitoring system in each area where
such material is handled, used, or
stored. Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of
10 CFR 70.24 specify detection and
sensitivity requirements that these
monitors must meet. Subsection (a)(1)
also specifies that all areas subject to
criticality accident monitoring must be
covered by two detectors. Subsection
(a)(3) of 10 CFR 70.24 requires licensees
to maintain emergency procedures for
each area in which this licensed SNM
is handled, used, or stored and provides
that (1) the procedures ensure that all
personnel withdraw to an area of safety
upon the sounding of a criticality
accident monitor alarm, (2) the
procedures must include drills to
familiarize personnel with the
evacuation plan, and (3) the procedures
designate responsible individuals for
determining the cause of the alarm and
placement of radiation survey
instruments in accessible locations for
use in such an emergency. Subsection
(b)(1) of 10 CFR 70.24 requires licensees
to have a means to identify quickly
personnel who have received a dose of
10 rads or more. Subsection (b)(2) of 10
CFR 70.24 requires licensees to
maintain personnel decontamination
facilities, to maintain arrangements for a
physician and other medical personnel
qualified to handle radiation
emergencies, and to maintain
arrangements for the transportation of
contaminated individuals to treatment
facilities outside the site boundary.
Paragraph (c) of 10 CFR 70.24 exempts
Part 50 licensees from the requirements
of paragraph (b) of 10 CFR 70.24 for
SNM used or to be used in the reactor.
Paragraph (d) of 10 CFR 70.24 states that
any licensee who believes that there is
good cause why he should be granted an
exemption from all or part of 10 CFR
70.24 may apply to the Commission for
such an exemption and shall specify the
reasons for the relief requested.

III

The SNM that could be assembled
into a critical mass at St. Lucie, Units 1
and 2, is in the form of nuclear fuel; the
quantity of SNM other than fuel that is
stored on site is small enough to
preclude achieving a critical mass. The
Commission's technical staff has
evaluated the possibility of an
inadvertent criticality of the nuclear fuel
at St. Lucie, Units 1 and 2, and has
determined that it is extremely unlikely
for such an accident to occur if the
licensee meets the following seven
criteria:

1. Only one fuel assembly is allowed
out of a shipping cask or storage rack at
one time.

2. The k-effective does not exceed
0.95, at a 95% probability, 95%
confidence level in the event that the
fresh fuel storage racks are filled with
fuel of the maximum permissible U-235
enrichment and flooded with pure
water.

3. If optimum moderation occurs at
low moderator density, then the k-
effective does not exceed 0.98, at a 95%
probability, 95% confidence level in the
event that the fresh fuel storage racks
are filled with fuel of the maximum
permissible U-235 enrichment and
flooded with a moderator at the density
corresponding to optimum moderation.

4. The k-effective does not exceed
0.95, at a 95% probability, 95%
confidence level in the event that the
spent fuel storage racks are filled with
fuel of the maximum permissible U-235
enrichment and flooded with pure
water.

5. The quantity of forms of special
nuclear material, other than nuclear
fuel, that are stored on site in any given
area is less than the quantity necessary
for a critical mass.

6. Radiation monitors, as required by
General Design Criterion 63, are
provided in fuel storage and handling
areas to detect excessive radiation levels
and to initiate appropriate safety
actions.

7. The maximum nominal U-235
enrichment is limited to 5.0 weight
percent.

By letter dated February 19, 1997, and
supplemented July 10, 1997, the
licensee requested an exemption from
10 CFR 70.24. In this request the
licensee addressed the seven criteria
given above. The Commission's
technical staff has reviewed the
licensee's submittals and has
determined that St. Lucie, Units 1 and
2, meets the criteria for prevention of
inadvertent criticality; therefore, the
staff has determined that it is extremely
unlikely for an inadvertent criticality to