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Conduct of the Meeting

Mr. Dennis Swanson will chair the meeting. Mr. Dennis Swanson will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Patricia Vacherlon (address listed previously), by February 2, 1998. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (202) 634-3273, on or about April 1, 1998. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about May 1, 1998.

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, part 7.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on March 1-2, 1998. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Topics of discussion will include: (1) An update on the revision of 10 CFR part 35 and associated activities to include a detailed discussion on the proposed rule text; (2) a discussion of the committee's response to the

Commission's request for the ACMUI to take a focused look at revisions to part 35; (3) a discussion of the committee's response to the Commission's request for the ACMUI to identify criteria for evaluation of committee performance; (4) a discussion of the calibration and the correct use of Strontium-90 eye applicators; (5) a discussion of current training and experience requirements to conduct intravascular brachytherapy; (6) a discussion of previous ACMUI recommendations.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8 a.m., on March 1 and 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T2B3, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Patricia Vacherlon, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-6376.

Conduct of the Meeting

Judith Ann Stitt, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Stitt will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Patricia Vacherlon (address listed previously), by February 20, 1998. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (202) 634-3273, on or about April 1, 1998. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about May 1, 1998.

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 7.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Workshop: Demonstrating Compliance With the Radiological Criteria for License Termination—Methods to Conduct a Final Status Survey and Dose Modeling

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The NRC will hold a public workshop in Rockville, Maryland to receive input from licensees and the public on working papers on "Methods to Conduct a Final Status Survey," and "Dose Modeling." These working papers are being developed as part of a future Regulatory Guide. The Regulatory Guide is being written to describe an acceptable method to comply with the NRC's recent final rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination (62 FR 39058; July 21, 1997). These working papers have received only limited NRC staff review or approval. The purpose of the workshop is to obtain comments, suggestions, and information from the public on the approach in the working papers so that a better Regulatory Guide can be developed. All interested licensees and members of the public are invited to attend this workshop.

DATES: The workshop will be held on February 18 and 19, 1998, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at about 5 p.m. There is no pre-registration. Interested parties, unable to attend the workshop, are encouraged to provide written comments by March 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop will be held in the NRC's auditorium at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the workshop site is located adjacent to the White Flint Station on the Metro Red Line. A transcript of this workshop will be available for inspection, and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, on or about March 2, 1998.

Obtaining the Working Paper

Copies of the draft working papers to be discussed will be made available electronically, prior to the workshop, at the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website under the topic "Final Rule for License Termination" at <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/topics> or from the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343. To view

the working papers at the Website, select "Final Rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination," then select "Lic Term Document Library," then select "Regulatory Guide," and then select "Module C.2: Regulatory Position—Final Status Survey," or "Module C.1: Regulatory Position—Dose Modeling."

Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and introduction
- 9:05 Presentation describing issues considered in developing the draft working paper
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Public comments on the draft working paper. Attendees will be asked for questions and comments on each section of the draft working paper.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Continuation of public comments.
- 5:00 Adjourn

Submitting Written Comments

Comments may be posted electronically on the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website mentioned above. Comments submitted electronically can also be viewed at that Website. Comments may also be mailed to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information or questions on meeting arrangements, contact Nina Barnett, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone 301-415-6187, fax 301-415-5385, E-mail: NMB@NRC.GOV. For technical information or questions, contact Stephen A. McGuire, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone 301-415-6204; fax: 301-415-5385; E-mail: SAM2@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22nd day of January, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Cheryl Trotter,

Chief, Radiation Protection and Health Effects Branch, Division of Regulatory Applications, RES.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from January 5, 1998, through January 15, 1998. The last biweekly notice was published on January 14, 1998 (63 FR 2271).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period.

However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. The filing of requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene is discussed below.

By February 27, 1998, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714 which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room for the particular facility involved. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or