

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

### **Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

The National Transportation Safety Board intends to submit the following (see below) emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the paperwork reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval is being requested concurrently with this submission. A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Transportation Safety Board Departmental Clearance Officer, Larry Crabill (202) 314-6224. Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Transportation Safety Board, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

*Agency:* National Transportation Safety Board.

*Title:* Intrastate Truck Study Questionnaire.

*OMB Number:* New.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Affected Public:* Commercial Motor Carriers.

*Number of Respondents:* 3000.

*Estimated time per respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1500.

*Description:* The National Transportation Safety Board is currently conducting a study examining intrastate motor carrier operations and their impact on transportation safety. Commercial motor carriers transport cargo billions of mile each year. Each trip is considered either intrastate or interstate commerce based on the destination of the cargo being transported. While interstate operations are subject to federal regulations, intrastate operations are subject to the laws and regulations of the State in which they occur. There is limited data available regarding intrastate trucking operations and the absence of such data

makes it impossible to identify its impact on safety.

Therefore, the National Transportation Safety Board is seeking clearance to obtain data from motor carriers to evaluate the safety of intrastate operations.

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**Rhonda Underwood,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was established by Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) in 1954. Its purpose is to provide advice to the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities, to review each application for a construction permit or operating license for certain facilities specified in the AEA, and such other duties as the Commission may request. The AEA as amended by PL-100-456 also specifies that the Defense Nuclear Safety Board may obtain the advice and recommendations of the ACRS.

Membership on the Committee includes individuals experienced in reactor operations, management; probabilistic risk assessment; analysis of reactor accident phenomena; design of nuclear power plant structures, systems and components; and mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined that renewal of the charter for the ACRS until December 23, 2000 is in the public interest in connection with the statutory responsibilities assigned to the ACRS. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew L. Bates, Office of the Secretary, NRC, Washington, DC 20555; telephone: (301) 415-1963.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Revised**

The ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment scheduled for January 21, 1999 has been *rescheduled for Monday, January 25, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.* The Subcommittee will discuss the possible use of frequency-consequence curves in risk-informed decisionmaking.

The Subcommittee will not review proposed options to make 10 CFR 50.59 risk-informed as was previously announced. All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71171).

For further information contact: Mr. Michael T. Markley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST).

Date: December 23, 1998.

**Michael T. Markley,**

*Acting Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on January 27-29, 1999, Executive Board Room, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, January 27, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*  
*Thursday, January 28, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*  
*Friday, January 29, 1999—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon*

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters, including: ACRS priorities for CY 1999; emerging technical issues; and ACRS report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program. 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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. A detail agenda for this meeting is available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled 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 person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). 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 changes to the schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Michael T. Markley,**

*Acting Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATES:** Weeks of December 28, 1998, January 4, 11, and 18, 1999.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of December 28

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 28, 1998.

#### Week of January 4—Tentative

*Wednesday, January 6*

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

#### Week of January 11—Tentative

*Monday, January 11*

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Risk-Informed Initiatives (Public Meeting).

*Tuesday, January 12*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Decommissioning Criteria for West Valley (Public Meeting).

*Wednesday, January 13*

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Reactor Licensing Initiatives (Public Meeting).

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If Needed).

*Friday, January 15*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7).

10:00 a.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

#### Week of January 18—Tentative

*Tuesday, January 19*

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Status of Third Party Oversight of Millstone Station's Employee Concerns Program and Safety Conscious Work Environment (Public Meeting).

*Wednesday, January 20*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Reactor Inspection, Enforcement And Assessment (Public Meeting).

11:00 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If Needed).

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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145-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [wmmh@nrc.gov](mailto:wmmh@nrc.gov) or [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: December 24, 1998.

**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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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 December 7, 1998, through December 17, 1998. The last biweekly notice was published on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69332).

#### *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