

**Week of June 14***Monday, June 14*

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on 10 CFR part 70—Proposed Rule For Revised Requirements for Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ted Sherr, 301-415-7218)

*Tuesday, June 15*

10:30 a.m.

All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting) ("The Green" Plaza Area)

1:30 p.m.

All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting) ("The Green" Plaza Area)

*Wednesday, June 16*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Proposed Export of High Enriched Uranium to Canada (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ron Hauber, 301-415-2344)

*Thursday, June 17*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Uranium Recovery (Public Meeting) (Contact: King Stablein, 301-415-7238)

11:00 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

1:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 and 6)

*Friday, June 18*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Karen Henderson, 301-415-1771)

**Week of June 21—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 21.

**Week of June 28—Tentative**

There are no meeting scheduled for the Week of June 28.

**Week of July 5—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 5.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meeting 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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system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [wmh@nrc.gov](mailto:wmh@nrc.gov) or [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: June 11, 1999.

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

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410 and License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69]**

**Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation;  
Receipt of Petition for Director's  
Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206**

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated April 5, 1999, Mr. Robert Norway (the Petitioner) has requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The Petitioner requests that the NRC (1) take enforcement action against Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) and its senior nuclear and corporate management and, as a minimum, against three named individuals for submitting an altered 1994 employee record to the NRC at an enforcement conference on May 10, 1996; (2) take enforcement action against these same parties for presenting at this enforcement conference a false written record of the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) determination in the Department of Labor proceeding in Case No. 95-ERA-005; (3) take enforcement action against these same parties for the placement of confidential employee information into the public record in violation of 10 CFR 2.790; and (4) take enforcement action against these same parties for an additional act of discrimination, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.7, for destroying the Petitioner's credibility and reputation in the nuclear industry. In addition, the Petitioner requested that the NRC forward these issues to the Department of Justice for consideration of criminal prosecution.

Finally, in addition to these requests for enforcement actions, the Petitioner also requested that various other actions be implemented. These actions include the following: (1) that the agency perform an independent review of all NMPC's docketed files associated with the individuals who committed the alleged fraud; (2) that the NRC forward a complaint to the Office of the Inspector General for investigation of

possible deliberate misconduct on the part of the NRC staff; (3) that an Independent Oversight Group be established to provide oversight of the NMPC Human Resources Department and Employee Concerns Program; (4) that a public meeting be held to obtain public comments pertaining to a number of issues, including discrimination and the placement of fraudulent documentation into public records; and (5) that the NRC publicly post NMPC's Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Residual Heat Removal (RHR) Alternate Shutdown Cooling Safety Evaluation 96-091 to make it available for public comment or require NMPC to re-perform this safety evaluation.

As a basis for all of the Petitioner's requests, he alleged that NMPC deliberately created a false employee record and fraudulently submitted this record, as well as a false written record of an ALJ decision, into the public record, under false pretenses and perjury, during a 1996 enforcement conference with the NRC. Regarding the alleged false written record of an ALJ decision, correspondence from Mr. James Lieberman, Director of the Office of Enforcement, to the Petitioner, dated May 3, 1999, stated that the NRC staff had reviewed the transcript of the enforcement conference and had determined that the NRC staff understood that the document represented the position of NMPC management and not that of the ALJ. Therefore, the submittal of such a document cannot be the basis for taking enforcement action against NMPC. In addition, the Petitioner also submitted a technical concern about his continued efforts to address RHR alternate shutdown cooling safety.

The remaining issues in the Petition are being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and have been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time.

By letter dated June 9, 1999, the Director acknowledged receipt of the Petition. A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Roy P. Zimmerman,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*  
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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Amendments to Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment—Definitional Changes

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice indicates the availability of the eleventh Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Amendments to Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment—Definitional Changes." The statement was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of SFFAS No. 11, "Amendments to Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment—Definitional Changes," may be obtained for \$2.25 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone 202-512-1800), Stock No. 041-001-00519-6.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Short (telephone: 202-395-3124), Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice indicates the availability of the eleventh Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Amendments to Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment—Definitional Changes." The standard was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 15, 1998.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding among the General Accounting Office, the Department of the Treasury, and OMB on Federal Government Accounting Standards, the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of OMB decide upon accounting principles and standards after considering the recommendations of FASAB. After agreement to specific principles and

standards, a notice of document availability is published in the **Federal Register** and distributed throughout the Federal Government.

This Notice is available on the OMB home page on the Internet which is currently located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/omb>, under the caption "**Federal Register Submissions.**"

**Norwood Jackson, Jr.,**

*Acting Controller.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Interest Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or are derivable from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

**DATES:** The interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in June 1999. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in July 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (For TTY/TDD users, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Variable-Rate Premiums

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and § 4006.4(b)(1) of the PBGC's regulation on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use of an assumed interest rate in determining a single-employer plan's

variable-rate premium. The rate is the "applicable percentage" (currently 85 percent) of the annual yield on 30-year Treasury securities for the month preceding the beginning of the plan year for which premiums are being paid (the "premium payment year"). The yield figure is reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Releases G.13 and H.15.

The assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in June 1999 is 4.94 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 5.81 percent yield figure for May 1999).

The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between July 1998 and June 1999.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The assumed interest rate is:
July 1998 .....	4.85
August 1998 .....	4.83
September 1998 .....	4.71
October 1998 .....	4.42
November 1998 .....	4.26
December 1998 .....	4.46
January 1999 .....	4.30
February 1999 .....	4.39
March 1999 .....	4.56
April 1999 .....	4.74
May 1999 .....	4.72
June 1999 .....	4.94

### Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in July 1999 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 7th day of June 1999.

**David M. Strauss,**

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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