

impacts of the REU awards made by that Directorate, as well as lessons learned to improve the results of future REU awards. Two types of REU awards will be studied, REU sites and REU supplements. REU Site awards fund groups of undergraduates to work with faculty members at an institution. Half of the undergraduates in an REU site must come from other institutions. ENG also makes REU Supplement awards to NSF-funded Engineering Research Centers and to other NSF-funded researchers for comparable involvement of undergraduates.

The proposed study will be similar to the 2003 URO study. It will focus on undergraduate ENG REU participants and the faculty members who are responsible for the ENG REU awards during summer 2006 through spring 2007, and will examine in detail for the first time the activities, outcomes, and impacts of REU awards made in a single NSF directorate—ENG. The study will evaluate the longer-term effects of REU experiences with a follow-up survey of the students approximately two years later. The REU program officers in the NSF's Division of Engineering Education and Centers (EEC) particularly want to learn in depth about the EEC REU Site and ERC REU Supplement awards from former REU students and awardees, any differences between the Sites and ERC Supplements, and lessons learned for subsequent proposal review and advising prospective PIs. Information will also be used for ENG Program reporting requirements. The study will examine (1) the role of the REU program in aiding participating undergraduates in a decision to pursue graduate education or careers in engineering; and (2) the relationship between how REU activities are structured and managed and participants' subsequent education and career decisions and actions.

The survey data collection will be done on the World Wide Web.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

**Respondents:** Individuals.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 10,529.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 5,094 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** One time for faculty, two times for students.

Dated: June 15, 2007.

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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 (ACRS) will hold a meeting on July 11–13, 2007, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 (71 FR 66561).

#### Wednesday, July 11, 2007, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

**8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman** (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

**8:35 a.m.–10:15 a.m.: Sampling Methodology and Statistical Thresholds for Selecting ITAACs for Inspection** (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the feasibility of the ACRS review of the sampling methodology and statistical thresholds proposed by the NRC staff for selecting Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAcs) for inspection, and related matters.

**10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Dissimilar Metal Weld Issue** (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and nuclear industry regarding the preliminary results of the advanced finite element analysis performed by the industry to provide basis for leak-before-break.

**1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Activities in the Safeguards and Security Areas** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding ongoing and planned activities in the safeguards and security areas, items that are expected to be submitted to the ACRS for review, and the associated schedule.

**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to protect information classified as National Security Information as well as Safeguards Information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (3).

**2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Revisions to Draft Final NUREG-1852, "Demonstrating the Feasibility and Reliability of Operator Manual Actions in Response to Fire"** (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the changes made to draft final NUREG-1852 to address ACRS Comments and recommendations.

**3:45 p.m.–6 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports** (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as a proposed ACRS report on Technology-Neutral Framework for Future Plant Licensing.

#### Thursday, July 12, 2007, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

**8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman** (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

**8:35 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Draft NUREG-0654, Supplement 3, "Criteria for Protective Action Recommendations for Severe Accidents"** (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding draft NUREG-0654, Supplement 3, "Criteria for Protective Action Recommendations for Severe Accidents".

**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 1 Restart Activities** (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the findings and recommendations of the Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Panel, activities associated with restart, any problems encountered prior to, during, and after restart as well as current status of the plant.

**1:15 p.m.–2 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee** (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.

**2 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations** (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

**2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Subcommittee Report on State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analysis (SOARCA) Project** (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by and hold discussions with the Chairman of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices regarding the SOARCA Project that was discussed by the Subcommittee on July 10, 2007.

**2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: Status Report on the Quality Assessment of Selected NRC Research Projects** (Open)—The Committee will hold discussions with the members of the ACRS Panels regarding the status of the quality assessment of selected NRC research projects.

**3:45 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports** (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

#### Friday, July 13, 2007, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

**8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports** (Open)—The Committee will continue discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

**1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: Miscellaneous** (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not

completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 2006 (71 FR 58015). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Cognizant ACRS staff named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the 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 Cognizant ACRS staff 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 Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it may be necessary to close a portion of this meeting to protect information classified as National Security Information as well as Safeguards Information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (1) and (3).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as 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, Cognizant ACRS staff (301-415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., (ET). ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., (ET), at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: June 15, 2007.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Facility Tours

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission tours.

**SUMMARY:** On Thursday afternoon, June 22, 2007, Postal Rate Commission and advisory staff members will tour Hallmark Headquarters and Visitors Center in Kansas City, Missouri. On Friday afternoon, June 23, 2007, Commissioners and advisory staff members will tour a DST Systems, Inc. facility in Kansas City, Missouri. The purpose of the Hallmark tour is to discuss shape-based postage rates and to observe Hallmark operations. The purpose of the DST Systems, Inc. tour is to observe company operations, including the interface with U.S. Postal Service operations.

**DATES:** June 22 (1 p.m.) and June 23, 2007 (2 p.m.).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann C. Fisher, Chief of Staff, Postal Regulatory Commission, at 202-789-6803 or [ann.fisher@prc.gov](mailto:ann.fisher@prc.gov).

**Steven W. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-55913; File No. SR-Amex-2007-13]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change as Modified by Amendment No. 1 Relating to the Codification of Exchange Policy Regarding Specialist Commissions

June 15, 2007.

#### I. Introduction

On January 29, 2007, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to

amend Amex Rule 154—AEMI and Amex Rule 154—AEMI-One to expand the scope of its rules that specify when specialists may charge commissions. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2007.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received three comment letters regarding the proposal.<sup>4</sup> On May 29, 2007, Amex filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> This order approves the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1.

#### II. Description

The Exchange proposes to adopt Amex Rule 154—AEMI(k) to prohibit specialists from charging a commission for orders or portions of orders that have not been executed. The proposed rule would extend the prohibitions on specialist commissions contained in Amex Rule 154(b) to Exchange-Traded Funds ("ETFs") and equities trading on the AEMI System. These restrictions prohibit specialists from (i) charging a commission on off floor orders that are electronically delivered to the specialist except in cases of orders that require special handling by the specialist or for which the specialist provides a service, and (ii) billing customers for electronically delivered orders that are executed automatically by the Exchange's order processing facilities upon receipt. In addition, proposed Rule 154—AEMI(k) would reference Rule 152—AEMI(c), which prohibits specialists from charging a commission where they act as principal in the execution of an order entrusted to them as agent. Lastly, the proposed rule sets forth the types of orders specialists would be allowed to bill a commission. These orders would include: (i) Limit orders that remain on the book for more than two minutes; (ii) tick sensitive orders (e.g., an order to sell short in a security subject to the Commission's "tick-test"); (iii) stop or stop limit orders; (iv) fill-or-kill and immediate-or-

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55533 (March 26, 2007), 72 FR 15733.

<sup>4</sup> See letters to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Commission, from Samuel F. Lek, Lek Securities Corporation, dated April 26, 2007 ("Lek Letter"); from Jonathan Q. Frey, Managing Partner, J. Streicher & Co. L.L.C., Brendan E. Cryan, Brendan E. Cryan and Company, LLC, Robert B. Nunn, Cohen Specialists LLC, and Michael Marchisi, AIM Specialists, dated April 17, 2007 ("Equity Specialist Firms Letter"); and from Jerry O'Connell, Chief Regulatory Officer, Susquehanna Investment Group, to, dated February 13, 2007 ("Susquehanna Letter").

<sup>5</sup> In Amendment No. 1, Amex removed all references to Amex Rule 154—AEMI-One in the proposed rule change because the AEMI-One rules have been replaced by the AEMI rules. This is a technical amendment and is not subject to notice and comment.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.