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Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 7, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room, located at the Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, CA 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of February 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mel B. Fields,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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### **The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995: Covered Officials**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is adding to its list of "covered officials", for purposes of

the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, the NRC's Chief Information Officer.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

In late 1995, President Clinton signed into law the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (the "Act"), which requires some individuals and entities who lobby "covered" Federal officials to register with Congress and to file semiannual reports describing their lobbying activities.

For purposes of the Act, the NRC had determined that "covered" officials at the NRC were limited to Members of the Commission and their personal staffs, the Inspector General, the Executive Director for Operations, the General Counsel, and the Directors of the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and Nuclear Regulatory Research. See Federal Register of February 1, 1996 (61 FR 3737).

As a result of the enactment of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996, the position of Chief Information Officer (CIO) was created for 22 named executive-branch agencies, including the NRC. The NRC has determined that the NRC's CIO is a "covered" official for purposes of the Act. Therefore, the NRC is adding the NRC's CIO to its list of "covered officials".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Urban, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1619.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of February, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on March 5, 1997, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, 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 ACRS, and matters the release of which would

constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, March 5, 1997—2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the ACRS. 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.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been cancelled 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 in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Date: February 12, 1997.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE:** Weeks of February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 1997.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

## Week of February 17

*Tuesday, February 18*

1:00 p.m.

Briefing on BPR Project on  
Redesigned Materials Licensing  
Process (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

2:30 p.m.

Briefing on Analysis of Quantifying  
Plant Watch List Indicators (Arthur  
Andersen Study) (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Rick Barrett, 301-415-7482)

4:00 p.m.

Discussion of Interagency Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 9)

*Wednesday, February 19*

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Millstone and Marine  
Yankee Lessons Learned (Public  
Meeting)  
(Contact: Steve Stein, 301-415-1296)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
(if needed)

*Thursday, February 20*

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on EEO Program (Public  
Meeting)  
(Contact: Ed Tucker, 301-415-7382)

## Week of February 24—Tentative

*Wednesday, February 26*

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
(if needed)

*Week of March 3—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of March 3.

## Week of March 10—Tentative

*Monday, March 10—Tentative*

2:30 p.m.

Briefing on Implementation of  
Maintenance Rule, Revised  
Regulatory Guide, and  
Consequences (Public Meeting)

*Thursday, March 13—Tentative*

11:30 p.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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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

By a vote of 5-0 on February 11, the  
Commission determined pursuant to  
U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a)  
of the Commission's rules that "Meeting

with Republic of Korea National  
Assembly Delegation (Closed—Ex. 9)"  
be held on February 11, and on less than  
one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 4-0 on February 13, the  
Commission determined pursuant to  
U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a)  
of the Commission's rules that  
"Affirmation of Louisiana Energy  
Services (Claiborne Enrichment Center);  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
Partial Initial Decision (Resolving  
Contentions J, K, and Q), LBP-96-25"  
be held on February 13, and on less than  
one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting  
Schedule can be found on the Internet  
at: [http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/  
schedule.htm](http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm).

This notice is distributed by mail to  
several hundred subscribers; if you no  
longer wish to receive it, or would like  
to be added to it, please contact the  
Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations  
Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-  
415-1661).

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 [wmh.@nrc.gov](mailto:wmh.@nrc.gov) or  
[dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

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Dated: February 14, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,  
*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the  
Secretary.*

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**PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ON GULF WAR  
VETERANS' ILLNESSES**
**Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Presidential Advisory  
Committee on Gulf War Veterans'  
Illnesses.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, this  
notice is hereby given to announce an  
open meeting of the Presidential  
Advisory Committee on Gulf War  
Veterans' Illnesses.

**DATES:** March 18, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-3:30  
p.m.

**PLACE:** Wyndham Hotel, 215 W. South  
Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
President established the Presidential  
Advisory Committee on Gulf War  
Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order

12961, May 26, 1995, and extended its  
tenure by Executive Order 13034,  
January 30, 1997. The purpose of this  
committee is to review and provide  
recommendations on the government's  
investigation of possible chemical and  
biological weapons exposure incidents  
during the Gulf War and on  
implementation of the Committee's  
prior recommendations. The committee  
reports to the President through the  
Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of  
Health and Human Services, and the  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The  
committee members have expertise  
relevant to the functions of the  
committee and are appointed by the  
President from non-Federal sectors.

## Tentative Agenda

*Tuesday, March 18, 1997*

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order and opening  
remarks
  - 8:35 a.m. Committee and staff  
discussion of charge
  - 8:50 a.m. Public comment
  - 10:00 a.m. Break
  - 10:15 a.m. Committee and staff  
discussion: Implementation plan for  
Final Report recommendations
  - 10:30 a.m. Briefings: Overview of  
ongoing and new DOD activities
  - 11:10 a.m. Briefings: Status of DOD's  
chemical and biological warfare  
agent case investigations
  - 11:50 a.m. Briefings: Activities related  
to Khamisiyah
  - 12:30 p.m. Lunch
  - 1:30 p.m. Briefings: Activities related to  
Khamisiyah (cont.)
  - 3:15 p.m. Committee and staff  
discussion: Next steps
  - 3:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned
- A final agenda will be available at the  
meeting.

## Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public.  
Members of the public who wish to  
make oral statements should contact the  
Advisory Committee at the address or  
telephone number listed below at least  
five business days prior to the meeting.  
Reasonable provisions will be made to  
include on the agenda presentations  
from individuals who have not yet had  
an opportunity to address the Advisory  
Committee. Priority will be given to  
Gulf War veterans whose accounts of  
firsthand experience with chemical and  
biological warfare agent detections  
previously have not been conveyed to  
the Committee. The Advisory  
Committee Chair is empowered to  
conduct the meeting in a fashion that  
will facilitate the orderly conduct of  
business. People who wish to file  
written statements with the Advisory  
Committee may do so at any time.