

from approximately 12:00 p.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m., and on Friday, August 13, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Parlor H, on the sixth floor of the Palmer House Hilton and Towers, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodation, should contact the Executive Director of the Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Samara Weinstein, Executive Director, Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Fourth Floor East, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447 (telephone (202) 401-6953; fax (202) 401-5559; e-mail:

sweinstein@acf.dhhs.gov). These are not toll-free numbers. The date, location and time for subsequent MCSWG meetings will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) (FACA), notice is given of a meeting of the Medical Child Support Working Group (MCSWG). The Medical Child Support Working Group was jointly established by the Secretaries of the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under section 401(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (Pub.L. 105-200).

The purpose of the MCSWG is to identify the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support by State child support enforcement agencies, and to submit to the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address those impediments. This report will include: (1) Recommendations based on assessments of the form and content of the National Medical Support Notice, as issued under interim regulations; (2) appropriate measures that establish the priority of withholding of child support obligations, medical support obligations, arrearages in such obligations, and in the case of a medical support obligation, the employee's portion of any health care coverage premium, by such State agencies in light of the restrictions on garnishment

provided under title III of the Consumer Credit Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1671-1677); (3) appropriate procedures for coordinating the provision, enforcement, and transition of health care coverage under the State programs for child support, Medicaid and the Child Health Insurance Program; (4) appropriate measures to improve the availability of alternate types of medical support that are aside from health care coverage offered through the noncustodial parent's health plan, and unrelated to the noncustodial parent's employer, including measures that establish a noncustodial parent's responsibility to share the cost of premiums, co-payments, deductibles, or payments for services not covered under a child's existing health coverage; (5) recommendations on whether reasonable cost should remain a consideration under section 452(f) of the Social Security Act; and (6) appropriate measures for eliminating any other impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support orders that the MCSWG deems necessary.

The membership of the MCSWG was jointly appointed by the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS, and includes representatives of: (1) DOL; (2) DHHS; (3) State Child Support Enforcement Directors; (4) State Medicaid Directors; (5) employers, including owners of small businesses and their trade and industry representatives and certified human resource and payroll professionals; (6) plan administrators and plan sponsors of group health plans (as defined in section 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1167(1))); (7) children potentially eligible for medical support, such as child advocacy organizations; (8) State medical child support organizations; and (9) organizations representing State child support programs.

Agenda

The agenda for this meeting includes a discussion of the issues to be included in the MCSWG's report to the Secretaries containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical child support as listed above. At the May, 1999, meeting the MCSWG formed four (4) subcommittees to discuss barriers, issues, options, and recommendations in the interim between full MCSWG meetings. At this August, 1999, meeting the four subcommittees will present their initial issues and recommendations to the full MCSWG for further discussion and consideration.

Public Participation

Members of the public wishing to present oral statements to the MCSWG should forward their requests to Samara Weinstein, MCSWG Executive Director, as soon as possible and at least four days before the meeting. Such request should be made by telephone, fax machine, or mail, as shown above. Time permitting, the Chairs of the MCSWG will attempt to accommodate all such requests by reserving time for presentations. The order of persons making such presentations will be assigned in the order in which the requests are received. Members of the public are encouraged to limit oral statements to five minutes, but extended written statements may be submitted for the record. Members of the public also may submit written statements for distribution to the MCSWG membership and inclusion in the public record without presenting oral statements. Such written statements should be sent to the MCSWG Executive Director, as shown above, by mail or fax at least five business days before the meeting.

Minutes of all public meetings and other documents made available to the MCSWG will be available for public inspection and copying at both the DOL and DHHS. At DOL, these documents will be available at the Public Documents Room, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5638, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Questions regarding the availability of documents from DOL should be directed to Ms. Ellen Goodwin, Plan Benefits Security Division, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor (telephone (202) 219-4600, ext. 119). This is not a toll-free number. Any written comments on the minutes should be directed to Ms. Samara Weinstein, Executive Director of the Working Group, as shown above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of July, 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: July 29, 1999—1:30 p.m., Closed Session; July 29, 1999—2:00

p.m., Closed Session; July 29, 1999—3:30 p.m., Open Session.

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Closed Session (12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m.)

Closed Session Minutes
Board Member Proposals
Personnel

Closed Session (2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)

Awards and Agreements
FY 2001 Budget

Open Session (3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.)

Minutes, May 1999
Closed Session Items for November 1999
Chair's Report
Director's Report
Committee Reports
NSB 2000 Meeting Calendar
Criteria for NSB Delegation of Authority
NSF Strategic Plan
Report of the CPP Task Force on the Environment
NSF Commendation to Navy Personnel for Antarctic Support

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 40–8794–MLA and 40–8778–MLA ASLBP No. 99–769–08–MLA]

Molycorp, Inc.; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and Sections 2.1201 and 2.1207 of Part 2 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

Molycorp, Inc. (Request for Materials License Amendment)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns

a request for hearing submitted by the City of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Canton Township, Pennsylvania. The requests were filed in response to a notice of receipt by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of a license amendment request of Molycorp, Inc., for temporary storage at its Washington, Pennsylvania facility of decommissioning waste now located at its facility in York, Pennsylvania. The notice of the proposed amendment request was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 Fed. Reg. 31,021 (June 9, 1999).

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Richard F. Cole has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bloch and Judge Cole in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch,
Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant,
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of July, 1999.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–397]

In the Matter of Washington Public Power Supply System, WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 (WNP–2), Exemption

I

Washington Public Power Supply System (the Supply System or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF–21, which authorizes operation of the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project 2 (WNP–2). The facility consists of a boiling water reactor at the licensee's site in Benton County, Washington. The operating license provides, among other things, that

WNP–2 is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II

Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.59(a)(1), each licensed operator is required to successfully complete a requalification program developed by the licensee that has been approved by the Commission. This program is to be conducted for a continuous period not to exceed 24 months in duration. In addition, pursuant to 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2), each licensed operator must also pass a comprehensive requalification written examination and an annual operating test.

By letter dated May 7, 1999, the Supply System requested an exemption under 10 CFR 55.11 from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2). The scheduler exemption requested would extend the completion date for the administration of the annual operating test for the WNP–2 requalification program from October 23, 1999, to February 12, 2000, because the scheduled examination time coincides with the plant refueling outage. The requested exemption would constitute a one-time extension of the annual operating test requirement of the requalification program.

The Code of Federal Regulations at 10 CFR 55.11 states that, "The Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and are otherwise in the public interest."

III

In support of its request for exemption, the Supply System indicated that the licensed operators at WNP–2 will continue to participate in the ongoing requalification training program. The Supply System further indicated that due to the two extended shutdowns, the annual operating test would have to be conducted on overtime. The exemption would eliminate the need to conduct the annual operating tests on overtime.

The NRC staff finds the one-time exemption will allow additional licensed operator support during the current refueling outage, which will provide a safety enhancement during plant shutdown operations, and post-maintenance testing and eliminate the need to conduct annual operating tests on overtime. The affected licensed operators will continue to demonstrate and possess the required levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed