

of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor,

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

None.

Volume II

None.

Volume III

None.

Volume IV

None.

Volume V

None.

Volume VI

None.

Volume VII

None.

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by

State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of January, 2001.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura S. Nelson, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4),

and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* February 1, 2001.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the January 5, 2001 deadline.

Laura S. Nelson,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

Southern California Edison Company, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison (licensee) to withdraw its January 19, 2000, application, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating Licenses No. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 respectively, located in San Diego County, California.

The proposed amendments would have modified facility Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.0.3.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on April 19, 2000 (65 FR 21038). However, by letter dated January 4, 2001, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated January 19, 2000, and the licensee's letter dated January 4, 2001, which withdrew the application for license amendments. These documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site (the Electronic Reading Room).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of January, 2001.

L. Raghavan,

Senior Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-43859; File No. SR-NYSE-00-62]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing Proposed Rule Change by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Specialists' Specialty Stock Option Transactions

January 18, 2001

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2000, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend paragraph (l) of the Guidelines to NYSE Rule 105 and paragraph (a) of NYSE Rule 98. These proposed amendments permit an NYSE Rule 98 approved person of a specialist to act as competitive market maker or perform other similar non-primary/supplemental market-making activities in any option as to which the underlying security is a stock in which the related specialist is registered.

Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is *italicized* and proposed deletions are in brackets.

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Rule 105. Specialists' Interest in Pools and Options

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Guidelines for Specialists' Specialty Stock Options Transactions Pursuant to Rule 105 (a) Through (k)—No change

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(l) Specialist Shall Not Be Options Market-Maker

Except as provided below, [N]no equity specialist, his member organization, other member, allied member or approved person in such member organization or officer or employee thereof shall act as an options market-maker or option specialist, or function in any capacity involving market-making responsibilities, in any option as to which the underlying security is a stock in which the specialist is registered as such.

Notwithstanding the above, an approved person is so acting as an options market maker pursuant to this paragraph, neither that approved person of an equity specialist entitled to an exemption from this rule under Rule 98 may act as a competitive market maker, competitive options trader, registered options trader, or in a similar non-primary market-making capacity in any option as to which the underlying security is a stock in which the associated specialist is registered as such; provided, however, that if an approved person is so acting as an options market maker pursuant to this paragraph, neither that approved person, nor any other approved person of the specialist, may act as a market maker in any equity security in which the associated specialist is registered as such and which underlies an option as to which the approved person acts as an options market maker.³

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Rule 98. Restrictions on Approved Person Associated With a Specialists' Member Organization

(a) So long as paragraph (b) of this Rule is complied with, (i) each specialist within a member organization that is associated with an approved person shall be exempt from the provisions of Rule 104 and 104.13 as they relate to such approved person, and (ii) the approved person that is associated with such member organization shall be exempt from (A) the restrictions on trading in specialty stock options as provided by Rule 105 and on acting as an options market maker as provided in paragraph (l) of the Rule 105 Guidelines, (B) the

³ Minor technical corrections have been made to the rule text. The NYSE will file an amendment indicating these changes to the rule text. Telephone conversation between Jeff Rosenstock, Esquire, Senior Project Specialist, Rule Development, NYSE, and Sapna C. Patel, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on January 16, 2001.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.