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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Licensing Support Network; Advisory Review Panel

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, September 18-19, 2002, at the Alexis Park, located at 375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. The meeting will be open to the public pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94-463, 86 Stat. 770-776).

AGENDA: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18 and from 8:30 to close of business on Thursday, September, 2001. The preliminary agenda is as follows:

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:30 am-8:45—LSNARP Chairman's Opening Remarks
- 8:45 am-9:30—LSN Administrator Progress Report on Status of LSN; Panel Discussion; Questions and Answers
- 9:30 am-10:00—LSN Project Manager Report on Status of Integration Efforts and Results of System Security Risk Assessment Performed by NSA
- 10 am-10:15—Break
- 10:15 am-10:45—Experience of Local Government in Setting Up Web site to make documents available To LSN (Lincoln County—Tentative)
- 10:45 am-11:15—Identification of participant training needs expectations for use of the LSN; training strategies and approaches; points of contact for coordination of training efforts; Discussion
- 11:15 am-12—Lessons Learned from Private Fuel Storage Hearings
- 12 pm-1:15—Lunch
- 1:15 pm-2—Revised Topical Guidelines 3.69
- 2 pm-2:45—Recapitulation of June 25-26 NRC/DOE Technical Meeting on

“Electronic Submission” of Large Documents

- 2:45 pm-3—Break
- 3 pm-3:30—Review of Relevancy; Discussion
- 3:30 pm-4—Role of a rural county in the licensing—(distinction between party with standing, interested governmental party, etc.)
- 4 pm-4:30—Explain the importance of participation in the Licensing Support Network as a prerequisite for being a participant in the licensing process
- 4:30 pm—Open Discussion and Public Comments on Wednesday Topics

Thursday, September 19, 2001

- 9 am-10—Demonstration of Production Version 2.0 of the LSN
- 10 am-10:30—System Upgrade Prior to License Application
- 10:30 am-10:45—Break
- 10:45 am-11:15—Public Access via NRC & DOE reading rooms and Nevada libraries
- 11:15 am-12—Overview of NRC plans for the digital courtroom environment
- 12-1—Lunch
- 1-1:30—Impact of Homeland Security Reviews on Document Access via the LSN
- 1:30 pm-2—Open Discussion and Public Comments on Thursday Topics Adjourn

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The LSN is an internet based electronic discovery database being developed to aid the NRC in complying with the schedule for decision on the construction authorization for the high-level waste repository contained in Section 114(d) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended. In 1998, the NRC Rules of Practice in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart J, were modified to provide for the creation and operation of the LSN, an internet-based technological solution to the submission and management of records and documents relating to the licensing of a geologic repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste. (63 FR 71729.) Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1011(d), the agency has chartered the LSNARP, an advisory committee that provides advice to the NRC on fundamental issues relating to LSN design, operation, maintenance, and compliance monitoring.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Mail Stop O-16 C1, Washington, DC 20555-0001; Attn: Andrew Bates (telephone 301-415-1963; e-mail ALB@NRC.GOV) or Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3 F23, Attn: Jack G. Whetstone (telephone 301-415-7391; e-mail JGW@NRC.GOV).

Public Participation: Interested persons may make oral presentations to the LSNARP or file written statements. An oral presentations request should be made to one of the contact persons listed above as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: July 22, 2002.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. Regulatory Guides are developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

This draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-3021 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is “Site Evaluations and Determination of Design Earthquake Ground Motion for Seismic Design of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations and Monitored Retrievable Storage Installations.” This draft guide is being developed to provide guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff on (1) identifying and characterizing capable tectonic sources and seismogenic sources, (2) conducting investigations to identify and characterize uncertainty in seismic sources important for the probabilistic seismic hazard analysis, (3) conducting probabilistic seismic hazard analyses for the site, and (4) determining the design earthquake ground motion for independent spent fuel storage installations and monitored retrievable storage installations.

This draft guide has not received complete staff approval and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received

may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Comments will be most helpful if received by October 7, 2002.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking web site through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the ability to upload comments as files (any format) if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking web site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail cag@nrc.gov. For information about the draft guide and the related documents, contact Mr. M. Shah at (301) 415-8537; e-mail mjs3@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD; the PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555; telephone (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4205; fax (301) 415-3548; e-mail pdr@nrc.gov. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Reproduction and Distribution Services Section; or by e-mail to Distribution@nrc.gov; or by fax to (301) 415-2289. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them. (5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mabel F. Lee,

Director, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data

collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Application for Benefits Due but Unpaid at Death; OMB 3220-0055.

Under section 2(g) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), benefits under that Act that accrued but were not paid because of the death of an employee shall be paid to the same individual(s) to whom benefits are payable under section 6(a)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act.

The provisions relating to the payment of such benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.5 and 20 CFR 335.5

The RRB provides Form UI-63 for use in applying for the accrued sickness or unemployment benefits unpaid at the death of the employee and for securing the information needed by the RRB to identify the proper payee. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB propose no changes to the UI-63. The completion time for the UI-63 is estimated at 7 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 200 responses are received annually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Employee's Certification; OMB 3220-0140.

Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), provides for the payment of an annuity to the spouse or divorced spouse of a retired railroad employee. For the spouse or divorced spouse to qualify for an annuity, the RRB must determine if any of the employee's previous marriages create an impediment either to the current marriage between the employee and his or her spouse or to the marriage which previously existed between the employee and his or her former spouse.

The requirements relating to obtaining evidence for determining valid marital relationships are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.30 through 219.35.

Section 2(e) of the RRA requires that an employee must relinquish all rights to any railroad employer service before a spouse annuity can be paid.

The RRB uses Form G-346 to obtain the information needed for determining if any of the employee's previous marriages create an impediment to the current marriage. Form G-346 is completed by the retired employee who is the husband or wife of the applicant for a spouse annuity. Completion is required to obtain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes no changes to Form G-346. The RRB estimates that 5,400 G-346's are completed annually at an estimated completion time of five