

3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: *ACNW White Paper on Low-Level Radioactive Waste* (Open)—The Committee will comment on the draft outline for the proposed White Paper. In addition, the Committee will discuss progress on specific sections of this White Paper, for example Section 1, “Origins and History.”

4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: *Discussion of April 14–15, 2005, Visit to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA)* (Open)—An ACNW Subcommittee will report on the outcome of its recent visit to the CNWRA to review ongoing technical assistance work for NMSS’ HLW programs.

## Tuesday, April 19, 2005

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.: *Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will begin the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate items of interest.

8:40 a.m.–9:40 a.m.: *National Source Tracking System* (Open)—The Committee will receive a briefing by and hold discussions with representatives of the NMSS staff regarding the current rulemaking efforts regarding the National Source Tracking System.

9:40 a.m.–11:40 a.m.: *Department of Energy (DOE) Repository Design* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy on the status of the design of the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: *Transportation Aspects of the Yucca Mountain Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update* (Open)—The Committee will hear a briefing by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE regarding the updates to the Yucca Mountain final EIS in light of the Department’s specification of preferred transportation method and route for radioactive waste to the Yucca Mountain site.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: *Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Topical Report on Future System States* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed on the conclusions and recommendations from EPRI’s recently published report on the treatment of future system states in long time-frame performance assessments.

3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: *Japan Waste Management Visit* (Open)—The ACNW members will discuss final

preparation for their May 14–21, 2005, trip to visit nuclear waste facilities and regulators in Japan.

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: *Discussion of Possible Letters* (Open)—The Committee will discuss prepared letters and determine whether letters would be written on topics discussed during the meeting.

5:30 p.m.–6 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of ACNW activities, and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit. Discussions may include future Committee Meetings.

## Wednesday and Thursday, April 20–21, 2005: NRC Decommissioning Workshop

The workshop is being held as part of the NRC staff’s initiatives to continually improve the licensing process for decommissioning sites and terminating NRC licenses in accordance with 10 CFR part 20, subpart E. The ACNW will attend this workshop as observers. For more information on the workshop or to register on-line, visit: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/decommissioning.html>.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 18, 2004 (69 FR 61416). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Ms. Sharon A. Steele (telephone (301) 415–6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. e.t., as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Ms. Steele as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman’s ruling on requests for the

opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted, therefore can be obtained by contacting Ms. Steele.

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Dated: April 1, 2005.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** Week of April 4, 2005.

**PLACE:** Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of April 4, 2005**

*Monday, April 4, 2005*

12:30 p.m. Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9).

\*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: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415–1651.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5–0 on April 1, the Commission

determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)" be held April 4, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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Dated: April 4, 2005.

**Dave Gamberoni,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission; Office of Filings and Information Services; Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extension:

Rule 17d-1; SEC File No. 270-505; OMB Control No. 3235-0562.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information

summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") prohibits first- and second-tier affiliates of a fund, the fund's principal underwriters, and affiliated persons of the fund's principal underwriters, acting as principal, to effect any transaction in which the fund or a company controlled by the fund is a joint or a joint and several participant in contravention of the Commission's rules. Rule 17d-1 ("Applications regarding joint enterprises or arrangements and certain profit-sharing plans" [17 CFR 270.17d-1]) permit a fund to enter into a joint arrangement with a portfolio affiliate (an issuer of which a fund owns a position in excess of five percent of the voting securities), or an affiliated person of a portfolio affiliate, as long as certain other affiliated persons of the fund (e.g., the fund's adviser, persons controlling the fund, and persons under common control with the fund) are not parties to the transaction and do not have a financial interest in a party to the transaction.

Rule 17d-1 provides that, in addition to the interests identified in the rule not to be "financial interests," the term "financial interest" also does not include any interest that the fund's board of directors (including a majority of the directors who are not interested persons of the fund) finds to be not material. The rule requires that the minutes of the board's meeting record the basis for the board's finding.

The information collection requirements in rule 17d-1 are intended to ensure that Commission staff can review, in the course of its compliance and examination functions, the basis for a board of director's finding that the financial interest of a prohibited participant in a party to a transaction with a portfolio affiliate is not material.

Based on analysis of past filings, the Commission's staff estimates that 148 funds are affiliated persons of 668 issuers as a result of the fund's ownership or control of the issuer's voting securities, and that there are approximately 1,000 such affiliate relationships. Staff discussions with mutual fund representatives have suggested that no funds are currently relying on rule 17d-1 exemptions. We do not know definitively the reasons for this change in transactional behavior, but differing market conditions from year to year may offer some explanation for the current lack of fund interest in the exemptions under rule 17d-1.

Accordingly, we estimate that annually there will be no joint transactions under rule 17d-1 that will result in a collection of information.

The Commission requests authorization to maintain an inventory of one burden hour to ease future renewals of rule 17d-1 collection of information analysis should reliance on the rule increase in the coming years.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: March 29, 2005.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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