

Advisory Committee Act by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW). These procedures are set forth so that they may be incorporated by reference in future notices for individual meetings.

The ACNW advises the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on nuclear waste disposal issues. This includes facilities covered under 10 CFR Parts 60 and 61 and other applicable regulations and legislative mandates, such as the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act and amendments, and the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, as amended. The Committee's reports become a part of the public record. The ACNW meetings are normally open to the public and provide opportunities for oral or written statements from members of the public to be considered as part of the Committee's information gathering process. The meetings are not adjudicatory hearings such as those conducted by the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel as part of the Commission's licensing process. ACNW full Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

General Rules Regarding ACNW Meetings

An agenda is published in the Federal Register for each full Committee meeting. There may be a need to make changes to the agenda to facilitate the conduct of the meeting. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that, in his/her judgment, will facilitate the orderly conduct of business, including making provisions to continue the discussion of matters not completed on the scheduled day on another meeting day. Persons planning to attend the meeting may contact the Chief of the Nuclear Waste Branch, ACNW, prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes to the agenda that may have occurred. This individual can be contacted (telephone: 301/415-7366) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Eastern Time.

The following requirements shall apply to public participation in ACNW meetings:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written comments regarding the agenda items may do so by sending a readily reproducible copy addressed to the Designated Federal Official specified in the Federal Register Notice for the individual meeting in care of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Comments

should be in the possession of the Designated Federal Official at least five days prior to a meeting to allow time for reproduction and distribution. Comments should be limited to areas related to nuclear waste issues within the Committee's purview.

Written comments may also be submitted by providing a readily reproducible copy to the Designated Federal Official at the beginning of the meeting.

(b) Persons desiring to make oral statements at the meeting should make a request to do so to the Designated Federal Official. If possible, the request should be made five days before the meeting identifying the topics to be discussed and the amount of time needed for presentation, so that orderly arrangements can be made. The Committee will hear oral statements on topics being reviewed at an appropriate time during the meeting as scheduled by the Chairman.

(c) Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Waste Branch, ACNW, (telephone: 301/415-7366) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Eastern Time.

(d) During the ACNW meeting presentations and discussions, questions may be asked by ACNW members, Committee consultants, NRC staff, and the ACNW staff.

(e) The use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman and subject to the condition that the physical installation and presence of such equipment will not interfere with the conduct of the meeting. The Designated Federal Official will have to be notified prior to the meeting and will authorize the installation or use of such equipment after consultation with the Chairman. The use of such equipment will be restricted as is necessary to protect proprietary or privileged information that may be in documents, folders, etc., in the meeting room. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

(f) A transcript is kept for certain open portions of the meeting and will be available in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, for use within one week following the meeting. A copy of the certified minutes of the meeting will be available at the same location on or before three months following the meeting. Copies may be obtained upon

payment of appropriate reproduction charges. Transcripts of the meeting are available in electronic format from the NRC electronic bulletin board on FedWorld (800-303-9672) or ftp.fedworld. They are also available for downloading or reviewing on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

ACNW Working Group Meetings

ACNW Working Group meetings will also be conducted in accordance with these procedures, as appropriate. When Working Group meetings are held at locations other than at NRC facilities, reproduction facilities may not be available at a reasonable cost. Accordingly, 25 additional copies of the materials to be used during the meeting should be provided for distribution at such meetings.

Special Provisions When Proprietary Sessions are to be Held

If it is necessary to hold closed sessions for the purpose of discussing matters involving proprietary information, persons with agreements permitting access to such information may attend those portions of the ACNW meetings where this material is being discussed upon confirmation that such agreements are effective and related to the material being discussed.

The Designated Federal Official should be informed of such an agreement at least five working days prior to the meeting so that it can be confirmed, and a determination can be made regarding the applicability of the agreement to the material that will be discussed during the meeting. The minimum information provided should include information regarding the date of the agreement, the scope of material included in the agreement, the project or projects involved, and the names and titles of the persons signing the agreement. Additional information may be requested to identify the specific agreement involved. A copy of the executed agreement should be provided to the Designated Federal Official prior to the beginning of the meeting for admittance to the closed session.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

John C. Hoyle,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 7

Monday, October 7

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Mike Webber, 301-415-7297)

Wednesday, October 9

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
a. Final Rulemaking—Revision to 10 CFR Part 20. Constraint for Airborne Radioactive Effluents to the Environment from NRC Licensees Other than Power Reactors and Agreement State Licensees; and Revision of the General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions (tentative)
(Contact: Andrew Bates, 301-415-1963)

Week of October 14—Tentative

Tuesday, October 15

1:00 p.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Containment Degradation (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Friday, October 18

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Safety Assessment Team Inspection (ISAT) at Maine Yankee (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Ed Jordan, 301-415-7472)

Week of October 21—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 21.

Week of October 28—Tentative

Thursday, October 31

11:30 a.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 October 2, 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 Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear Power Station),

Docket No. 50-029-DCOM, Memorandum and Order (Granting Motion for Summary Disposition), LBP-96-18" be held on October 2, 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>.

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, DC 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 wmhnr.gov or dkwnrc.gov.

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Dated: October 3, 1996.

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: November 13, 1996, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PLACE: ANA Hotel, 2401 M. Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order 12961, May 26, 1995. The purpose of this committee is to review and provide recommendations on the full range of government activities associated with Gulf War veterans' illnesses. The committee reports to the President through the Secretary of Defense, the 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

Wednesday, November 13, 1996

8:55 a.m. Call to order and opening remarks

9:00 a.m. Public comment

9:50 a.m. Discussion of final report

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Discussion of final report

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Discussion of final report

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Discussion of final report

4:45 p.m. Committee and staff

discussion: Next steps

5:00 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 and their families. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Longbrake, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 761-0-0066, Fax: (202) 761-0310.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

C.A. Bock,
Federal Register Liaison Officer, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22258; 812-9474]

Benham Manager Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

October 1, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").