

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) will meet on February 20, 1997, from 1:30 pm until 5:00 pm and February 22, 1997, from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm at the Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York City, New York 10036. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The purposes of the meeting on February 20 are to review minutes from the January 1997 meeting and allow for public comment on draft quality assurance standards for forensic DNA analysis. At the February 22 meeting, the Board will consider and vote on any changes to the draft standards, and then vote to recommend DNA analysis standards to the FBI Director.

These meetings are open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone wishing to address the DAB must notify the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meets. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their considerations and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" × 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Randall S. Murch, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover Building, Room 3266, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20535-0001, (202) 324-4416, FAX (202) 324-1462.

Dated: January 22, 1997.
Randall S. Murch,
Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-009)]

NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station (ACISS); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station.

DATES: Tuesday, February 18, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 19, 1997, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, MIC 7, 300 E Street, SW, Washington DC, 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. Michael Hawes, Code M-4, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room, on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, and from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1997. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Program Status Update
- SPACEHAB Presentation
- Task Group Reports

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 23, 1997.
Leslie M. Nolan,
Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information Pertaining to the Requirement To Be Submitted

1. *The title of the information collection:* Reports Concerning Possible Non-Routine Emergency Generic Problems.
2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0012.
3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Nuclear power plant and materials applicants and licensees.
5. *The number of annual respondents:* 210 (110 reactor licensees; 100 materials licensees).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 46,200 (420 hours per reactor licensee respondent); 10,000 (100 hours per materials licensee respondent).

7. *Abstract:* NRC is requesting approval authority to collect information concerning non-routine, emergency generic problems which would require prompt action from NRC to preclude potential threats to public health and safety.

Submit, by March 31, 1997 comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC area can dial Fed World, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the Fed World help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (310) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) to withdraw its May 19, 1995, application proposing to amend Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 for the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, located in LaSalle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications (TS) by extending the surveillance interval for visual inspection of certain fire protection valves from every 31 days to once per 18 months.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on July 5, 1995 (60 FR 35067). However, by letter dated July 15, 1996, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 19, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated July 15, 1996, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Jacobs Memorial Library, Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby, Illinois 61348.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Donna M. Skay,
Project Manager, Project Directorate—III-2, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

NAME OF AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: FR Vol. 62, No. 7, Friday, January 10, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., February 3, 1997.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

Reconsideration of Order No. 1145 in Docket No. C96-1 to be considered also.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268-0001, Telephone (202) 789-6840.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-38204; File No. SR-OPRA-97-1]

Options Price Reporting Authority; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Amendment to OPRA Fee Schedule Revising the Device-Based Information Fees Payable by Professional Subscribers to OPRA's Basic Service and Implementing a New Enterprise Rate Professional Subscriber Fee as an Alternative to the Device-Based Fee

January 24, 1997.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1997, the Options Price Reporting Authority ("OPRA")¹ submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") an amendment to the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information ("Plan"). The amendment revises the device-based information fees payable by professional subscribers to OPRA's basic service. Moreover, OPRA is establishing a new "enterprise rate" professional subscriber fee as an alternative to the device-based fee applicable to members of OPRA's

¹ OPRA is a National Market System Plan approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 11A of the Exchange Act and Rule 11Aa3-2 thereunder. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 17638 (Mar. 18, 1981).

The Plan provides for the collection and dissemination of last sale and quotation information on options that are traded on the five member exchanges. The five exchanges which agreed to the OPRA Plan are the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"); the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"); the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); the Pacific Stock Exchange ("PSE"); and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange ("PHLX").