

Week of August 3—Tentative*Thursday, August 6*

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Recent Research Program Results and Core Capabilities (Public Meeting), (Contact: Lloyd Donnelly, 301-415-5828).

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (if needed).

Week of August 10—Tentative*Tuesday, August 11*

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on 10 CFR Part 70—Proposed Rulemaking, “Revised Requirements for the Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material (Public Meeting), (Contact: Elizabeth Ten Eyck, 301-415-7212).

Wednesday, August 12

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting), (Contact: Tom King, 301-415-5790).

3:30 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (if needed).

Week of August 17—Tentative*Wednesday, August 19*

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.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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Dated: July 24, 1998.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Agreement State Compatibility Designation for NRC Employee Protection Regulations**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is requesting public comment as to whether Agreement States should adopt the equivalent of 10 CFR Parts 30.7, 40.7, 61.9, and 70.7 (NRC's Employee Protection requirements) in accordance with NRC's Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs, and if so, under which compatibility category.

Background

Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), as amended, provides for a special Federal-State regulatory framework for the control of radioactive materials under which the NRC, by agreement with a State, discontinues regulatory authority in certain areas. Under such an agreement, the State government exercises that authority as long as the State program is adequate to protect public health and safety and compatible with the Commission's program. As defined by the Commission's Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs (62FR46517, September 3, 1997), an Agreement State's radiation control program is adequate to protect public health and safety if administration of the program provides reasonable assurance of protection of public health and safety in regulating the use of source, byproduct, and small quantities of special nuclear material as identified by Section 274b. of the AEA. An Agreement State radiation control program is compatible with the Commission's regulatory program when its program does not create conflicts, duplications, gaps, or other conditions that would jeopardize an orderly pattern in the regulation of agreement material on a nationwide basis.

Discussion

In implementing the Commission's Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs, the NRC staff has developed the following guidance to determine the appropriate compatibility category for NRC regulations:

Keys to categories:

- A Basic radiation protection standard or related definitions, signs, labels or terms necessary for a common understanding of radiation protection principles. The State program element should be essentially identical to that of NRC.
- B Program element with significant direct transboundary implications. The State program element should be essentially identical to that of NRC.
- C Program element, the essential objectives of which should be adopted by the State to avoid conflicts, duplications or gaps. The manner in which the essential objectives are addressed need not be the same as NRC provided the essential objectives are met.
- D Not required for purposes of compatibility.

In addition, certain rules are designated as Health and Safety (H&S) due to their health and safety significance. Agreement States should adopt the essential objectives of these rules.

In a 10 CFR 2.206 petition dated December 12, 1997, Thomas B. Cochran, Ph.D., Director of the Nuclear Program of the Natural Resources Defense Council, identified the question of whether NRC's employee protection regulations should be made a matter of Agreement State compatibility. These regulations concern the protection of employees who provide information to the NRC or their employers concerning safety issues and conform to the nuclear employee protection provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, which was enacted on October 24, 1992. Under the current designation, these regulations are compatibility category D—not required for purposes of compatibility. Neither are these regulations currently required for the single purpose of assuring public health and safety. The Commission has directed the NRC staff to survey and discuss this issue with the Agreement States and appropriate organizations and to provide an opportunity for public comment. The public is requested to provide comments on whether NRC's employee protection requirements should be made a matter of Agreement State compatibility, and if so, under what compatibility category designation as described above. Public comment is also requested on whether NRC's employee protection requirements should be adopted by Agreement States to assure public health and safety, even though these regulations may not be necessary to assure compatibility of regulatory programs.

DATES: Submit comments by September 11, 1998 to Spiros Droggitis, Office of State Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Spiros Droggitis, Office of State Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555, by telephone at (301) 415-2367 or by Internet electronic mail at SCD@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of July, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard L. Bangart,

Director, Office of State Programs.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Sel-Leb Marketing, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value; Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants) File No. 1-13856

July 21, 1998.

Sel-Leb Marketing, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

The Securities have been listed for trading on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market and the BSE. Using a Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as amended, which became effective on July 13, 1995, the Company registered the Securities pursuant to Sections 12(b) and 12(g) of the Act.

On June 18, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized the withdrawal of the Securities from listing and trading on the BSE. In making such decision, the Board of Directors considered the costs and expenses involved in maintaining the dual listing of its Securities, especially in light of the fact that the Board of Directors

believes that, given the low volume of trading in the Securities, the Company and its shareholders no longer obtain any particular benefits from being listed on the BSE.

By letter dated June 19, 1998, the Company advised the BSE of the Company's decision to withdraw the Securities from listing on the BSE. Subsequently, the Company provided the Exchange with additional documentation requested by the BSE in order for the Exchange to review the Company's request to withdraw its Securities from listing on the BSE.

By letter dated June 30, 1998, the BSE advised the Company that the Exchange had no objection to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on the BSE.

By reason of Section 12(g) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports under Section 13 of the Act.

Any interested person may, on or before August 11, 1998, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Smart Choice Automotive Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value; Redeemable Warrants) File No. 1-14082

July 21, 1998.

Smart Choice Automotive Group, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and

registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

The Company's Securities are quoted on NASDAQ.

In making the decision to withdraw its Securities from listing on the BSE, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses of maintaining listing of its Securities on the BSE. The benefits from listing do not warrant the expenditure of the time and money necessary to comply with the rules and regulations governing listing and registration, and trading in the Securities can adequately be handled in the over-the-counter market.

Accordingly, the Company does not see any particular advantage in the trading of its Securities on the BSE.

On June 11, 1998, the Company notified the BSE that it was requesting the delisting of the Securities, and, in a letter dated June 12, 1998, the BSE raised no objection to such delisting.

Any interested person may, on or before August 11, 1998, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [63 FR 39916, July 24, 1998].

STATUS: Closed meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

DATE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED: July 24, 1998.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Additional items.