

for the enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents.

In 219 CFR 1910.132, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), employers are required to perform a hazard assessment of the workplace and to certify that it has been performed. They are also required to certify that their employees have received, and understood PPE training.

OSHA inspectors will require employers to provide them with access to information during Agency inspections. The documents, which can be written or computer generated, are needed to verify that employers are in compliance with the standard. Additionally, the documents may be used as a "grandfather" mechanism. That is, an employer can verify that an existing hazard assessment and/or training program already meets the standards. This will eliminate the need for the employer to reassess the workplace or retrain employees.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: A Committee has been established to advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training (ETA) regarding the overall operation and administration of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs authorized under Title IV, Section 402 of the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended, as well the coordination of other programs providing services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The Committee shall prepare and submit directly to the Secretary, not later than January 1 of each even numbered year, a report containing information on the progress of migrant and seasonal farmworker job training programs and recommendations for improving their administration and effectiveness.

The Committee will consist of approximately fifteen members as follows: twelve (12) members from the Section 402 community appointed by the Secretary from among individuals nominated by Section 402 grantee organizations, and three (3) members from organizations, associations and other Federal agencies with expertise relative to migrants and seasonal farmworkers, to be appointed directly by the Secretary. The membership of the Committee shall represent all geographic areas of the United States, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with a substantial migrant and seasonal farmworker population. A majority of the members shall have field experience in the operation and administration of Section 402 programs.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

ADDRESSES: Any written comments in response to this notice should be sent to the following address: Anna W. Goddard, Director, Office of National Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500, extension 122 (this is not a toll free number).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of July, 1998.

Alexis M. Herman,
Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Changes to the General Records Schedules; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services—Washington, D.C.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a) to provide an opportunity for public comment on proposed records schedules that will authorize the destruction of Federal records. This notice contains the full text of proposed changes to the General Records Schedules which are issued by NARA to provide mandatory disposal authorities for temporary administrative records common to several or all Federal agencies (44 U.S.C. 3303a(d)). NARA is departing from its normal practice of publishing notice of

availability of records schedules in this instance in order to accelerate the review process and maximize the exposure of the proposed changes. This notice also includes the rationale for the proposed changes, equivalent to the appraisal report. Consequently, this notice provides all available information for interested parties who may wish to comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent electronically to the e-mail address <records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov>. If attachments are sent, please transmit them in ASCII, WordPerfect 5.1/5.2, or MS Word 6.0. Comments may also be submitted by mail to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, or by FAX to 301-713-6852 (attn: Marc Wolfe). In order for comments to be considered, the NARA registration number for this schedule—N1-GRS-98-2—must be included in a subject line or otherwise prominently stated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Miller, Director Modern Records Programs (NWM), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: 301-713-7110. E-mail: <records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs the records to conduct its business. No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. Two mechanisms are used to provide that approval—agency schedules and General Records Schedules. Agencies develop and submit to NARA for approval schedules for the records that are unique to the agency. Once approved by the Archivist, the agencies may apply the approved disposition authorities to the records for as long as they remain unchanged. To reduce the effort required of agencies in scheduling all their records, the National Archives and Records Administration issues

General Records Schedules to provide disposal authorities for temporary administrative records that are common to several or all agencies.

The changes proposed in N1-GRS-98-2 consist of items that are currently scheduled with an indefinite retention, e.g., "destroy when no longer needed." Because the Archivist has determined that indefinite retention periods are inappropriate for the GRS, N1-GRS-98-2 was developed to replace the indefinite retention periods with more specific retention periods. In conducting the review of the GRS items with indefinite retention periods, NARA identified a few items that were described as "duplicates" or otherwise clearly nonrecord copies. These items will be deleted because a definitive Government-wide retention period cannot be applied to nonrecord materials, and the item numbers will be reserved to preserve the current numbering for the continuing authorities.

The proposed schedule, N1-GRS-98-2, contains the following provisions:

GRS 1, Civilian Personnel Records

4. Offers of Employment Files.

Correspondence, including letters and telegrams, offering appointments to potential employees.

a. Accepted offers.

Destroy when appointment is effective.

23. Employee Performance File System Records.

a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301(2)).

(3) Performance-related records pertaining to a former employee.

(a) Latest rating of record 3 years old or less, performance plan upon which it is based, and any summary rating.

(b) All other performance plans and ratings.

Destroy when 4 years old.

(5) Supporting documents.

Destroy 4 years after date of appraisal.

b. SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 3132a(2)).

(2) Performance-related records pertaining to a former SES appointee.

(a) Latest rating of record that is less than 5 years old, performance plan upon which it is based, and any summary rating.

(b) All other performance ratings and plans.

Destroy when 5 years old.

(4) Supporting documents.

Destroy 5 years after date of appraisal.

36. Federal Workplace Drug Testing Program Files.

Drug testing program records created under Executive Order 12564 and Public Law 100-71, Section 503 (101

Stat. 468), EXCLUDING consolidated statistical and narrative reports concerning the operation of agency programs, including annual reports to Congress, as required by Public Law 100-71, § 503(f).

This authorization does not apply to oversight program records of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Personnel Management, the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Department of Justice.

a. Drug test plans and procedures, EXCLUDING documents that are filed in record sets of formal issuances (directives, procedures handbooks, operating manuals, and the like.)

Agency copies of plans and procedures, with related drafts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records pertaining to the development of procedures for drug testing programs, including the determination of testing incumbents in designated positions.

Destroy when 3 years old or when superseded or obsolete. [See note (2).]

Notes: (2) Any records covered by items 36a-e that are relevant to litigation or disciplinary actions should be disposed of no earlier than the related litigation or adverse action case file(s).

General Records Schedule 3, Procurement, Supply and Grant Records

16. Contractor's Statement of Contingent or Other Fees.

Standard Form 119, Contractor's Statement of Contingent or Other Fees, or statement in lieu of the form, filed separately from the contract case file and maintained for enforcement or report purposes.

Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

General Records Schedule 14, Information Services Records

1. Information Requests Files.

Requests for information and copies of replies thereto, involving no administrative actions, no policy decisions, and no special compilations or research and requests for and transmittals of publications, photographs, and other information literature.

Destroy when 3 months old.

14. FOIA Reports Files.

Recurring reports and one-time information requirements relating to the agency implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, EXCLUDING annual reports to the Congress at the departmental or agency level.

Destroy when 2 years old.

15. FOIA Administrative Files.

Records relating to the general agency implementation of the FOIA, including

notices, memoranda, routine correspondence, and related records.

Destroy when 2 years old.

26. Privacy Act General Administrative Files.

Records relating to the general agency implementation of the Privacy Act, including notices, memoranda, routine correspondence, and related records.

Destroy when 2 years old.

34. Mandatory Review for Declassification Reports Files.

Reports relating to agency implementation of the mandatory review provisions of the current Executive Order on classified national security information, including annual reports submitted to the Information Security Oversight Office.

Destroy when 2 years old.

35. Mandatory Review for Declassification Administrative Files.

Records relating to the general agency implementation of the mandatory review provisions of the current Executive Order on classified national security information, including notices, memoranda, correspondence, and related records.

Destroy when 2 years old.

General Records Schedule 16, Administrative Management Records

2. Records Disposition Files.

Descriptive inventories, disposal authorizations, schedules, and reports.

a. Basic documentation of records description and disposition programs, including SF 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority; SF 135, Records Transmittal and Receipt; SF 258, Request to Transfer, Approval, and Receipt of Records to National Archives of the United States; and related documentation.

(1) SF 115s that have been approved by NARA.

Destroy 2 years after supersession.

(2) Other records.

Destroy 6 years after the related records are destroyed, or after the related records are transferred to the National Archives, whichever is applicable.

b. Routine correspondence and memoranda.

Destroy when 2 years old.

7. Records Management Files.

Correspondence, reports, authorizations, and other records that relate to the management of agency records, including such matters as forms, correspondence, reports, mail, and files management; the use of microforms, ADP systems, and word processing; records management surveys; vital records programs; and all other aspects of records management not covered elsewhere in this schedule.

Destroy when 6 years old.

8. *Committee and Conference Files.*

b. Records created by committees.

(1) Agenda, minutes, final reports, and related records documenting the accomplishments of official boards and committees, EXCLUDING those maintained by the sponsor or Secretariat.

Destroy when 3 years old.

(2) All other committee records.

Destroy when 3 years old.

10. *Microform Inspection Records.*

b. Agency copy of logs and other records documenting the inspection of temporary microform records, as recommended by 36 CFR Part 1230.

Destroy when 2 years old or when superseded, whichever is later.

14. *Management Control Records.*

Records created in accordance with procedures mandated by OMB Circular A-123, Management Accountability and Control Systems, and PL. 97-255, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act. Under these authorities, agencies are required to perform evaluations of their accounting and administrative controls to prevent waste, fraud, and mismanagement.

e. Tracking files.

Files used to ensure the completion and timeliness of submission of feeder reports, including schedules of evaluations, interim reporting, lists of units required to report, and correspondence relating to the performance of the reviews.

Destroy 1 year after report is completed.

General Records Schedule 17, Cartographic, Aerial Photographic, Architectural, and Engineering Records

2. *Reserved.*

3. *Drawings of Temporary Structures or Objects or of Structures or Objects Not Critical to the Mission of the Agency.*

Drawings of structures and buildings such as telephone and electric lines, storage sheds, parking lots, furniture and equipment, and comfort stations.

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

4. *Drawings of Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, or Air Conditioning Systems.*

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

5. *Contract Negotiation Drawings.*

Drawings prepared during contract negotiation for buildings or objects lacking historical, architectural, or technological significance; drawings related to electrical, plumbing, heating, or air conditioning projects; or drawings superseded by final working/as built drawings.

Destroy when final working/as-built drawings have been produced.

6. *Space Assignment Plans.*

Outline floor plans indicating occupancy of a building.

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

7. *Reserved.*

8. *Engineering Drawings of Routine Minor Parts.*

Drawings of such objects as fasteners, nuts, bolts, wires, screws, nails, pipefittings, brackets, struts, plates, and beams, if maintained separately or if segregable from a larger file.

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

9. *Drawings Reflecting Minor Modifications.*

Repetitive engineering drawings showing minor modifications made during research and development, and superseded by final drawings, if filed separately or if readily segregable from a larger file.

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

10. *Paint Plans and Samples.*

Plans and paint samples for painting all areas of buildings lacking historical, architectural, or technological significance and plans and samples for painting appliances, elevators, and other mechanical parts of buildings.

Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

General Records Schedule 18, Security and Protective Services Records

24. *Security Violations Files.*

Case files relating to investigations of alleged violations of Executive Orders, laws, or agency regulations for the safeguarding of national security information.

[a. Files relating to alleged violations of a sufficiently serious nature that they are referred to the Department of Justice or Defense for prosecutive determination, exclusive of files held by Department of Justice or Defense offices responsible for making such determinations.

Destroy 5 years after close of case.]

SUB-ITEM 24a IS UNCHANGED FROM CURRENT SCHEDULE.

b. All other files, exclusive of documents placed in official personnel folders.

Destroy 2 years after completion of final action.

General Records Schedule 21, Audiovisual Records

Still Photography

1. *Photographs of routine award ceremonies, social events, and activities not related to the mission of the agency.*

Destroy when 1 year old.

2. *Personnel identification or passport photographs.*

Destroy when 5 years old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever is later.

4. *Reserved.*

Graphic Arts

5. *Viewgraphs.*

Destroy 1 year after use.

6. *Routine artwork for handbills, flyers, posters, letterhead, and other graphics.*

Destroy 1 year after final publication.

8. *Line copies of graphs and charts.*

Destroy 1 year after final production.

Motion Pictures

10. *Reserved.*

11. *Routine surveillance footage.*

Destroy when 6 months old.

12. *Routine scientific, medical, or engineering footage.*

Destroy when 2 years old.

13. *Reserved.*

Video Recordings

15. *Reserved.*

18. *Routine surveillance recordings.*

Destroy when 6 months old.

19. *Routine scientific, medical, or engineering recordings.*

Destroy when 2 years old.

20. *Recordings that document routine meetings and award presentations.*

Destroy when 2 years old.

21. *Reserved.*

Audio (Sound) Recordings

25. *Reserved.*

26. *Daily or spot news recordings available to local radio stations on a call-in basis.*

Destroy when 6 months old.

27. *Reserved.*

Explanation of Changes

1. GRS 1, item 4a, Correspondence related to accepted offers of employment. Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed. Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when appointment is effective.

The original disposition (1952) for this item was "destroy when position is accepted." An agency may have an administrative need for the information in this correspondence until the individual officially joins the agency.

2. For the following GRS items, the specific language in the current

disposition instruction will be retained, but the clause containing the phrase "if/when no longer needed" will be deleted. The disposition instruction for some of these items sets a maximum retention period, not a mandatory retention period. The indefinite (when no longer needed) clause allowed agencies to destroy the records sooner. For other items, the indefinite language allowed agencies to retain the records for an unspecified period of time beyond a minimum period. Removing the clause will establish uniform, consistent retention periods for these records throughout Government. Should any agency wish to establish a different retention period, it may submit an SF 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority in accordance with 36 CFR 1228.42.

GRS 1, item 23a(3) and (5), Non-SES performance records
 GRS 1, item 23b(2)(b) and (4), SES performance records
 GRS 1, item 36a, Drug testing records
 GRS 3, item 16, Contractors statement of contingent or other fees
 GRS 14, item 1, Requests for information
 GRS 14, items 14, 15, 26, 34, and 35, FOIA, Privacy Act, and mandatory review records
 GRS 16, item 7, Records management subject files
 GRS 16, items 8b (1) and (2), Committee files
 GRS 18, item 24b, Security violations files
 GRS 21, items 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 19, and 26, Audiovisual records

3. GRS 16, item 2a covers records disposition inventories, forms (SF 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority, SF 135, Records Transmittal and Receipt, and SF 258, Agreement to Transfer Records to the National Archives of the United States), and reports.

Current disposition: Destroy when related records are destroyed, or transferred to the National Archives, or when no longer needed for administrative or reference purposes.

A review of this item revealed that the retention period for the SF 115, which provides continuing records disposition authority, should be different from the other records covered by this item. Consequently, the proposed disposition provides for two sub-items:

(1) SF 115s that have been approved by NARA.

Destroy 2 years after supersession.

(2) Other records.

Destroy 6 years after the related records are destroyed, or after the related records are transferred to the

National Archives, whichever is applicable.

The six year retention period for sub-item b is based on agencies' use of the SF 135 and SF 258 to determine the location of records in response to a FOIA or other request for the records.

4. GRS 16, item 2b, Routine records disposition correspondence.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when 2 years old. Similar items in other general schedules have a two-year retention period.

5. GRS 16, item 10, Microform inspection records.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when 2 years old or when superseded, whichever is later. The inspection of microform copies of temporary records is optional (36 CFR 1230.22(b)). Should agencies choose to inspect temporary microforms, the recommended interval is two years, but as agencies are not bound to that interval, any inspection records should be maintained until they are superseded.

6. GRS 16, item 14e, Management control tracking files.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy 1 year after report is completed. This item covers feeder reports, interim reports, and other records created in support of the development of annual and other management control reports. The support records should be needed only for short-term follow-up purposes after the relevant report is finalized.

7. The series title for GRS 17, item 3 was modified to read "Drawings of Temporary Structures or Objects Not Critical to the Mission of the Agency," and "furniture and equipment" was added to the description of the item. These changes make the item more accurate and complete, in concert with the NARA instructional guide, "Managing Cartographic, Aerial Photographic, Architectural, and Engineering Records."

8. GRS 17, items 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10, Architectural drawings, space assignment plans, and paint plans and samples.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed for administrative purposes.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when superseded or after the structure or object has been retired from service.

These temporary architectural drawings, floor and paint plans, and

paint samples have utility only as long as they accurately reflect the design and layout of the current structure, or as long as the agency is occupying/using the structure or object.

9. GRS 17, item 5, Contract negotiation drawings.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed for administrative purposes.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when the final/as-built drawings are produced.

These are preliminary drawings made during contract negotiations and are not needed after final working/as built drawings have been made.

10. GRS 21, item 2, Personnel photographs.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when 5 years old or when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when 5 years old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever is later.

These identification and passport photographs are needed only for as long as they are current.

11. GRS 21, items 11 and 18, Routine surveillance motion picture and video recordings.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when 6 months old.

These are obviously very short-term administrative records. Tapes and films that document illegal or otherwise questionable behavior or circumstances would be made part of an investigative file. NARA checked with several agencies and found a range of 2-120 days in the recommended retention period. NARA is proposing 6 months to accommodate the spectrum. Based on comments received during this comment period, NARA may adjust this retention period to provide a minimum period that will suit the needs of most agencies.

12. GRS 21, item 20, Video recordings of routine meetings and award presentations.

Current disposition instruction: Destroy when no longer needed.

Revised disposition instruction: Destroy when 2 years old.

GRS items covering administrative correspondence and subject files generally have a two-year retention period. As these recordings contain similar information the same retention period would be appropriate.

13. GRS 17, items 2 and 7, Duplicate aerial photographs and architectural models.

GRS 21, items 4, 10, 13, 15, 21, 25, and 27, Duplicate photographs, films,

videos, and sound recordings; recreational films and videos; and library sound recordings.

These items are nonrecord. The aerial photographs (GRS 17/2a and b) are described as "unannotated duplicate (s)" and "unannotated prints when original film negatives exist." Architectural models are three-dimensional objects not normally considered documentary records. The audiovisual materials are described as "duplicate items in excess of record elements required for and films and videos "acquired from outside sources for personnel entertainment and recreation," and "library sound recordings." As such they do not meet the definition of Federal records, and therefore should be removed from the GRS. The disposition of the materials described by these GRS items should be provided in guidance, not records schedules. In order to preserve the numbering of the remaining items in these schedules, these items should be reserved.

Dated: July 31, 1998.

Geraldine N. Phillips,

Acting Assistant Archivist for Records Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Changes in Subject of Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business required the deletion of the following item from the previously announced closed meeting (Federal Register, Vol. 63, No. 144, Pages 70320-40321, Tuesday, July 28, 1998) scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 1998.

8. One (1) Personnel Action. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business required that this item be deleted from the closed agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The National Credit Union Administration Board also determined that its business required the addition of the following item to the closed agenda.

9. Human Resources Automated System. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2), (4), and (9) (B).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business required that this item be considered with less than the usual seven days notice, that it be closed to the public, and that no earlier

announcement of this change was possible.

The previously announced items were:

1. Administrative Action under Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act and Part 708 of NCUA's Rules & Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

2. Administrative Action under Section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (4), (7), (8), (9)(A)(ii) and (9)(B).

3. Administrative Action under Section 206 of the FCU Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (8).

4. Administrative Action under Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

5. Corporate Examiner Review Task Force Recommendations. Closed pursuant to exemption (2).

6. Appeal from a Federal Credit Union of the Regional Director's Denial of a Community Charter. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

7. Three (3) Administrative Actions under Part 745 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (6).

8. Seven (7) Personnel Actions. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 1998, 1:00 p.m., Closed Session; August 13, 1998, 2:15 p.m., Open Session.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1225, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, August 13, 1998

Closed Session (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

—Minutes, May 1998

—Personnel

—Awards and Agreements

—NSF Budget & Long Range Planning

Thursday, August 13, 1998

Open Session (2:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)

—Swearing in of NSF Director

—Minutes, May 1998

—Closed Session Items for November 1998

—Chair's Report

—Director's Report

—Briefing—PCAST Environment Report

—Break

—Science and Engineering Indicators (SEI) Plan

—Presentation on International Issues

—Strategies for Human Resource Development

—NSB Strategic Plan

—Report from Committees

—Other Business

—Adjourn

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Policy on Conduct Of Adjudicatory Proceedings; Policy Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Policy statement: update.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has reassessed and updated its policy on the conduct of adjudicatory proceedings in view of the potential institution of a number of proceedings in the next few years to consider applications to renew reactor operating licenses, to reflect restructuring in the electric utility industry, and to license waste storage facilities.

DATES: This policy statement is effective on August 5, 1998, while comments are being received. Comments are due on or before October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: The Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff. Hand deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm, Federal workdays. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Weisman, Litigation Attorney, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-1696.