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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Landis, Office of Disability Determinations, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, 410–965–5388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current regulations at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406 authorize us to test, individually, or in any combination, different modifications to the disability determination procedures. We have conducted several tests under the authority of these rules, including a prototype that incorporates a number of modifications to the disability determination procedures that the State agencies use. The prototype included three redesign features, and we previously extended the tests of two of those features: the use of a single decisionmaker, in which a disability examiner may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant; and elimination of the reconsideration level of review. We are now announcing a further extension of the testing of these two features.

We also have conducted another test involving the use of a single decisionmaker who may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant. We are also extending the period during which we will select cases to be included in this test of the single decisionmaker feature.

Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features

On August 30, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing a prototype that would test a new disability claims process in 10 States, also called the prototype process (64 FR 47218). On December 23, 1999, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 72134) extending the period during which we would select cases to be included in a separate test of the single decisionmaker feature. In these notices, we stated that selection of cases was expected to be concluded on or about December 31, 2001. We also stated that, if we decided to continue the tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the **Federal Register**. We subsequently published notices in the **Federal Register** extending selection of cases for these tests. Most recently, on December 10, 2003, we published a notice extending selection of cases for the tests until no later than September 30, 2005 (68 FR

68963). We also stated that, if we decided to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the **Federal Register**. We have decided to extend selection of cases for two features of the prototype process (single decisionmaker and elimination of the reconsideration step), and the separate test of single decisionmaker beyond September 30, 2005. We expect that our selection of cases for these tests will end on or before September 30, 2006.

This extension also applies to the locations in the State of New York that we added to the prototype test in a notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2000 (65 FR 81553).

Dated: September 16, 2005.

Martin H. Gerry,

Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5194]

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation; Extension of Waiver of Missile Proliferation Sanctions Against Chinese Government Activities

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made to extend the waiver of import sanctions against certain activities of the Chinese Government that was announced on September 19, 2003, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State (202–647–1142).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A determination was made on March 17, 2005, pursuant to section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)) that it was essential to the national security of the United States to waive for a period of six months the import sanction described in Section 73(a)(2)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(a)(2)(C)) against the activities of the Chinese Government described in section 74(a)(8)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797c(a)(8)(B))—i.e., activities of the

Chinese government relating to the development or production of any missile equipment or technology and activities of the Chinese government affecting the development or production of electronics, space systems or equipment, and military aircraft (see **Federal Register** Vol. 68, No. 182, Friday, Sept. 19, 2003). This action was effective on March 18, 2005.

On September 14, 2005, a determination was made pursuant to section 73(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797b(e)) that it is essential to the national security of the United States to extend the waiver period for an additional six months, effective from the date of expiration of the previous waiver (September 18, 2005).

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible agencies as provided in Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993.

Dated: September 21, 2005.

Stephen G. Rademaker,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1561).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), September 28, 2005; TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA: Approval of minutes of meeting held on July 22, 2005.

New Business

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale at public auction of approximately 578 acres of TVA land on Nickajack Reservoir in Marion County, Tennessee, Tract No. XNJR–21.

E2. Sale of a permanent easement to Dennis Patel for an access road to a new Hampton Inn, affecting approximately .3 acre of TVA land on Gunter'sville Reservoir in Marion County, Tennessee, Tract No. XGR–763AR.

E3. Grant of a 30-year term public recreation easement, with conditional options to renew for additional 30-year terms, affecting approximately 20.3 acres of TVA land on Douglas Reservoir in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTDR–36RE.

E4. Modification of certain deed restrictions affecting approximately 93

acres of former TVA land on Chickamauga Reservoir in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tract No. XCR-53, S.1X, to allow residential development on 18 acres of said tract and prohibit development (other than roads and infrastructure) upon the remaining 75 acres of the tract.

E5. Modification of certain deed restrictions affecting approximately 16.8 acres of former TVA land on Melton Hill Reservoir in Anderson County, Tennessee, Tract No. XMHR-49, S.1X, to allow the city of Clinton, Tennessee, to develop a sports complex on the property and approval of a land use allocation change to the Melton Hill Reservoir Land Management Plan to reallocate a .9-acre portion of this tract from industrial development to recreational development.

F—Other

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases to acquire easements and rights-of-way for transmission line projects affecting the Richard City—Scottsboro Transmission Line in Jackson County, Alabama.

G—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Fossil Power Group, to enter into a term contract with Canal Barge Company Inc. for barge transportation of coal to Colbert and Johnsonville Fossil Plants.

Information Items

1. Approval of Board member participation in Board meetings by telephone or other means due to incapacity for the period beginning September 12, 2005, and extending through December 31, 2005.

2. Approval of a plan to match cash or check contributions by employees or retirees through the CFC to Hurricane Katrina relief organizations for the period September 2-16, 2005.

3. Approval of temporary policy revisions related to distributors who have given notice of contract termination.

4. Approval of changes to the risk management structure at TVA.

5. Approval of delegation of authority to the Director, TVA Police, to designate TVA employees as law enforcement officers for an interim period commencing on August 22, 2005, and ending December 31, 2005.

6. Approval of a contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee for dental benefit services.

7. Approval of the sale at public auction of the Aquatic Biology Lab Buildings, affecting approximately 3.2 acres, Tract No. XNR-911, and an

associated utility easement, Tract No. XNR-912E, in Norris, Tennessee.

8. Approval to enter into a contract with Staples Business Advantage for office supplies, equipment, and forms management services.

9. Approval of the sale at public auction of leasehold interests to the Public Power Institute building and of approximately 1.9 acres of associated land on TVA's Muscle Shoals Reservation in Colbert County, Alabama, Tract No. X2NPT-21.

10. Approval of modifications to grants of easements affecting 52 acres of land on the Wilson Dam Reservation in Lauderdale County, Alabama, to facilitate the construction and operation of a public park and an adjacent hotel/convention center complex, Tract Nos. XWDNC-1E, XTWDNC-1RE, and XWDR-9E.

11. Approval of abandonment of certain transmission line easement rights affecting approximately 1.43 acres, Tract Nos. BWG-5 and BWG-6, contingent upon Blue Ridge Mountain EMC providing transmission line easement rights satisfactory to TVA affecting approximately 2.07 acres of land, Tract No. BWG-5A, all in Union County, Georgia.

12. Approval of a membership appointment of Don Gowan to the Regional Resource Stewardship Council.

13. Approval of TVA's contribution to the TVA Retirement System for Fiscal Year 2006.

14. Approval of the 2005 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines.

For more information: Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: September 21, 2005.

Maureen H. Dunn,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal

Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

The Rarus Railway Company

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2005-22131]

The Rarus Railway Company (RAR), seeks a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Safety Glazing Standards, 49 CFR 223, that requires certified glazing for two passenger cars, RARW 802 and RARW 805. The RAR is located in Anaconda, Montana. The RAR states they operate as a seasonal excursion train and will not operate as a commuter railroad. The cars will operate in a rural area over approximately 26 miles of track at a speed not exceeding 25 miles per hour. The RAR states that the cost of retrofitting a total of 58 windows for each car to accept FRA safety glazing will be cost prohibitive with consideration given to the type of operation the RAR performs.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number 2005-22131) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the