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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Notice of a Meeting

The Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, pursuant to its Bylaws (39 C.F.R. Section 7.5) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552b), hereby gives notice that it intends to hold a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 1995, and at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, and Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Washington, D.C.

The March 6 meeting is closed to the public. (See 60 FR 9078, February 16, 1995.) The March 8 meeting is also closed to the public and will consist entirely of briefings. The March 7 meeting is open to the public and will be held at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., in the Benjamin Franklin Room. The Board expects to discuss the matters stated in the agenda which is set forth below. Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary for the Board, David F. Harris, at (202) 268-4800.

Agenda

Monday Session

March 6—1:00 p.m. (Closed)

1. Consideration of Mail Reclassification Case Filing with the Postal Rate Commission. (Gail G. Sonnenberg, Vice President, Marketing Systems, and Charles C. McBride, Manager, Reclassification.)

2. Consideration of International Mail Rates and Services. (Mary S. Elcano, Senior Vice President and General Counsel.)

Tuesday Session

March 7—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, February 6-7, 1995.

2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer. (Marvin Runyon.)

3. Status Report on Washington, D.C., Mail Service. (Henry A. Pankey, Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Area Operations.)

4. Capital Investment.

a. Washington-National Airport Mail Center (final decision). (Henry A. Pankey, Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Area Operations).

5. Tentative Agenda for the April 3-4, 1995, meeting in Washington, D.C.

David F. Harris,

Secretary.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 1995, and at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, a quorum of the members of the Merit Systems Protection Board met in open session. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and vote upon proposals to restructure the Board in accordance with the National Performance Review.

In calling the meeting, a majority of the Board members determined that Board business required its consideration of this matter on less than seven days' notice to the public and that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable.

The meeting was held in the Board's conference room at Board headquarters at 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20419.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

Mark Kelleher,

Chief Counsel to the Board Member.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given of the Board's meeting described below. The Board will also conduct a public hearing pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2286b to gather additional information on technical issues underlying the Board's Recommendation 94-1.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., March 22, 1995.

PLACE: The Conference Center (Municipal Auditorium), 214 Park Avenue S.W., Aiken, South Carolina. The entrance to the facility is located at 215 The Alley.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Experience with and available technologies for stabilizing transplutonium solutions at the Savannah River Site.

2. Storage conditions of spent nuclear fuel at the Hanford, Idaho and Savannah River Sites.

3. Available technologies for stabilizing spent nuclear fuel for interim storage at Hanford, Idaho and Savannah River Sites.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board repeatedly expressed the view that the Department of Energy needs to accelerate its current schedule for converting certain unstable nuclear defense-related materials to forms suitable for safe storage. The Board's most recent effort to address this potential threat to the public health and safety was expressed in its Recommendation 94-1, dated May 26, 1994. In that recommendation we stated, among other things, that:

The halt in production of nuclear weapons and materials to be used in nuclear weapons froze the manufacturing pipeline in a state that, for safety reasons, should not be allowed to persist unremediated. The Board has concluded from observations and discussions with others that imminent hazards could arise within two to three years unless certain problems are corrected.

We are especially concerned about specific liquids and solids containing fissile material and other radioactive substances in spent fuel storage pools, reactor basins, reprocessing canyons, processing lines, and various buildings once used for processing and weapons manufacture.

It is not clear at this junction how fissile materials produced for defense purposes will eventually be dealt with long term. What is clear is that the extant fissile materials and related materials require treatment on an accelerated basis to convert them to forms more suitable for safe interim storage.

Recommendation 94-1 in its entirety is on file at DOE's Public Reading Room, Gregg-Graniteville Library, 171 University Parkway, University of South Carolina, Aiken, SC 29801, and at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington office. It is also set forth in the Federal Register at 59 FR 28848.

In accordance with the powers granted to the Board, a public hearing

will be conducted by the Board in an open meeting. The Board has invited recognized experts in the fields of the treatment and storage of spent nuclear fuel and special nuclear materials to testify at this hearing in order to assist the Board and to inform the public as to proper treatment of these materials. The experts are expected to answer Board questions based on their experience and technical knowledge and to provide additional documents as necessary. This hearing is an information-gathering function. Examination of those appearing before us will be limited to the questions put to them by the Board. An opportunity will be available for comments by members of the interested public at the conclusion of testimony by the experts.

A transcript of this proceeding will be made available by the Board for inspection by the public at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington office and at the DOE's Public Reading Room, Gregg-Graniteville Library, 171 University

Parkway, University of South Carolina, Aiken, SC 29801.

The Board intends further meetings and hearings on these matters. The Board will announce these by separate Federal Register notice.

The Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of these meetings and hearings, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting and otherwise exercise its power under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: February 23, 1995.

John T. Conway,

Chairman.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28,

1995, a quorum of the members of the Merit Systems Protection Board will meet in open session. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote upon proposals to restructure the Board in accordance with the National Performance Review, and in preparation for the Board's hearing on appropriations scheduled for March 2, 1995.

In calling the meeting, a majority of the Board members has determined that Board business requires its consideration of this matter on less than seven days' notice to the public and that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable.

The meeting will be held in the Board's conference room at Board headquarters at 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20419.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

Mark Kelleher,

Chief Counsel to the Board Member.

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