

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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