

National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TYY 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Yvonne Sabine, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5433.

Dated: May 26, 1995.

**Yvonne M. Sabine,**

*Director, Office of Council and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**Visual Arts Advisory Panel Meeting:  
Works on Paper Fellowships Section**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Visual Arts Advisory Panel (Works on Paper Fellowships Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on June 19-23, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 19 to 22 and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 23. This meeting will be held in room 716, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

A portion of this meeting will be open to the public from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 23 for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 19-22 and from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 23 are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 8, 1994 these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Special Constituencies, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100

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**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING  
COMMISSION**

**Notice of Approval of Class III Tribal  
Gaming Ordinances**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of class III gaming ordinances approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Lambert at (202) 632-7003, or by facsimile at (202) 632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, was signed into law on October 17, 1988. The IGRA established the National Indian Gaming Commission (the Commission). Section 2710 of the IGRA authorizes the Commission to approve class II and class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of the IGRA as implemented by 25 CFR 522.8 (58 FR 5811 (January 22, 1993)), requires the Commission to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved class III gaming ordinances.

The IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning ownership of the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission. The Commission believes that publishing a notice of approval of each class III gaming ordinance is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(2)(B). Also, the Commission

will make copies of approved class III ordinances available to the public upon request. Requests can be made in writing to: National Indian Gaming Commission, 1850 M St., NW., Suite 250, Washington, DC 20036.

The Chairman has approved tribal gaming ordinances authorizing class III gaming for the following Indian tribes:

Blue Lake Rancheria  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation  
Coquille Indian Tribe  
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma  
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribes  
Lake Miwok Indian Nation of the Middletown Rancheria  
Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Pueblo of Isleta  
Quechan Indian Tribe  
Sac & Fox Tribe of Mississippi in Iowa  
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe  
St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin  
Tulalip Tribes of Washington  
Tule River Tribe of the Tule River Indian Reservation  
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

**Harold A. Monteau,**

*Chairman.*

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**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD**

**Revision of Statement of Organization  
and Functions**

**AGENCY:** National Labor Relations Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of Transferral of El Paso Resident Office from Region 28 to Region 16.

**SUMMARY:** The National Labor Relations Board gives notice of its intent to transfer its El Paso Resident Office and the three counties in the State of Texas which are serviced by that office, Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth, from Region 28 to Region 16. This transfer is being effectuated to provide Region 16 with additional resources to deal with an increasing case intake and will enhance our overall administrative efficiency and the service we provide to the public. This transfer will result in having the entire State of Texas be under a single Region's jurisdiction and will be effective as of July 9, 1995. Parties are requested to continue to file all unfair labor practice charges and

representation petitions arising within the counties of Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth, in the El Paso Resident Office.

Dated, Washington, DC, May 30, 1995.

By Direction of the Board.

**Joseph E. Moore,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

### Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8. These licenses are issued to the Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) and the Alabama Power Company for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Farley), located in Houston County, Alabama.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### *Identification of Proposed Action*

The proposed action is in accordance with the SNC's application dated April 3, 1995, for exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55, "Requirements for Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Reactors Against Radiological Sabotage." The exemption would allow implementation of a hand geometry biometrics system to control site access at Farley so that photo identification badges for non-SNC employees that have been granted unescorted access into protected and vital areas may be taken offsite.

##### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

Pursuant to 10 CFR 73.55, paragraph (a), SNC shall establish and maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization. Regulation 10 CFR 73.55(d), "Access Requirements," paragraph (1), specifies that the "licensee shall control all points of personnel and vehicle access into a protected area." Regulation 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) specifies that, "A numbered picture badge identification system shall be used for all individuals who are authorized access to protected areas without escort." Regulation 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) also states that an individual

not employed by the licensee (i.e., contractors) may be authorized access to protected areas without escort provided the individual "receives a picture badge upon entrance into the protected area which must be returned upon exit from the protected area \* \* \*."

Currently, unescorted access into protected areas at the Farley plant is controlled through the use of a photograph on a badge/keycard (hereafter referred to as a "badge"), which is stored at the access point when not in use. The security officers at each entrance station use the photograph on the badge to visually identify the individual requesting access. The badges for both SNC employees and contractor personnel who have been granted unescorted access are given to the individuals at the entrance location upon entry and are returned upon exit. In accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5), the badges are not allowed to be taken offsite.

Southern Nuclear proposes to implement an alternate unescorted access control system that would eliminate the need to issue and retrieve badges at the entry point and would allow all individuals with unescorted access to keep their badges when departing the site.

An exemption from 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) is required to permit contractors to take their badges offsite instead of returning them when exiting the site.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The Commission has completed its evaluation of SNC's application. Under the proposed system, each individual who is authorized unescorted access would have the physical characteristics of their hand (hand geometry) registered with their badge number in the access control system. When an individual enters the badge into the card reader and places the hand on the measuring surface, the system would record the individual's hand image. The unique characteristics of the hand image would be compared with the previously stored template to verify authorization for entry. Individuals, including SNC employees and contractors, would be allowed to keep their badge when departing the site.

Based on the Sandia report, "A Performance Evaluation of Biometric Identification Devices," SAND91-0276•UC-906, Unlimited Release, June 1991, that concluded hand geometry equipment possesses strong performance and high detection characteristics, and on its own experience with the current photo-

identification system, SNC determined that the proposed hand geometry system would provide the same level of assurance as the current system that access is only granted to authorized individuals. Since both the badge and hand geometry would be necessary for access into the protected areas, the proposed system would provide a positive verification process. Potential loss of a badge by an individual, as a result of taking the badge offsite, would not enable unauthorized entry into protected areas. Southern Nuclear has stated it will implement a process for periodically testing the proposed system to ensure continued overall level of performance equivalent to that specified in the regulation. The Physical Security Plan will be revised to include implementation and testing of the hand geometry access control system and to allow SNC employees and contractors to take their badges offsite.

Southern Nuclear has determined that the proposed hand geometry access control process for identifying personnel will provide the same high assurance objective regarding onsite physical protection as provided by the photo-identification process now in use.

The access process will continue to be under the observation of security personnel. A numbered picture badge identification system will continue to be used for all individuals who are authorized access to protected areas without escorts. Badges will continue to be displayed by all individuals while inside the protected areas.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that this proposed action would result in no significant radiological environmental impacts. With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

##### *Alternative to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

##### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action did not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to operation of the Joseph M.