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The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301/415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena; Postponement**

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena scheduled to be held on March 21 and 22, 1996, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, California, has been postponed to a future date as a result of the GE Nuclear Energy decision to redirect its SBWR passive plant design program. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 (61 FR 10037).

Further information contact: Mr. Paul A. Boehnert, the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, (telephone 301/415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST).

Dated: March 14, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Reactor Fuels; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels will hold a meeting on April 10,

1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, April 10, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) activities related to high-burnup fuels, recent experimental results from foreign facilities for reactivity-initiated accidents with high-burnup fuels, and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; Spent Fuel Project Office; Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft NUREG-1536 Standard Review Plan for Dry Cask Storage Systems**

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued draft NUREG-1536, "Standard Review Plan for Dry Cask Storage Systems." This document represents the draft standard review plan for the review of systems that store spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The primary purpose of the final version of this document is to provide NRC staff with guidance that fosters consistent reviews of applications for certificates of compliance under the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste." The secondary purpose of this document is to inform the nuclear industry of NRC staff review procedures.

The NRC staff is soliciting comments from interested parties on the draft document. The NRC will accept comments on the proposed document for 90 days from the date of this Federal Register notice. The NRC staff is interested in comments from the general public on the adequacy and efficacy of the draft NUREG. In particular, any substantive comments concerning the technical adequacy, regulatory framework, or procedural enhancements are desired. Comments should be sent to Patricia L. Eng, Technical Assistant, Spent Fuel Project Office, Mail Stop O-6-F-18, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Comments received during the 90 day comment period regarding the draft document will be addressed prior to publication of the final version of the document. Comments received after the comment period may or may not be addressed depending upon the nature of the comments and staff availability.

Copies of the report have been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the Local Public Document Rooms nationwide. A free single copy of draft NUREG-1536 may be requested by those considering public comment by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN:

Distribution, 0-P1-37, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Patricia L. Eng,

*Technical Assistant, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### Board Meeting: April 30-May 1 Meeting in Texas on the Integration of the OCRWM's Site-Characterization and Repository Development Program

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold its spring meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1, 1996, in Austin, Texas. The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Austin Hotel, 4140 Governor's Row, Austin, Texas 78744; (tel) 512-448-2222; (fax) 512-442-8028; toll-free reservations (800) 433-2241. To receive the government rate, reservations must be made by April 8, 1996; please mention the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days.

The Board has invited representatives of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) and its contractors to describe efforts to integrate the many elements of the site-characterization and repository development program. The Board is interested in understanding what rationale underlies ongoing and future program activities; what specific efforts are being made to integrate major program activities; and how priorities are set when specific activities are being defined and resources allocated. How, for example, are the waste isolation strategy and recent insights from performance assessments being used to make decisions about the overall repository design, about the extent of underground excavation, and about what testing should be carried out? The Board will be briefed on the OCRWM's revised program plans, including their viability assessment of the Yucca Mountain site and their plans for submitting a license application. Substantial time will be set aside on day two for a round-table discussion.

Time also will be set aside for public comment and questions. To ensure that

everyone wishing to speak is provided time to do so, the Board encourages those who have comments to sign the Public Comment Register, which will be located at the sign-in table. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, a time limit may have to be set on the length of individual remarks. However, written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program to manage the disposal of the nation's spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In that same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential location for a permanent repository for the disposal of that waste.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available on computer disk or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning June 11, 1996. For further information, contact Frank Randall, External Affairs, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910, Arlington, Virginia 22209; (Tel) 703-235-4473; (Fax) 703-235-4495.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

William Barnard,

*Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notification of Item Added to Agenda

On March 15, 1996, the Board voted unanimously to add one item to its agenda for the March 20, 1996 Board Meeting:

#### (8) Supplemental Annuity Loan Repayment

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Beatrice Ezerski,

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 236—SEC File No. 270-118, OMB Control No. 3235-0095

Reg. B—SEC File No. 270-102, OMB Control No. 3235-0093

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on the following:

Rule 236 that requires issuers wishing to rely upon an exemption from registration from the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") for the issuance of fractional shares, script certificates or order forms, in connection with a stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, conversion, merger or similar transaction to furnish specified information to the Commission in writing at least ten days prior to the offering. The information is needed to provide notice that an issuer is relying on the exemption. Public companies are the likely respondents. An estimated ten submissions are made pursuant to Rule 236 annually, resulting in an estimated annual total burden of 15 hours.

Regulation B provides exemptions from the Securities Act relating to fractional undivided interests in oil or gas rights. Persons offering securities under this exemption, as conditions to the exemption, are still required to file basic prescribed documents with the Commission containing certain material information and to provide prospective investors with this information with respect to such securities. A report on Form 1-G must be filed with the Commission on or before the 15th day after the expiration of each effective offering sheet pursuant to Regulation B, or the termination of sales, whichever comes first. Not later than three calendar months after the termination of the offering, the offeror must file with the Commission and send to purchasers of interests a report on Form 3-G. An estimated 5 submissions are made pursuant to Regulation B annually, resulting in an estimated total annual reporting burden of 205 hours.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the