

associated with another independent laboratory with knowledge of the products and product test standards. The applicant states further that all follow-up reports come directly to MET for review and analysis and that, under this procedure, it always maintains control of the certification program.

#### Preliminary Finding

Based upon a review of the completed application file and the recommendation of the staff, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary finding that the MET Laboratories, Inc. facility for which both renewal and expansion of its recognition was requested (Baltimore, Maryland) can meet the requirements as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7.

All interested members of the public are invited to supply detailed reasons and evidence supporting or challenging the sufficiency of the applicant's having met the requirements for renewal and expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory, as required by 29 CFR 1910.7 and Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. Submission of pertinent written documents and exhibits shall be made no later than October 8, 1996 and must be addressed to the NRTL Recognition Program, Office of Variance Determination, Room N 3653, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Copies of the MET application, the laboratory survey reports, and all submitted comments, as received, (Docket No. NRTL-1-88), are available for inspection and duplication at the Docket Office, Room N 2634, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address.

The Assistant Secretary's final decision on whether the applicant (MET Laboratories, Inc.) satisfies the requirements for renewal and expansion of its recognition as an NRTL will be made on the basis of the entire record including the public submissions and any further proceedings that the Assistant Secretary may consider appropriate in accordance with Appendix A to Section 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of August, 1996.

Joseph A. Dear,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (96-091)]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Task Force on the Shuttle-Mir Rendezvous and Docking Missions; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NAC Task Force on the Shuttle-Mir Rendezvous and Docking Missions.

**DATES:** September 4, 1996, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 7H46, 300 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gilbert Kirkham, Code MOC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-1698.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review of the final Joint Report with the Russian Advisory Expert Council;
- Review the readiness of the STS-79 Shuttle-Mir Rendezvous and Docking Mission;
- Review of upcoming missions, including issues related to concerns of the Task Force and issues to track.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: August 5, 1996.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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[Notice 96-092]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems (ORIGINS) Subcommittee Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub.

L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, ORIGINS Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Monday, September 23, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, September 24, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Lunar and Planetary Institute, Hess Room, 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Edward J. Weiler, Code SA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2150.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- ORIGINS Program Status;
- ORIGINS Strategic Planning Discussions;
- Review of Ground-Based ORIGINS Program.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: August 5, 1996.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-029-DCOM ASLBP No. 96-718-01-R]

### Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Notice of Hearing (Application to Approve Facility Decommissioning Plan)

Before Administrative Judges: G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman, Dr. Jerry R. Kline, Dr. Thomas S. Elleman

In the Matter of Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

August 5, 1996.

On October 27, 1995, the Commission published in the Federal Register a notice indicating that it (1) was considering issuing an order approving the decommissioning plan submitted by licensee Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located near Rowe, Massachusetts, and (2) was offering an opportunity for a hearing on