

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of November 22, 1996.

Closed Session:

3. Discussion with and direction to representatives of Isaacson Miller, the independent search firm assisting the Committee to identify candidates for consideration for the position of President of the Legal Services Corporation, about specific candidates for the position.

Open Session:

4. Other business, including public comment and scheduling of the Committee's next meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel & Secretary of the Corporation, (202) 336-8810.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Victor M. Fortuno,

General Counsel.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
Sunshine Act; Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will hear oral argument on the following:

1. Secretary of Labor on behalf of Dixon v. Pontiki Coal Corp., Docket No. KENT 94-1274-D. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over complaints filed by the Secretary of Labor that allege discrimination against miners who have not filed an initiating complaint under section 105(c)(2) of the Mine Act, and whether the judge correctly determined that a person may become a miners' representative before complying with 30 C.F.R. Part 40.)

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: It was determined by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners that the Commission consider and act upon the following in closed session.

1. Secretary of Labor o.b.o. Dixon v. Pontiki Coal Corp., Docket No. KENT 94-1274-D. (See oral argument listing, supra, for issues).

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 1997.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor v. Mingo Logan Coal Co., Docket No. WEVA 93-392 (Issues include whether the judge properly determined that the mine operator was liable for a training violation committed by one of its independent contractors).

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 1997.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor on behalf of Knotts v. Tanglewood Energy, Inc., et al., Docket No. WEVA 94-357-D (Issues include whether the judge correctly found that the mine operator discriminated against the complainant in violation of section 105(c) of the Mine Act and whether the judge erred in finding individual liability for discriminatory acts under that provision, in assessing the civil penalty for the violation, and in taking unemployment compensation into account when calculating the backpay award).

Any person attending oral argument or an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 C.F.R. § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

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Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Staff Assessment of Proposed Agreement Between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, from the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a proposal to enter into an Agreement pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act). The proposed Agreement would permit Massachusetts to assume certain portions of the Commission's regulatory authority. As required by the Act, NRC is publishing the proposed Agreement for public comment. NRC is also publishing a summary of the NRC staff assessment of the proposed Massachusetts radiation control program. Comments are requested on the proposed Agreement, especially public health and safety aspects, and the assessment.

The Agreement will effectively release (exempt) persons in Massachusetts from certain portions of the Commission's regulatory authority. The Act also requires that NRC publish those exemptions. Notice is hereby given that the pertinent exemptions have been previously published in the Federal Register and are codified in the Commission's regulations as 10 CFR Part 150.

DATES: The comment period expires January 23, 1997.

Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to Mr. David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies of comments received by NRC may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Copies of the proposed Agreement, along with copies of the request by Governor Weld including referenced enclosures, applicable legislation, regulations for the control of radiation, and the full text of the NRC staff assessment are also available for public