

petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to S. Singh Bajwa: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-

0001, and to Brent L. Brandenburg, Esq., 4 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 14, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10610.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of February 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Jeffrey F. Harold,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate 1-1,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 3

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 3.

Week of March 10—Tentative

Monday, March 10

- 10:30 a.m. Briefing on 10 CFR 50.59 Regulatory Process Improvements (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Eileen McKenna, 301-415-2189)
2:30 p.m. Briefing on Implementation of Maintenance Rule, Revised Regulatory Guide, and Consequences (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Suzanne Black, 301-415-1017)

Thursday, March 13

- 11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of March 17—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 17.

Week of March 24—Tentative

Tuesday, March 25

10:00 a.m. Briefing on High-Burnup Fuel Issues (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Ralph O. Meyer, 301-415-6789)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Note: The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 451-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2513]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Study Groups B and D; Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Study Group B will meet on Friday, March 14, 1997 at the Regal Harvest House, 1345 28th Street, Boulder, Colorado from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Study Group D will meet on Tuesday, April 1, 1997, Room 1207 at the U.S. Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The agenda for the Study Group B meeting of March 14, will review results of the January meeting of Study Group

11 and the February meeting of Study Group 13. It also will review contributions for the April meeting of Study Group 15, as well as any other business of SG B. Please bring 25 copies of proposed contributions to the meetings unless documents have been previously mailed. In the later case, bring only 5 copies. Alternately, contributions endorsed by a U.S. standards body can be brought in for consideration and approval. For agenda planning purposes, please notify Marcie Geisinger on 303-497-5810 not later than 5 days before the meeting if you plan to attend the March 14 meeting.

The agenda for the April 1 meeting of Study Group D will review the results of the March meetings of Study Groups 7 and 16, consider contributions for the April 21-25 meeting of Study Group 9, consider nominations for a U.S. delegation to the meeting of Study Group 9, and any other business relevant to U.S. Study Group D. Please bring 25 copies of documents to be considered at the April 1 meeting.

Please Note: Persons intending to attend the April 1 U.S. Study Group D meeting must announce this not later than 48 hours before the meeting to the Department of State by sending a fax to 202-647-7407. The announcement must include name, Social Security number and date of birth. The above includes government and non-government attendees. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Earl S. Barbely,

Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunication Standardization.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Notice No. 97]

Information Collection Activity

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of information collection approval

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the emergency approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of an information collection request (ICR). An emergency interim final rule (IFR) regarding cargo

tank motor vehicles in liquefied compressed gas service contained the ICR and was published in the Federal Register on February 19, 1997, in Docket No. RSPA-97-2133 (HM225) with a 60-day comment period (62 FR 7638). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: OMB approval of the information collection request expires August 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Boothe, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards (DHM-10), Research and Special Programs Administration, Room 8102, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone (202) 366-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (Pub. L. 104-13; 109 Stat. 163; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). Under the PRA, no person is required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

The IFR requires that a comprehensive emergency operating procedure be developed for all liquefied compressed gas transfer operations. The information collection and recordkeeping requirements contained in the IFR have received emergency approval by OMB under the provisions of the PRA. The OMB control number for the information collection is 2137-0595, and the approval expires August 15, 1997. The comment period for the IFR, including the information collection requirements, closes April 21, 1997. If RSPA receives substantive comments on the information collection requirements, a revised ICR will be submitted to OMB for emergency approval. RSPA estimates that the total information collection and recordkeeping burden of the IFR is 18,753 hours, at a cost of \$422,660, for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive emergency operating procedure. Requests for a copy of this information collection should be directed to the address above.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 27, 1997.

Edward T. Mazzullo,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards.

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Surface Transportation Board

[STB No. MC-F-20904]

Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc.; Pooling; Greyhound Lines, Inc.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of proposed pooling application.

SUMMARY: Applicants, Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc., of Springfield, MA, and Greyhound Lines, Inc., of Dallas, TX, jointly seek approval under 49 U.S.C. 14302 of an operations and revenue pooling agreement to govern their motor passenger and express transportation service between Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY.

DATES: Comments are due by April 7, 1997, and, if comments are filed, applicants' rebuttal is due by April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of comments referring to STB No. MC-F-20904 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423.¹ Also, send one copy of comments to applicants' representatives: Jeremy Kahn, 1730 Rhode Island Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20036; and Fritz R. Kahn, 1100 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20005-3934.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5660 [after March 16, 1997, (202) 565-1600]. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721 (after March 16, 1997, (202) 565-1695).]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicants seek approval to pool passenger and express operations and revenues on the bus service they provide between Philadelphia and New York, via the New Jersey Turnpike. They state that their services between these points overlap and that excess schedules are operated because of the need to protect their respective marketshares. According to applicants, this has resulted in unacceptably low load factors, an over-served market, and inefficient operations.

Applicants state that the pooling agreement will allow them to reduce excess bus capacity, cement their business relationship, and allow them to share in the financial vicissitudes of the pooled-route operations of the other. They claim public benefits that will include: (1) Rationalization of schedules

¹ After March 16, 1997, when the Board's offices will be relocated, pleadings should be sent to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.