

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 Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the NRC staff, their 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. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) 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: November 18, 1997.

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Acting Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Management of Radioactive Material Safety Programs at Medical Facilities: Availability of NUREG

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability of NUREG-1516:

"Management of Radioactive Material Safety Programs at Medical Facilities," dated May 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1516 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susanne Woods, Mail Stop TWFN 8-F5, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear

Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: (301) 415-7267.

DESCRIPTION AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 13, 1995 (60 FR 8259), NRC announced the availability of Draft NUREG-1516: "Management of Radioactive Material Safety Programs at Medical Facilities," dated January 1995, and requested comments on the document. During preparation of the final NUREG report, the staff considered all the comments, to improve the document.

The final version of NUREG-1516 is now available for use by license applicants, licensees, and NRC staff. The report represents the collective work of a number of staff, with input from two representatives from Agreement States. During various stages of development, the authors received additional input from professional organizations and the Agreement States through presentation and peer review.

NUREG-1516 represents guidance on mechanisms and tools for managing radiation safety programs at medical facilities licensed by either NRC or Agreement States. The guidance describes a systematic approach for effectively managing radiation safety programs by defining the roles of an institution's executive management, radiation safety officer (RSO), and radiation safety committee, if required. Various aspects of program management are discussed and guidance is offered in the following areas: selecting an RSO; determining adequate program resources; using contractual services such as consultants and service companies; conducting program audits; and clarifying the roles of both physician authorized users and supervised individuals.

Current NRC reporting and notification requirements are outlined and a general description is given for how NRC licensing, inspection, and enforcement programs are presently conducted. The NUREG does not describe new or proposed regulations, and licensees are not required to adhere to the principles presented in the document. Rather, this should be viewed as a practical guide to present a management approach and describe management tools that regulatory agencies have observed to be effective for managing a radiation safety program at a medical facility, using current regulatory requirements. The radiation safety principles and practices in NUREG-1516 are specifically directed toward the safe use of byproduct radioactive material; however, the

universal applicability of these principles and practices may be helpful to individuals, managing the safe uses of radiation in medicine, who are not mentioned in the NUREG.

Small Business and Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business and Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of November, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Larry W. Camper,

Chief, Medical, Academic and Commercial Use Safety Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service; Notice

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on October 1, 1997 (62 FR 51494). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between September 1, 1997, and September 30, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established during September 1997.

The following Schedule A authority was revoked during September 1997: