

include the Denver, Kansas City, Portland, Oregon, and St. Paul District Offices and the Salt Lake City and St. Louis Suboffices on the current list of direct mail sites for filing Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. Applicants residing within these districts and suboffices will mail their Form N-400 directly to the designated INS service center for processing. This expansion is intended to improve INS service to the public by reducing processing times for Form N-400, limiting in-person visits to local offices, and improving the quality of case status information provided to the public.

DATES: This notice is effective January 7, 1998 or January 30, 1998, whichever is later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Arroyo, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of Naturalization Operations, 801 I Street, NW., Room 935E, Washington, DC 20536, telephone, (202) 514-8247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the INS Direct Mail Program, certain applicants and petitioners for immigration benefits mail their applications or petitions directly to an INS service center for processing instead of submitting them to a local INS office. The purposes and strategy of the Direct Mail Program has been discussed in detail in previous rulemaking notices (see, 59 FR 33903 and 59 FR 33985).

The Service is continuing expansion of the Direct Mail Program as applied to Form N-400, by adding the Denver, Kansas City, Portland, Oregon, and St. Paul District Offices, and the Salt Lake City and St. Louis Suboffices, as Direct Mail sites.

Where to File

Effective [Insert date of publication in the **Federal Register**, or January 30, 1998, whichever is later] applicants for naturalization residing within the jurisdiction of the Denver, Kansas, Portland, Oregon, and the St. Paul District Offices and the Salt Lake City and St. Louis Suboffices must mail the Form N-400, Application for Naturalization directly to the following address: USINS Nebraska Service Center, Attention: N-400 Unit, P.O. Box 87400, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-7400.

Transition

During the first 60 days following the effective date of this notice, the Denver, Kansas City, Portland, Oregon, and St. Paul District Offices and the Salt Lake City and St. Louis Suboffices will forward in a timely fashion to the

Nebraska Service Center any Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, which has been inadvertently filed with the respective district or suboffice. Applicants will be provided a notice at the time of filing at the district or suboffice advising them that their application is being forwarded to the service center for initial processing. The applicant will receive written notification from their respective district or suboffice of the date, place, and time of their interview for naturalization. When applications are forwarded from the district or suboffices, they will be receipted and filed when they arrive at the service center.

After the 60-day transition period, applicants attempting to file Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, at the offices listed above will be directed to mail their application directly to the appropriate service center for processing.

Dated: December 31, 1997.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-001]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee; 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 NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee.

DATES: February 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and February 6, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 6, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert C. Rhome, Code UG, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up

to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Subcommittee Summary Reports
- Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (OLMSA) Overview
- NeuroLab Mission Science Overview
- Draft Policy on Astronaut Health and Biomedical Research Roles and Responsibilities
- Stewardship as an Accounting Standard
- Grants End-to-End Study
- International Space Station as a Commercial Operation
- Committee Annual OLMSA Program Review
- Discussion of Committee Findings and Recommendations

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: December 22, 1997.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station); Issuance of Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

[Docket No. 50-271]

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), has taken action with regard to a Petition dated December 6, 1996, submitted by Mr. Jonathan M. Block, on behalf of the Citizens Awareness Network, Inc. (CAN). The Petition requested evaluation of certain Memoranda included with the Petition related to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee) operated by the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (Licensee) to see if enforcement action is warranted.

The first document enclosed with the Petition is a CAN Memorandum dated December 5, 1996, that reviews information presented by the Licensee at an enforcement conference held on July 23, 1996, involving the minimum-flow valves in the Vermont Yankee residual heat removal (RHR) system. The second document included with the Petition is a CAN Memorandum dated December 6, 1996, that contains a