

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**President's Advisory Board on Race**

ACTION: President's Advisory Board on Race and related meetings; Revised Notice.

SUMMARY: This revises the notice of December 31, 1997 regarding the President's Advisory Board on Race meeting on January 13 and 14, 1998, in Phoenix, Arizona.

On January 13, 1998, Advisory Board members will visit local employment and training sites from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m., the Advisory Board will meet with regional representatives of American Indian tribes in the auditorium of the Heard Museum located at 22 East Monte Vista Road in Phoenix. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis.

On January 14, 1998, the Advisory Board will meet beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Phoenix Preparatory Academy Auditorium at 735 East Fillmore Street in Phoenix. The meeting will bring together national experts to discuss whether economic opportunity is open to all Americans, the existence of discrimination and how it manifests itself, the challenges of building and maintaining a diverse work force, the causes of continued disparities, and possible programs and policies to address them. The public is welcome to attend on a first-come, first-seated basis; the meeting will conclude with a question and answer period. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 12:00 noon and reconvene at 4:15 p.m.

While the Advisory Board is in adjournment, there will be a Corporate and Labor Forum beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend on a first-come, first-seated basis; the meeting will conclude with a question and answer period.

At 4:15 p.m., the Advisory Board will reconvene for an open community forum for residents from the community to raise issues of general concern in the areas of race and racial reconciliation. The Board will adjourn for the day at 5:30 p.m.

All meetings will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to make comments at the meetings on January 14, 1998 as outlined above. Members of the public may also submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, or

facsimile, and should contain the writer's name, address and commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Other comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy D. Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimile, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: January 8, 1998.

Robert Wexler,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs****Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Extension of a currently approved collection; Capital punishment report of inmates under sentence of death.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1997 at 62 FR 52360, allowing for a 60-day public comment period on this information collection. No comments were received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "thirty days" until February 11, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or additional information, please write Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St., Washington, DC 20531. If you need a copy of the collection instrument with instructions, or have additional information, please contact Tracy L.

Snell at 202-616-3288, or via facsimile at 202-307-1463.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection.* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the Form/Collection:* Capital Punishment Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death.

(3) *The agency form number and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: NPS-8 Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8A Update Report of Inmates Under Sentence of Death; NPS-8B Status of Death Penalty—No Statute in Force; and NPS-8C Status of Death Penalty—Statute in Force. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State Departments of Corrections and Attorneys General. Others: The Federal Bureau of Prisons. Approximately 104 respondents (two from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates under sentence of death in their jurisdiction and in their custody will be asked to provide information for the following categories: condemned inmates' demographic characteristics, legal status at the time of capital offense, capital offense for which imprisoned, number of death sentences imposed, criminal history information, reason for removal and current status if no longer

under sentence of death, method of execution, and cause of death by other than by execution. The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, State officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of responses and the amount of time estimated for an average response:* 310 responses at 1 hour each for the NPS-8; 3,054 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8A; and 52 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8B or NPS-8C.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,863 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:00 am-12:30 pm—Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESS: The Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Tuesday, January 27 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

71st Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, the Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, Tuesday, January 27, 1998, Los Angeles, CA

Agenda

- I. Chairman's Welcome and Approval of Minutes
- II. Director's Report
- III. Appropriations Report
- IV. Legislative/Public Affairs Report
- V. Office of Research and Technology Report
- VI. Office of Museum Services Program Reports
- VII. Office of Library Services Program Reports

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-410]

In the Matter of Long Island Lighting Company; (Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 2); Order Approving Application Regarding Acquisition of Long Island Lighting Company by Long Island Power Authority

I

Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) is licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to own and possess an 18-percent interest in Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP2), under Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, issued by the Commission on July 2, 1987. In addition to LILCO, the other

owners who may possess, but not operate, NMP2 are New York State Electric & Gas Corporation with an 18-percent interest, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation with a 14-percent interest, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation with a 9-percent interest. Niagara Mohawk Power Company (NMPC) owns a 41-percent interest in NMP2, is authorized to act as agent for the other owners, and has exclusive responsibility and control over the operation and maintenance of NMP2. NMP2 is located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

The Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) is a corporate municipal instrumentality of New York State, created by State legislation in 1986 with authority to acquire all or any part of LILCO's securities or assets.

II

Under cover of a letter dated September 8, 1997, from its counsel, LILCO submitted an application for consent by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, regarding two proposed restructuring actions, each of which would result in the indirect transfer of the operating license for NMP2 to the extent held by LILCO. LILCO revised the application on October 8, 1997, such that the pending request for consent now involves only a proposed acquisition of LILCO by LIPA. LILCO modified and supplemented the application on November 7, 1997, to indicate that subsequent to the proposed acquisition by LIPA, LILCO would provide notification to the NRC regarding any future transfer of significant LILCO assets.

According to the application, LIPA proposes to acquire LILCO by purchasing its stock through a cash merger, at a time when LILCO consists of its electric transmission and distribution system, its retail electric business, substantially all of its current electric regulatory assets, and its 18-percent share in NMP2. LILCO thereby would become a subsidiary of LIPA. After this restructuring, LILCO would continue to exist as an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, providing the same electric utility services it did immediately preceding the restructuring. LILCO would continue to be a licensee of NMP2, and no direct transfer of the operating license or interests in the station would result from the proposed restructuring. The transaction would not involve any change to either the management organization or technical personnel of NMPC, which has exclusive responsibility under the operating license for operating and maintaining