

extension of the comment period to permit sufficient time to reach consensus on a coordinated industry response. In response to this request, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period.

DATES: The comment period has been extended 30 days and will now expire on May 29, 1998. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSEES: Submit written comments to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T6-D59, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm, Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew A. Mitchell (301) 415-3303.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 13

There are no meetings the week of April 13.

Week of April 20—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of April 20.

Week of April 27—Tentative

Wednesday, April 29

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 and 7)

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 and 6)

Friday, May 1

8:30 a.m.

Briefing on Selected Issues Related to Proposed Restart of Millstone Unit 3. (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200) ¹

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1:00 p.m.

(Continuation of Millstone meeting.)

Week of May 4—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of May 4.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 4-0 on March 23, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Briefing by Executive Branch" (Closed—Ex. 1) be held on March 23, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 3-1 on April 3, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Louisiana Energy Services—Review of LBP-96-25 (NEPA Issues); Review of LBP-97-8 (Environmental Justice)" be held on April 3, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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

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¹ Note: A follow-on meeting to discuss the remaining issues related to Millstone Unit 3 restart will be held at a later date.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary, 4/10/98.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Form U-6B-2—File No. 270-169, OMB Control No. 3235-0163

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (15 U.S.C. Section 79a *et seq.*) requires the filing of an application and/or declaration on Form U-1 for prior Commission approval both for the issue and sale of a security and its acquisition by a company in a registered holding company system.¹ Section 6(b) provides that the Commission shall exempt from the requirement of filing a declaration on Form U-1, by rules and regulations or orders and subject to such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers, certain security issuances and sales.

Section 6(b) also contains a reporting requirement. It directs the issuer of securities exempted under section 6(b) to file with the Commission within 10 days of the issue or sale a certificate of notification and directs the Commission to prescribe the form of and information required in this certificate. Rule 20(d) prescribes Form U-6B-2 as the form of certificate of notification to be filed pursuant to section 6(b). Form U-6B-2 is also prescribed by rule 52(b) (17 CFR 250.52(b)) and rule 47(b) (17 CFR

¹ See section 6(a) (requiring prior Commission approval under the standards of section 7 for the issue and sale of securities) and section 9(a)(1) (requiring prior Commission approval under the standards of section 10 for the acquisition of securities).