

f. Requirements for personal protection involved in transportation of cargoes containing toxic substances in oil tankers.

g. Review of existing ships' safety standards: amendment to SOLAS regulations VII/9 and VII/12.

h. Review of specifications for crude oil washing systems.

i. Revision of chapter 8 of the IBC Code in the light of the revised SOLAS regulation II-2/59.

j. Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments.

In addition, a supplemental meeting, to discuss the possible revision of the environmental hazard evaluation and categorization mechanism of the IBC Code, will be held at 9:30 AM on Monday, June 15, 1998 in Room 1103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the ramifications of going from a five pollution category system to a three pollution category system and, specifically, to determine how this change might affect the chemical shipping industry.

Members of the public may attend both meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Commander K.S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: May 14, 1998.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1504).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), May 27, 1998.

PLACE: TVA Allen Fossil Plant Assembly Room, 2574 Plant Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on April 8, 1998.

New Business

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Senior Vice President, Procurement, or

a designated representative, to enter into a uranium procurement contract with Global Nuclear Services and Supply Limited.

B—Purchase Award

B1. Supplement to Contract No. 97BYC-142392-001 with BTG, Inc., for personal computers, software, and related accessories.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, affecting 1.49 acres in Lee County, Mississippi (Tract No. XTPCSC-7H), for the relocation of Brooks Road to accommodate the location of TVA's new Customer Service Center.

E2. Rescission of March 31, 1993, resolution directing payment of \$398,217 annually to the City of Knoxville as mitigation payments associated with the purchase of the Knoxville TVA Office complex.

E3. Deed modification of certain deed provisions affecting approximately 0.22 acre of former TVA land on Watts Bar Lake (Tract No. XWBR-142) in Rhea County, Tennessee.

E4. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Decatur, Alabama, for a waterline easement affecting 1.52 acres of land on Wheeler Lake in Morgan County, Alabama (Tract No. XTWR-107U).

E5. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easements to Hubert Helton and Steve Watson for construction and maintenance of recreational water-use facilities affecting a total of 0.29 acre of Tellico Lake shoreline in Monroe County, Tennessee (Tract Nos. XTELR-201RE and XTELR-202RE).

E6. Abandonment of certain easement rights affecting 0.7 acre of former TVA land on Norris Lake in Claiborne County, Tennessee (Tract No. XNR-468), to allow the property owner to construct a bridge and road to provide access to another section of currently inaccessible property.

Information Items

1. Approval of two 19-year commercial recreation leases at Possum Creek and Sale Creek recreation areas and amendments to the Chickamauga Reservoir Land Management Plan.

2. Approval of a 19-year commercial recreation lease and amendment to the reservoir plan for Agency Creek Recreation Area in Meigs County, Tennessee, and amendment to the Chickamauga Reservoir Land Management Plan.

3. Approval of a grant of easement to Greeneville Light and Power System

affecting approximately 0.75 acre of TVA land on Nolichucky Lake in Greene County, Tennessee (Tract No. XTNOR-5SS).

4. Approval of a 19-year commercial recreation lease to Greenlee Campground, R.V. & Marine at Fall Creek Recreation Area on Cherokee Lake in Hamblen County, Tennessee.

5. Approval to file condemnation cases: The affected transmission lines are Oneida-McCreary, McCreary County, Kentucky; Tiptonville Switching Station, Tiptonville, Tennessee; Colbert-Tupelo primary tap to Belmont, Belmont, Mississippi; New Albany-Holly Springs tap to Martintown, Union County, Mississippi; Pickwick Dam-Memphis tap to Moscow, Fayette County, Tennessee; New Albany-Holly Springs tap to Martintown; and an access road to TVA's Martintown, Tennessee, substation site, Union County, Mississippi.

6. Approval to file condemnation cases. The affected transmission lines are Freeport-Miller tap to Mitchell's Corner, DeSoto County, Mississippi and Wolf Creek-Summer Shade tap to West Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky.

7. Approval of the sale of an easement for municipal governmental purposes to the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, affecting 3.07 acres of TVA's Tupelo Line Crew Headquarters property in Tupelo, Mississippi (Tract No. XTLCH-1E).

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee: Request for Comments Concerning Review of the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Understanding

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is soliciting public comments on the United States position in the upcoming review of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (Dispute Settlement Understanding, or DSU) under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement. The