

(3) By mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

Any hearing request that is granted will be held in accordance with the Commission's "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Twenty-Sixth Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Twenty-Sixth Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting will be held on October 26-28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

The Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting will be opened by NRC Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson as the keynote speaker for the plenary session on Monday, October 26, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. and Commissioner Diaz will speak at lunch. There will be a panel discussion on Tuesday morning, October 27, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. which will focus on the Future of Research. Carlos Vitanza will be Tuesday's luncheon

speaker presenting an overview of the OECD Halden Reactor Project and main issues for the year 2000 and beyond.

This meeting is international in scope and includes presentations by personnel from the NRC, U.S. Government, laboratories, private contractors, universities, the Electric Power Research Institute, reactor vendors, and a number of foreign agencies. This meeting is sponsored by the NRC and conducted by the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The preliminary agenda for this year's meeting includes 12 sessions, along with the panel discussions, on the following topics: Pressure Vessel Research, Severe Accidents Research and Fission Product Behavior, Nuclear Materials Issues and Health Effects Research, Materials Integrity Issues, Digital Instrumentation and Control, Structural Performance, The Halden Program, PRA Methods and Applications, Thermal Hydraulic Research, Plant Aging (2 sessions), and High Burn-up Fuel.

Those who wish to attend may register at the meeting or in advance by contacting Susan Monteleone, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Department of Nuclear Energy, Building 130, Upton, NY 11973, telephone (516) 344-7235; Sandra Nesmith (301) 415-6437, or Christine Bonsby (301) 415-5838, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd Day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## PRESIDIO TRUST

### Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act

**AGENCY:** The Presidio Trust.

**ACTION:** Interim policy statement and notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Presidio Trust's adoption of interim procedures and guidelines for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

The Presidio Trust assumed administrative jurisdiction of approximately 80% of the Presidio of San Francisco by transfer from the National Park Service on July 1, 1998.

The National Park Service has adopted and ordinarily follows certain procedures and guidelines in fulfilling its obligations under NEPA, including the current versions of "Standard Operating Procedure 601" and "NPS-12: National Environmental Policy Act Guidelines." In consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality, the Presidio Trust has adopted these National Park Service procedures and guidelines as its own interim procedures and guidelines for implementing NEPA, to the extent that the National Park Service procedures and guidelines do not conflict with the Presidio Trust Act or regulations of the Presidio Trust. These interim procedures and guidelines will remain in effect until such time as the Presidio Trust adopts final procedures and guidelines implementing NEPA.

The Presidio Trust has adopted these interim procedures and guidelines pursuant to the Presidio Trust Act (Pub. L. 104-333, 110 Stat. 4097 (16 U.S.C. 460bb note)), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1507.3).

Copies of these procedures and guidelines, as well as the Presidio Trust's resolution adopting them, are available upon request to the Presidio Trust.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen A. Cook, General Counsel, The Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, California 94129-0052, Telephone: 415/561-5300.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 to Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Qualification by Market Makers for Exempt Credit**

September 4, 1998.

### I. Introduction

On July 2, 1998, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX" or "Exchange")