

Examination of External Event reports, results of the Pilot Fire Protection Functional Inspections, electrical circuit analysis, proposed NFPA Fire Protection Standard, and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301/415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Board Meeting: January 26-27, 1999—Las Vegas, Nevada: Department of Energy's (DOE) Viability Assessment of a Repository at Yucca Mountain, and Other Issues Related to the Disposal of High Level Waste at Yucca Mountain

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) will hold its winter meeting on Tuesday, January 26, and Wednesday, January 27, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 1:00 p.m. on January 26, and 8:00 a.m. on January 27. The meeting will be held at the Alexis Park Hotel, 375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; (Tel) 702 796-3300, 800 453-8000, (Fax) 702 796-0766.

On January 26, the meeting will focus on progress on alternative repository design, scientific and engineering investigations, and regulatory criteria pertinent to a potential repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been invited to send a representative to discuss the NRC's draft rule (10 CFR part 63) for disposal of high-level waste at Yucca Mountain. On January 27, the focus of the meeting will turn to the U.S. Department of Energy's Viability Assessment (VA). Representatives from the DOE will make presentations on different aspects of the VA, including repository design, waste package characteristics, total system performance assessment, the license application plan, and repository life-cycle costs. A detailed agenda will be available approximately one week before the meeting. You can either call for a copy, or visit the Board's web site at www.nwtrb.gov.

The Board is making an added effort at this meeting to accommodate the views of interested parties. Time will be set aside at the end of both days, and will be extended if necessary, to take public comments. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on individual remarks, but written comments of any length may be submitted for the record. In addition, time will be set aside for public comment in the late morning on January 27. Interested parties also will have the opportunity to submit questions in writing to the Board. To the extent time permits, these questions will be

answered by one or more Board members during the meeting. Last, the Board members are extending an invitation to the public to come meet them and have a cup of coffee. This informal get together will be held in the meeting room on January 27 from 7:15-7:45 a.m.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available via e-mail, on computer disk, or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning on July 20, 1998. For further information, contact the NWTRB, Paula Alford, External Affairs, 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3367; (tel) 703-235-4473; (fax) 703-235-4495; (e-mail) info@nwtrb.gov.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program for managing the disposal of the nation's commercial spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential location for a permanent repository for disposing of that waste.

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William Barnard,

Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Its Trading Floor Post and Telecommunications Room Policies

December 11, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on November 20, 1998, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II and below, which items have been prepared by the BSE. The Commission is publishing this notice

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).