

matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

**Tuesday, May 11, 1999**

9:30 a.m.—*Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Report on Y2K status
2. New 1997 Occupational Employment Statistics data
3. Status of Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey
4. Report on pilot study of collecting all employee earnings and hours in the Current Employment Statistics program

1:00 p.m.—*Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Review of the worker demographic and case characteristic data from the 1997 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2. Demonstration of worker demographic and case characteristics profiles system
3. Review and discussion of potential followback/special studies
4. Report on fatal and non-fatal injuries to young workers
5. Status of FY 2000 safety and health statistics budget

**Wednesday, May 12, 1999**

9:30 a.m.—*Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Room 2195, 2nd Floor, PSB*

1. Recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
2. Presentation of research results on the accuracy of BLS productivity data for major sectors
  - Overview of the research
  - Role of prices in measuring business sector productivity
  - Analysis of industry multifactor productivity series, in relation to possible measurement bias
3. New employment projections, 1998–2008
4. Special projections-related projects
5. Long-term labor force projections
6. New study of high-tech employment

**Thursday, May 13, 1999**

9:30 a.m.—*Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Demonstration of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) occupational wage estimator
2. Discussion of stock option test plans
3. Update on the status of National Compensation Survey national data

1:30 p.m.—*Committee on Prices and Living Conditions Meeting Room 1, PSB*

1. Status of the Consumer Price Index research series
2. Status of the joint initiative on pharmaceutical price measurement issues
3. Report on recent Import and Export Price Indexes results

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on (Area Code 202) 606–5970.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of April, 1999.

**Katharine G. Abraham,**  
*Commissioner.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. IA 98–006; ASLBP No. 99–765–02–EA]

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board,  
Gary Isakoff, Order Prohibiting  
Involvement in NRC-Licensed  
Activities; Notice of Hearing**

April 20, 1999.

Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Dr. Richard F. Cole, Dr. Charles N. Kelber.

Notice is hereby given that, by Memorandum and Order (Granting Request for Hearing and Scheduling Prehearing Conference), dated April 6, 1999, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has granted the request of Gary Isakoff for a hearing in the above-titled proceeding. The hearing concerns the Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities, issued by the NRC Staff on February 14, 1999 (published at 64 Fed. Reg. 11954 (March 10, 1999)). The parties to the proceeding are Mr. Isakoff and the NRC Staff. The issue to be considered at the hearing is whether the Staff's Order should be sustained.

Materials concerning this proceeding are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Commission's Region I office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406–1415.

During the course of this proceeding, the Licensing Board, as necessary, will conduct one or more prehearing conferences and evidentiary hearing sessions. The time and place of these sessions will be announced in Licensing Board Orders. Members of the public are invited to attend any such sessions.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Rockville, Maryland, April 20, 1999.

**Charles Bechhoefer,**

*Chairman, Administrative Judge.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50–458 and 50–440; License Nos. NPF–47 and NPF–58]

**Entergy Operations, Inc. FirstEnergy  
Nuclear Operating Company Notice of  
Issuance of Director's Decision Under  
10 CFR 2.206**

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a Director's Decision with regard to Petitions dated September 25, 1998, and November 9, 1998, filed by Mr. David A. Lochbaum on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner." The Petitions concern the operation of the River Bend Station (River Bend) located in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (Perry) located in Perry, Ohio.

The Petitions requested that River Bend and Perry should be immediately shut down and their respective operating licenses suspended or modified until the facilities' design and licensing bases were updated to permit operation with failed fuel assemblies, or until all failed fuel assemblies were removed from the reactor core. The Petitioner also requested that a public hearing be held to discuss this matter in the Washington, DC, area.

As the basis for the September 25, 1998, request, the Petitioner raised concerns stemming from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Daily Event Report No. 34815, dated September 21, 1998, whereby Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee for River Bend) reported a possible fuel cladding defect. The Petitioner referred to concerns raised in a UCS report of April 2, 1998, regarding nuclear plant operation with fuel cladding leakage. The UCS considers such operation to be potentially unsafe and to be in violation of Federal regulations. In the Petition, a number of references to the River Bend Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) were cited that the UCS believes prohibit operation of the facility with known fuel leakage.

The Petition of November 9, 1998, raises concerns originating from the NRC's Weekly Information Report for the week ending October 30, 1998, in