

Week of June 7—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 7.

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.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5-0 May 12, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and §9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Management Issues" (Closed-Ex. 2 and 6) be held on May 12, 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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Dated: May 13, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Revision of Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors: Availability**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," (formerly "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards"). The Commission uses this document to provide policy and guidance for the development, administration, and grading of written examinations and operating tests used to determine the qualifications of individuals who apply for operator and senior operator licenses at nuclear power plants pursuant to Part 55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal

Regulations (10 CFR Part 55). The NUREG provides similar guidance for verifying the continued qualifications of licensed operators when the staff determines that NRC requalification examinations are necessary.

NUREG-1021 has been revised to implement an amendment to 10 CFR Part 55 that allows power reactor facility licensees to prepare their initial operator licensing examinations or to request the NRC to prepare their examinations. The changes in Revision 8 include: (1) lessons learned since beginning the pilot examination program described in Generic Letter 95-06, "Changes in the Operator Licensing Program," dated August 15, 1995; (2) adjustments made in response to public comments submitted in connection with a draft of Revision 8, which was issued for comment on February 22, 1996 (61 FR 6869); and (3) adjustments made in response to public comments submitted in connection with Interim Revision 8, which was issued for use in February 1997 (62 FR 8462), and the proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 55 that was published on August 8, 1997 (62 FR 42426). The "Executive Summary" section of the NUREG briefly describes all of the significant changes between Revision 7 (Supplement 1) and Revision 8.

Revision 8 will become effective concurrent with the associated amendment to 10 CFR Part 55 or at an earlier date agreed upon by the facility licensee and its NRC Regional Office. Facility licensees that elect to prepare their examinations will do so based on the guidance in NUREG-1021, unless the NRC has reviewed and approved the facility licensee's alternative examination procedures.

Copies of NUREG-1021, Revision 8, are being mailed to the plant or site manager at each nuclear power facility regulated by the NRC. A copy is available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC. NUREG-1021 is also electronically available for downloading from the internet at "<http://www.nrc.gov>."

Dated At Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert M. Gallo,

Chief, Operator Licensing, Human Performance and Plant Support Branch, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Employee Noncovered Service Pension Questionnaire.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-209.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0154.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 7/31/1999.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 500.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 500.

(9) *total annual reporting hours:* 55.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 3 of the Railroad Retirement Act, the Tier 1 portion of an employee annuity may be subjected to a reduction for benefits received based on work not covered under the Social Security Act or Railroad Retirement Act. The questionnaire obtains the information needed to determine if the reduction applies and the amount of such reduction.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laurie Schack (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange