

information is set out in Commission Paper—SECY-28-273, "Potential Funding Assistance for Agreement States for Closure of Formerly Terminated NRC Licenses" dated November 20, 1998. In this paper, the NRC staff reports on Agreement State and NRC staff actions and presents options and recommendations for funding Agreement States' efforts in addressing this issue.

The Commission responded to this paper through issuance of a Staff Requirement Memorandum (SRM) for SECY-98-273. In this memorandum, the Commission approved the NRC staff recommendation to continue Agreement State jurisdiction over formerly licensed sites and to develop a grant program to make funds available to Agreement States for file review and remediation in certain cases. The recommended option is to pursue a separate appropriation from the General Fund. This separate appropriation, if approved, would fund Agreement States, through grants, to assist in completing file reviews and the remediation of formerly NRC-licensed sites in certain cases. Such cases include sites when no responsible party can be located, or the responsible party does not have the resources to conduct the remediation, and the site does not qualify for cleanup under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

In the SRM for SECY-98-273, the Commission directed the staff to seek stakeholder views before pursuing a General Fund appropriation. Public comments are requested on:

- The option of pursuing a separate appropriation from the General Fund to establish a fund for use by Agreement States through grants to assist in file reviews and, when necessary, the remediation of formerly NRC-license sites.

- Aspects that should be considered in development of a decision framework that describes how NRC would allocate the appropriated funds, if approved, to individual Agreement States.

- Aspects that NRC should consider in development of a grant program for providing funds, if approved, to individual Agreement States to ensure a relatively fair and equitable allocation of available funds. For example, the funds could be provided to individual Agreement States based on the estimated cost for each site to comply with a 25 millirem/year public dose standard. Additional risk-ranking of the sites may also be necessary in the event that appropriated funds are less than requested.

- Additional information on cost estimates for site remediation (See cost estimates stated in SECY-28-273. Also see all Agreement States letter SP-99-016.)

The above three documents, SECY-28-273, SRM-SECY-28-273 and SP-99-016, are available on the NRC homepage at: <http://www.hsr.d.ornl.gov/nrc/agstates/program/sp99016.pdf>

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Paul H. Lohaus,

Director, Office of State Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Revised

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m., Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting agenda has been revised to delete discussion of the resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 23: Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failure due to the unavailability of NRC staff documents pertaining to this matter. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, May 3, 1999 (64 FR 23690). All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as previously published.

For further information contact: Mr. Paul A. Boehnert, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415-6888), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT).

Dated: May 17, 1999

Richard P. Savio,

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Standard Form (SF) 3102

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.

L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. The SF 3102, Designation of Beneficiary, is used by employees and annuitants covered under the Federal Employees' Retirement System to designate a beneficiary to receive any lump sum due in the event of his/her death. Approximately 1,273 SF 3102 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 318.25 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

John C. Crawford, Chief, FERS Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3313, Washington, DC 20415 and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—

CONTACT: Cyrus S. Benson, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. C99-1; Order No. 1239]

Complaint Case

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of new complaint docket.

SUMMARY: This order announces a formal complaint docket related to a pilot program entailing electronic delivery service. It also addresses related procedural matters. These actions allow issues raised by the Service's participation in this program to be addressed.

DATES: See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for dates.