

rural area designated by the Secretary of Agriculture under 7 CFR part 25.

(g) *Non-profit organization* means: (1) Any corporation, trust association, cooperative, or other organization which—

(i) Is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest;

(ii) Is not organized primarily for profit; and

(iii) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand its operations.

(2) For the purposes of this part, "non-profit organizations" may include entities affiliated with institutions of higher education, or with state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes.

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4. Amend § 2812.4 by removing and reserving paragraph (a), and revising paragraphs (c) and (d) to read as follows:

**§ 2812.4 Procedures.**

(a) [Reserved]

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(c) After USDA screening has been accomplished, excess personal property targeted for donation under this part will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. If there are competing requests, donations will be made to eligible recipients in the following priority order:

(1) Educationally useful Federal equipment for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade educational institutions and community-based educational organizations in rural EZ/EC communities;

(2) Educationally useful Federal equipment for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade educational institutions and community-based educational organizations not in rural EZ/EC areas;

(3) All other eligible organizations.

(d) Upon reporting property for excess screening, if the pertinent USDA agency has an eligible organization in mind for donation under this part, it shall enter "Public Law 102-245" in the note field. The property will remain in the excess system approximately 30-45 days, and if no USDA agency or cooperator requests it during the excess cycle, Departmental Excess Personal Property Coordinator will send the agency a copy of the excess report stamped, "DONATION AUTHORITY TO THE HOLDING AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 102-245." The holding USDA agency may then donate the excess property to the eligible organization.

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5. Appendix A to part 2812 is removed.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of July, 1999.

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*Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**10 CFR Part 20**

**Release of Solid Materials at Licensed Facilities: Postponement of Public Meeting Currently Scheduled for August 4-5, 1999, in Chicago, Illinois**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of postponement of public meeting scheduled for Chicago, Illinois, on August 4-5, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering a rulemaking that would set specific requirements on releases of solid materials in order to establish a regulatory framework more consistent with existing NRC requirements on air and liquid releases. The NRC previously announced its intent to conduct a public meeting on August 4 and 5 in Chicago, Illinois, to discuss those issues, however that meeting is being postponed to allow additional time for participants to familiarize themselves with the issues involved.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC previously announced in a **Federal Register** Document (FRD) dated June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35090), that it is considering a rulemaking that would set specific requirements for release of solid materials. That notice also indicated that NRC is supplementing its standard rulemaking process by conducting enhanced public participatory activities including facilitated public meetings, before the start of any formal rulemaking process, to solicit early and active public input on major issues associated with release of solid materials, including whether the NRC should proceed with such a rulemaking. The FRD noted that four public meetings were planned from August through November 1999, in Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, and Washington, DC.

The first public meeting planned was to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on

August 4 and 5, 1999. However the NRC has decided to postpone the Chicago meeting and reschedule it. The postponed meeting will still be held in Chicago on a date to be announced soon. We decided to postpone this meeting because several stakeholder groups indicated that the short time frame between publication of the June 30, 1999, FRD and the August 4-5 meeting did not allow for adequate preparation and participation. Since NRC is looking for substantive reactions and discussions based on the June 30 FRD, it was felt that postponing the first of the four workshops to a later date would allow all stakeholders to adequately prepare for the discussions and obtain the participation of their key leaders knowledgeable about these issues.

The enhanced participatory rulemaking process will begin with the San Francisco meeting on September 15-16, 1999. As noted in the June 30 FRD, the meeting in San Francisco will take place at the Radisson Miyako Hotel, 1625 Post St., San Francisco, California. As also noted in the June 30 FRD, the meetings in Atlanta and Washington DC will take place as scheduled on October 5-6, 1999, and November 1-2, 1999, respectively.

The NRC regrets any inconvenience this postponement may cause those that planned to attend the Chicago meeting. However, we believe that a balance of stakeholders familiar with the issues and alternatives associated with potential release of solid materials is critical to conducting a comprehensive discussion.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of July, 1999.

**Donald A. Cool,**

*Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**10 CFR Part 72**

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**List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks; Revision, NUHOMS 24-P and NUHOMS 52-B**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations containing the list