

that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* May 25, 2000.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Extending the Reach Faculty Research Grants in Faculty Research Grants, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the April 10, 2000 deadline.

Laura S. Nelson,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: National Transportation Safety Board.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

5299F "Most Wanted" Safety Recommendation Program Status Report and Suggested Modifications.
7256 Special Investigation Report: Actions to Reduce Fatalities, Injuries, and Crashes Involving the Hard Core Drinking Driver.

NEWS MEDIA CONTRACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday April 28, 2000.

CONTRACT PERSON FOR MORE

INFORMATION: Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

April 21, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of Information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* Applicant Self-Assessment Form.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* NRC Form 563.

3. *How often is the collection required:* On-going.

4. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions with the NRC.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 1,200.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 100 hours (five minutes per response).

7. *Abstract:* The Applicant Self-Assessment will be used to collect uniform information from external applicants as to which technical specialties they possess that are unique to the needs of the NRC. This information will be reviewed by Office of Human Resources staff and used to match applicants' technical specialties with those required by selecting officials when an engineering or scientific vacancy position is to be filled.

Submit, by June 26, 2000, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6,

Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of April 2000.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI; ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board: Before Administrative Judges: G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman, Dr. Jerry R. Kline, Dr. Peter S. Lam

In the Matter of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C. (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); *Notice* (Notice of Hearing and of Opportunity to Make Oral or Written Limited Appearance Statements) April 19, 2000.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby gives notice that it will convene an evidentiary hearing to receive testimony and exhibits and allow the cross-examination of witnesses relating to certain matters at issue in this proceeding regarding the June 1997 application of Private Fuel Storage, L.L.C., (PFS) for a license under 10 CFR part 72 to construct and operate an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) on the reservation of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians (Skull Valley Band) in Skull Valley, Utah. In addition, the Board gives notice that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715(a), it will entertain oral limited appearance statements from members of the public in connection with this proceeding.

A. Date, Time, and Location of Evidentiary Hearing

The Board will conduct an evidentiary hearing on certain issues relating to this proceeding, currently scheduled to include contentions Utah E/Confederated Tribes F, Financial Assurance; Utah H, Inadequate Thermal Design; Utah R, Emergency Plan; and Utah S, Decommissioning, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, June 19, 2000, in the Hilton Salt Lake City, Wasatch Room, Mezzanine Level, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The hearing on these issues shall continue from day-to-day until concluded.

The public is advised that, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(b)(6), all or part of the sessions regarding contentions Utah E/Confederated Tribes F and Utah S may be closed to the public because the matters at issue may involve the discussion of confidential proprietary information.

B. Date, Time, and Location of Oral Limited Appearance Statement Sessions

The Board will conduct sessions to provide the public with an opportunity to make oral limited appearance statements on the following dates at the specified locations and times:

1. *Date: Friday, June 23, 2000.*
Times: Afternoon Session—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). Evening Session—7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. MDT.
Location: Hilton Salt Lake City, Wasatch Room—Mezzanine Level, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. *Date: Saturday, June 24, 2000.*
Times: Afternoon Session (if there is sufficient interest)—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDT.
Location: Same as Session 1 above
3. *Date: Friday, June 30, 2000.*
Times: Afternoon Session—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDT; Evening Session—7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. MDT.
Location: Tooele High School Auditorium, 240 West Buffalo Blvd., Tooele, Utah
4. *Date: Saturday, July 1, 2000.*
Times: Afternoon Session (if there is sufficient interest)—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDT.
Location: Same as Session 3 above.

C. Participation Guidelines for Oral Limited Appearance Statements

Any person not a party to the proceeding will be permitted to make an oral statement setting forth his or her position on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. Although these statements do not constitute testimony or evidence, they nonetheless may help the Board and/or the parties in their deliberations in connection with the issues to be considered in this proceeding.

Oral limited appearance statements will be entertained during the hours specified above, or such lesser time as may be necessary to accommodate the speakers who are present. If, however, all scheduled and unscheduled speakers present at a session have made a presentation, the Licensing Board reserves the right to terminate the session before the ending time listed above. The Licensing Board also reserves the right to cancel the Saturday sessions scheduled above if there has not been a sufficient showing of public interest as reflected by the number of preregistered speakers.

The time allotted for each statement normally will be no more than five minutes, but may be further limited depending on the number of written requests to make an oral statement that are submitted in accordance with section D below and/or the number of persons present at the designated times.

D. Submitting a Request To Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statement

Persons wishing to make an oral statement who have submitted a timely written request to do so will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request. In order to be considered timely, a written request to make an oral statement must be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on *Wednesday, May 31, 2000*. The request must specify the date (June 23, June 24, June 30, or July 1) and the session on that day (afternoon or evening) during which the requester wishes to make an oral statement. Based on its review of the requests received on May 31, 2000, the Licensing Board may decide that either or both of the Saturday sessions will not be held due to lack of adequate interest in those sessions.

Written requests to make an oral statement should be submitted to:
Mail: Office of the Secretary,
Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Fax: (301) 415-1101 (verification) (301) 415-1966
E-mail: hearingdocket@nrc.gov

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement should be sent to the Chairman of this Licensing Board as follows:

Mail: Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001
Fax: (301) 415-5599 (verification) (301) 415-7550
E-mail: gpb@nrc.gov

E. Submitting Written Limited Appearance Statements

As the Board has noted previously, a written limited appearance statement can be submitted at any time. Such statements should be sent to the Office of the Secretary using the methods prescribed above, with a copy to the Licensing Board Chairman.

Documents relating to the PFS license application at issue in this proceeding currently are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman

Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20003-1527, and at the University of Utah, Marriott Library, Documents Division, 295 S. 1500 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0860.

Dated: April 19, 2000, Rockville, Maryland.
For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.*

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,
Administrative Judge.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1095 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, 'Changes, Tests and Experiments.'" This guide is being developed to describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulations with regard to the process for evaluating changes, tests, and experiments that a licensee wishes to make without prior NRC approval. A letter has been issued as part of the guide to request public comments on specific questions related to the guidance. This guide proposes to endorse, with some clarifications, a Nuclear Energy Institute document, Revision 1 of NEI 96-07, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Evaluations."

This draft guide has not received complete staff approval and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office

* Copies of this notice were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant PFS; (2) intervenors Skull Valley Band, Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and the State of Utah; and (3) the NRC staff.