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Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

STATUS: Public and closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 24

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 24.

Week of May 1—Tentative

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Oconee License Renewal (public meeting)
 (Contact: Dave Lange, 301–415–1730)

Wednesday, May 3

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (public meeting) (if needed)
 9:30 a.m. Briefing on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (public meeting)
 (Contact: Frank Cardile, 301–415–6185)

Week of May 8—Tentative

Monday, May 8

10 a.m. Briefing on Lessons Learned from the Nuclear Criticality Accident at Tokai-Mura and the Implications on the NRC's Program (public meeting)
 (Contact: Bill Troskoski, 301–415–8076)

Tuesday, May 9

8:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (public meeting) (if needed)

9 a.m. Meeting with Stakeholders on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (public meeting)
 Contact: Frank Cardile, 301–415–6185)

Week of May 15—Tentative

Tuesday, May 16

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (public meeting) (if needed)

Week of May 22—Tentative

Thursday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (public meeting)

10:15 a.m. Briefing on Status of Regional Programs, Performance and Plans (public meeting)

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Improvements to 2.206 Process (public meeting)

Week of May 29—Tentative

Tuesday, May 30

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (public meeting) (if needed)

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.

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: April 21, 2000.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Special Nuclear Material of Less Than Critical Mass Licenses

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of, and requesting comments on, draft NUREG–1556, Volume 17, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Special Nuclear Material of Less Than Critical Mass Licenses,” dated March 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG–1539, “Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign.” A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This draft NUREG report is the 17th guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines and updates the guidance found in Regulatory Guide 10.3, “Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Special Nuclear Material Licenses of Less Than Critical Mass Quantities.” This draft report takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing quantities of special nuclear material of less than critical mass, and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed to support an application to use this material. This document is strictly for public comment and is not for use in preparing or reviewing licenses until it is published in final form. It is being distributed for comment to encourage public participation in its development.

DATES: The comment period ends July 25, 2000. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Hand-deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to d1m1@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of draft NUREG–1556, Volume 17, by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9–C–24, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by