

and Science Center, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607-2177, telephone (716) 271-4552, extension 345, before December 21, 2000. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Seneca Nation of New York, the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York, and the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: November 14, 2000.

John Robbins,

Assistant Director, Cultural Resources Stewardship and Partnerships.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting
December 5, 2000.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94-463), the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC), which was established by the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee was established to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Labor on matters pertaining to the implementation and further elaboration of the NAALC, the labor side accord to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The Committee is authorized under Article 17 of the NAALC.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from among labor organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, and the general public.

DATES: The Committee will meet on December 5, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., N 3437-D, Washington, DC 20210. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lewis Karesh, designated Federal Officer, U.S. NAO, U.S. Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4327,

Washington, DC 20210. Telephone 202-501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 15, 1994 (59 FR 64713) for supplementary information.

Signed at Washington, DC on November 15, 2000.

Lewis Karesh,

Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Skill Standards Board was established by an Act of Congress, the National Skill Standards Act, Title V, Pub. L. 103-227. The 25-member National Skill Standards Board will serve as a catalyst and be responsible for the development and implementation of a voluntary national system of skills standards and certification through voluntary partnerships which have the full and balanced participation of business, labor, education, civil rights organizations and other key groups.

Time & Place: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2000, at The Holiday Inn Select Hotel, 480 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314, in the Carlyle Ballroom. (703) 549-6080.

Agenda: The agenda for the Board Meeting will include: An update from the Board's committees; presentations from representatives of the Education and Training Voluntary Partnership (E&TVP), Hospitality and Tourism Skill Standards Council (HTSSC), Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) and Sales & Service Voluntary Partnership (S&SVP).

Public Participation: The meeting, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities should contact Leslie Donaldson at (202) 254-8628 if special accommodations are needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Wilcox, Executive Deputy Director at (202) 254-8628.

Signed at Washington, DC, 15th day of November, 2000.

Eddie West,

Executive Director, National Skill Standards Board.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2000.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: The first two items are Open to the Public. The last item is closed under Exemption 10 of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7309 Factual Report and Brief of Accident: Learjet Model 35, N47BA, near Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 25, 1999, operated by Sunjet Aviation; and Safety Recommendation to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding methods to ensure an effective response to a cabin depressurization event, including training and education, procedures and checklists, and aircraft systems.

7308 Pipeline Accident Report: Natural Gas Service Line Rupture and Subsequent Explosion and Fire in Bridgeport, Alabama on January 22, 1999.

7280 Opinion and Order: Administrator v. Morris and Wallace, Dockets SE-15135 and SE-15136; disposition of respondent's appeal.

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

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, November 24, 2000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[IA-00-016]

In the Matter of Gail C. VanCleave; Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC- Licensed Activities

I

Gail C. VanCleave was employed by Sun Technical, a contractor of the American Electric Power Company

(Licensee or AEP) from at least September 16, 1999 and November 18, 1999. Licensee is the holder of Licenses No. DPR-58 and DPR-74, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR part 50 on October 25, 1974, and December 23, 1977, respectively. The license authorizes the operation of D. C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant (Cook Plant or facility) in accordance with the conditions specified therein. The facility is located on the Licensee's site near Bridgeman, MI.

II

An investigation was conducted between November 22, 1999, and March 23, 2000, by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) as a result of information provided to the NRC by the Licensee on November 18, 1999. The Licensee reported that Gail C. VanCleave, a clerical employee of Sun Technical at the Cook Plant, had been granted temporary unescorted access to the Cook Plant based on incomplete and inaccurate information she provided in her access authorization application on September 6 and 8, 1999. On November 18, 1999, the security department at the Cook Plant received the criminal history information for Gail C. VanCleave, which indicated a social security account number different from the one she provided on September 6 and 8, 1999, which was in fact the social security account number of her deceased mother. Ms. VanCleave also failed to provide complete information about previous employment on September 6 and 8, 1999, in that she failed to identify a previous employer, a contractor of the United States Department of Energy (DOE). The incomplete and inaccurate information was material. Ms. VanCleave provided an inaccurate social security number in an attempt to conceal the fact that she had previously been denied unescorted access authorization by the Cook Plant on January 20, 1999, and that she had previously been denied unescorted access to the Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar facility on November 4, 1998, because of a misdemeanor conviction for theft from the DOE contractor. As a result of the discovery of Ms. VanCleave's provision of incomplete and inaccurate information in her application for unescorted access authorization, the security department terminated her temporary unescorted access to the Cook Plant on November 18, 1999.¹

¹ She entered the protected area of the Cook Plant five times from September 17, 1999, to November 18, 1999.

Based on the OI investigation, we conclude that Gail C. VanCleave deliberately provided materially inaccurate and incomplete information to the Cook Plant in order to gain employment at, and unescorted access to, the facility. Furthermore, Ms. VanCleave told the OI investigator that she would do the same thing again if she were to find herself in the same financial situation.

III

Based on the above, it appears that Gail C. VanCleave, an employee of a Licensee contractor, engaged in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5 by deliberately providing materially incomplete and inaccurate information to the Licensee. The NRC must be able to rely on the Licensee, its employees and the employees of its contractors to comply with NRC requirements, including the requirement to provide complete and accurate information and maintain records that are complete and accurate in all material respects. The actions of Gail C. VanCleave including both deliberately providing materially incomplete and inaccurate information to the Licensee and communicating to an NRC investigator that she would repeat the act have raised serious doubt as to whether she can be relied upon to comply with NRC requirements and to provide complete and accurate information to NRC licensees and to the NRC.

Consequently, I lack the requisite reasonable assurance that licensed activities can be conducted in compliance with the Commission's requirements and that the health and safety of the public will be protected if Gail C. VanCleave was permitted at this time to be involved in NRC-licensed activities. Therefore, the public health, safety and interest require that Gail C. VanCleave be prohibited from any involvement in NRC-licensed activities for a period of three years from the date of this Order. Additionally, Gail C. VanCleave, for a period of three years following the prohibition period, is required to notify the NRC of her employment in NRC-licensed activities.

IV

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 103, 161b, 161i, 182 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.202, 10 CFR 50.5, and 10 CFR 150.20, *It Is Hereby Ordered That:*

1. Gail C. VanCleave is prohibited for three years from the date of this Order from engaging in NRC-licensed activities. NRC-licensed activities are

those activities that are conducted pursuant to a specific or general license issued by the NRC, including, but not limited to, those activities of Agreement State licensees conducted pursuant to the authority granted by 10 CFR 150.20.

2. If Gail C. VanCleave is currently involved with another licensee in NRC-licensed activities, she must immediately cease those activities, and inform the NRC of the name, address and telephone number of the employer, and provide a copy of this order to the employer.

3. For a period of three years after the three year period of prohibition has expired, Gail C. VanCleave shall, within 20 days of her acceptance of each employment offer involving NRC-licensed activities or her becoming involved in NRC-licensed activities, as defined in Paragraph IV.1 above, provide notice to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, of the name, address, and telephone number of the employer or the entity where she is, or will be, involved in the NRC-licensed activities. In the first notification, Gail C. VanCleave shall include a statement of her commitment to compliance with regulatory requirements and the basis why the Commission should have confidence that she will now comply with applicable NRC requirements.

The Director, NRC Office of Enforcement, may, in writing, relax or rescind any of the above conditions upon demonstration by Gail C. VanCleave of good cause.

V

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202, Gail C. VanCleave must, and any other person adversely affected by this Order may, submit an answer to this Order, and may request a hearing on this Order, within 20 days of the date of this Order. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. The answer may consent to this Order. Unless the answer consents to this Order, the answer shall, in writing and under oath or affirmation, specifically admit or deny each allegation or charge made in this Order and shall set forth the matters of fact and law on which Gail C. VanCleave or other person adversely affected relies and the reasons as to why the Order should not have been issued. Any answer or request for a hearing

shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, Washington, DC 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Assistant General Counsel for Materials Litigation and Enforcement at the same address, to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532-4351 and to Gail C. VanCleave if the answer or hearing request is by a person other than Gail C. VanCleave. If a person other than Gail C. VanCleave requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by Gail C. VanCleave or a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in section IV above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in section IV shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received.

Dated this 6th day of November 2000.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7005]

Consideration of an Exemption From Requirements of 10 CFR Part 70 for Waste Control Specialist LLC

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Consideration of an exemption.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of an Order pursuant to section 274f of the Atomic Energy Act that would exempt Waste Control Specialist LLC (WCS) from

certain NRC regulations. WCS requested this exemption in a letter dated September 25, 2000. The proposed exemption would allow WCS, under specified conditions, to possess waste containing special nuclear material (SNM), in greater mass quantities than specified in 10 CFR part 150, at WCS's facility located in Andrews County, Texas, without obtaining an NRC license pursuant to 10 CFR part 70. NRC issued a similar Order to Envirocare of Utah, Inc. in May of 1999. During the issuance of that Order, the Commission indicated that staff should consider similar requests from others prior to exploring rulemaking in this area (SRM-SECY-98-226).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The WCS facility is approximately 1200 acres in size and is located in western Texas, approximately 32 miles west of Andrews, Texas. WCS is licensed by the State of Texas Department of Health to treat and temporarily store low-level radioactive waste. WCS is also licensed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to dispose of hazardous waste. The hazardous waste activities at the site are not subject to the Order currently under consideration.

Prior to the issuance of the Order, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy E. Harris, Environmental and Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6613. Fax.: (301) 415-5397.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Essig,

Chief, Environmental and Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24741; 813-232]

ML Taurus, Inc.; Notice of Application

November 15, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") exempting the applicant from all provisions of the Act, except section 9, section 17 (other than certain provisions of sections 17(a), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (j)), section 30 (except for certain provisions of sections 30(a), (b), (e), and (h)), sections 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations under the Act.

Summary of Application: Applicant requests an order to exempt certain limited partnerships and other entities ("Partnerships") formed for the benefit of key employees of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML & Co.") and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each Partnership will be an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act.

Applicant: ML Taurus, Inc. ("ML Taurus").

Filing Dates: The application was filed on February 8, 2000, and amended on November 9, 2000.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on December 11, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicant, c/o Leonard B. Mackey, Jr., Esquire, Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166-0153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emerson S. Davis, Sr., Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0714, or Janet M. Grossnickle, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0526 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).