

public will be invited to participate in the discussions as time permits.

Both workshop sessions will be open to the public and all interested parties may attend. All persons attending will register at the meeting.

DATES: November 1–2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Building (TWFN), Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

SCHEDULE:

November 1, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..

Session 1. Agenda items include: Plant Operational Safety, Licensing, Inspection, Enforcement & Assessment, Decommissioning, Fuel Cycle Facilities, and Financial-Related Issues.

November 1, 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Session 2. Agenda items include: Identification, definition, and prioritization of potential research issues.

November 2, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Session 2. Agenda items include: Potential research methods and research agenda

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary document for Session 1, “Preliminary Impact Assessment of Nuclear Industry Consolidation on NRC Oversight (for comment)”, is available electronically by visiting NRC’s Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/CONSOLIMPACT>).

The primary document for Session 2, “Effects of Deregulation on Safety: Implications Drawn From the Aviation, Rail, and United Kingdom Nuclear Power Industries”, (NUREG/CR–6735), is available electronically by visiting NRC’s Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/CR6735>). You may request a free single copy of NUREG/CR–6735 by writing to: Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, or E-mail: DISTRIBUTION@nrc.gov, or Facsimile: (301) 415–2289.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of October, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revision of a 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.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Joint Industry Plan; Solicitation of Comments and Order Approving Request To Extend Temporary Effectiveness of Reporting Plan for Nasdaq/National Market Securities Traded on an Exchange on an Unlisted or Listed Basis, Submitted by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Pacific Exchange, Inc., and the American, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati Stock Exchanges

October 15, 2001.

I. Introduction

On October 12, 2001, the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, Inc. (“CSE”) on behalf of itself and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (“NASD”), the American Stock Exchange LLC, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., (“BSE”), the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (“CHX”), Pacific Exchange, Inc. (“PCX”), and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (“Phlx”) (hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”)¹ submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”) a proposal to extend the operation of the Plan² for Nasdaq/

¹ The CSE was elected as chair of the Operating Committee for the Joint Self-Regulatory Organization Plan Governing the Collection, Consolidation and Dissemination of Quotation and Transaction Information for Exchange-Listed Nasdaq/National Market System Securities and for Nasdaq/National Market System Securities Traded on Exchanges on an Unlisted Trading Privileges Basis (“Plan”) by the Participants.

² See letter from Jeffrey T. Brown, Vice President Regulation and General Counsel, CSE, to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated October 10, 2001 (“October 2001 Extension Request”). The signatories to the Plan are the Participants for purposes of this release. On October 12, 2001, CSE also submitted an amendment to the October 2001 Extension Request to include Amex as a Participant. See letter from Jeff T. Brown, Vice President