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Thomas A. Mariani, Jr.,

Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-036)]

NASA Advisory Council, Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an open meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness.

DATES: Wednesday, April 3, 2002, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be conducted via teleconference; hence participation will require contacting Mr. Philip Cleary (202/358-4461) before 12 noon Eastern, April 2, 2002, and leaving your name, affiliation, and phone number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip Cleary, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public up to the capability of the teleconferencing system. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—To assess the operational readiness of the International Space Station to support the new crew and the American and Russian flight team's preparedness to accomplish the Expedition Five mission.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the

scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Sylvia K. Kraemer,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Notice of Meeting; Correction

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

ACTION: Notice of meeting. Correction.

SUMMARY: For the notice published in the *Federal Register* dated March 4, 2002, Volume 67, Number 42, pages 9790-9791, make the following corrections:

On page 9791, under **DATE AND TIME**, the second day of the Board meeting, "March 15, 2002," is cancelled. On page 9791, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, the Advisory Board meeting on March 15, 2002, is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelly Coles, Executive Assistant, National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone number (202) 233-2027, e-mail: scoles@nifl.gov.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

Sharyn M. Abbott,

Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Correction to Biweekly Notice Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Consideration

On March 5, 2002 (67 FR 10006), the *Federal Register* published the "Biweekly Notice of Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations." On pages 10017 and 10018, for Duke Energy Corporation, et al., Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, "Amendment Nos. 195 and 188" should read "Amendment Nos. 194 and 187."

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of March 2002.

John A. Zwolinski,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-45511; File No. SR-ISE-2002-05]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the International Securities Exchange LLC, Relating to Requirements for Joint Back Office Arrangements

March 6, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2002, the International Securities Exchange LLC ("ISE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The ISE is proposing to adopt Rule 1303, "Joint Back Office Arrangements," to establish margin and net capital requirements for ISE members participating in joint back office ("JBO") arrangements.³ The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ In February 2000, the Commission issued a single order approving substantially uniform requirements with respect to JBO arrangements submitted by the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"), the Chicago Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), the Pacific Exchange and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42453 (Feb. 24, 2000), 65 FR 11620 (Mar. 3, 2000). In May 2000, the Commission approved JBO requirements submitted by the National Association of Securities Dealers. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42858 (May 30, 2000), 65 FR 36194 (June 7, 2000). There were only minor differences between the proposals adopted by each of these SROs. The proposed ISE Rule is identical to the requirements adopted by the NYSE.

the Secretary, ISE, and at the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the ISE included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The ISE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to adopt Exchange Rule 1303 to establish requirements for JBO arrangements.⁴ The proposed rule would provide certain regulatory requirements for establishing and maintaining such JBO arrangements.⁵ A broker-dealer that carries and clears, or carries JBO accounts would be required to: (i) Provide written notification to its Designated Examining Authority prior to establishing a JBO; (ii) maintain minimum tentative net capital⁶ of \$25 million, or maintain minimum net capital of \$7 million if engaged in the primary business of clearing options market maker accounts;⁷ (iii) provide prompt written notice when tentative net capital or net capital, whichever may apply, falls below the prescribed standard; (iv) take appropriate action within three business days to resolve

⁴ Regulation T, issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("FRB"), permits a broker-dealer to "effect or finance transactions of any of its owners if the [broker-dealer] is a clearing and servicing broker or dealer owned jointly or individually by other [broker-dealers]." 12 CFR 220.7(c).

⁵ Because all other SROs (other than the Cincinnati Stock Exchange) currently have the proposed requirements in their rules, and every ISE member is also a member of at least one of these SROs, the proposal will not place any requirements on ISE members to which they are not already subject.

⁶ The term "tentative net capital" generally refers to net capital before the application of "haircuts" and undue concentration charges on securities and options positions.

⁷ Under the proposed rule, clearance of options market maker accounts would be deemed a broker-dealer's primary business if a minimum of 60% of the aggregate deductions in the ratio of gross options market maker deductions to net capital (including gross deductions for JBO participant accounts) are options market maker deductions.

any capital deficiency;⁸ (v) maintain a written risk methodology for assessing the amount of credit extended to participating broker-dealers, and (vi) deduct from net capital, the "haircut" requirements pursuant to the Commission's Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1)⁹ in excess of the equity maintained in the accounts of participating broker-dealers.

Furthermore, under the proposal JBO participants must be registered broker-dealers subject to Rule 15c3-1, and will be required to maintain an ownership interest in the JBO pursuant to Regulation T. Exclusive of their ownership interest in the JBO arrangement, JBO participants must maintain a minimum liquidating equity of \$1 million. If the liquidating equity falls below \$1 million, the JBO participant must eliminate the deficiency within five business days or become subject to the margin requirements for customers in Regulation T, and the maintenance margin requirements pursuant to the provisions of Exchange Rule 1202.¹⁰

2. Statutory Basis

The ISE believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,¹¹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)¹² in particular, which requires that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange also believes that the proposed rule is consistent with the rules and regulations promulgated by the FRB for the purpose of preventing the excessive use of credit for the purchase or carrying of securities, pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Act.¹³

b. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

⁸ Under the proposed rule, failure to correct such deficiencies within the allotted period will preclude the JBO carrying and clearing, or carrying, member from accepting any new transactions pursuant to the JBO arrangement.

⁹ 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 *et seq.*, "Net Capital Requirements for Brokers or Dealers." Rule 15c3-1 requires a broker-dealer to reduce its net worth by certain percentages, known as "haircuts," of the market value of its securities position.

¹⁰ Rule 1202 permits Members to elect to be bound by the margin rules of either the CBOE or the NYSE.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78g(a).

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The proposed rule change has been filed by the Exchange as a "non-controversial" rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act¹⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.¹⁵ Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) by its terms does not become operative for 30 days after February 13, 2002, the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, and the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the filing date, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)¹⁶ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁷ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

¹⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the ISE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-ISE-2002-05 and should be submitted by April 3, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Federal Assistance To Provide Financial Counseling and Other Technical Assistance To Women in the State of Vermont

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment to Program Announcement No. OWBO-99-012, as amended by OWBO-2000-015.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the U.S. Small Business Administration's Program Announcement No. OWBO-99-012, as amended by OWBO-2000-015 issued 3/5/02, to correct the project period of the Women's Business Center (WBC) project that will replace a previous project in the State of Vermont. Whereas the Program Announcement states that the replacement WBC is to carry out a project for two years of a 5-year term, the correct project period for the replacement WBC will be for the remainder of the current term which is scheduled to end 6/30/02 and two additional years, 07/01/02-06/30/03 and 07/01/03-06/30/04. The Federal funds available to complete the current year is an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The amount of Federal funds to be awarded for each of the two additional years will not exceed \$150,000. The recipient must match each annual award at 100%.

A pre-proposal telephone conference will take place on March 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. to provide clarification pertaining to the budget period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally S. Murrell at (202) 205-6673.

Wilma Goldstein,

Assistant Administrator, Small Business Administration/Office of Women's Business Ownership.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3943]

Determination Under Section 508 of the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-115) With Respect to the Gambia

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Deputy Secretary of State, including by section 508 of the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-115), Executive Order 1318 of March 31, 1999, and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 245 of April 23, 2001, I hereby determine that, subsequent to the termination of assistance to the Government of The Gambia after that country's July 22, 1994 military coup, a democratically elected Government has taken office in The Gambia.

This Determination shall be reported to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 5, 2002.

Richard D. Armitage,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-11688]

National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) and its Subcommittee on Prevention Through People will meet to discuss various issues relating to offshore safety. Both meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: NOSAC will meet on Thursday, April 25, 2002, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Subcommittee on Prevention Through People will meet on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 11, 2002. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: NOSAC will meet in room 4618, of the Coast Guard Headquarters Bldg, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee on Prevention Through People will meet in room 6103 of the Coast Guard Headquarters Bldg, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Captain M. W. Brown, Executive Director of NOSAC, Commandant (G-MSO), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain M. W. Brown, Executive Director of NOSAC, or Mr. Jim Magill, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-0214, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meetings

National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee. The agenda includes the following:

(1) Report on issues concerning the International Maritime Organization and the International Organization for Standardization.

(2) Progress report from the Prevention Through People Subcommittee on "Crew Alertness in the Offshore Industry."

(3) Report from Subcommittee on Deepwater Activities.

(4) Report from Task Force on development and implementation of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Convention for offshore supply vessels (OSVs).

(5) Progress report from the Subcommittee on Pipeline-Free Anchorages.

(6) Revision of 33 CFR subchapter N.

(7) Status report on Coast Guard/Minerals Management Service rulemaking on Inspection of Fixed Facilities (final rule published February 7, 2002, 67 FR 5912).

(8) Update on Coast Guard Initiatives on Crew Fatigue. *Subcommittee on Prevention Through People.* The agenda includes the following:

(1) Review and discuss previous work.

(2) Work on outline of Draft Report.

Procedural

Both meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).