

Three meetings have been scheduled in the State of Nevada to engage the public in a discussion of the draft "Yucca Mountain Review Plan" and ensure that the process for developing the final Revision 2 of the review plan gives full consideration to the views of the public. The meetings will include several brief presentations on the purpose, scope, structure, and content of the Yucca Mountain Review Plan. NRC is seeking public input on whether the draft "Yucca Mountain Review Plan" would effectively assess the safety of a potential geologic repository both during the operations period and after permanent closure. NRC will keep a transcript of the meetings to ensure full consideration of all comments and questions. The meetings will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC.

Time/Date: The first public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM (Pacific Time).

Place: Mountain View Casino and Bowl, 1750 South Pahrump Valley Boulevard, Pahrump, Nevada 89048-5615.

Time/Date: The second public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM (Pacific Time).

Place: Clark County Building Department, 4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118. The cross street is (4900 W) Decatur/Russell.

Time/Date: The third public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2002, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM (Pacific Time).

Place: Clark County Building Department, 4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118. The cross street is (4900 W) Decatur/Russell.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by telephone: (301) 415-1642, or by e-mail: fxc@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the draft "Yucca Mountain Review Plan" will be available at the public meeting. The document is also available at NRC's website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1804/>. You may also send comments electronically from this website by clicking on *comment form*. If a hard copy is preferred, a free single copy of the "Yucca Mountain Review Plan, NUREG-1804, Revision 2, Draft Report for Comment," may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Reproduction and Distribution Services Branch,

Washington, DC 20555-0001; sending an e-mail to Distribution@nrc.gov; or by sending a fax to (301) 415-2289. A copy of the "Yucca Mountain Review Plan, NUREG-1804, Revision 2, Draft Report for Comment," is also available for inspection, and copying for a fee, in the NRC's Public Document Room, One White Flint North, Public File Area O1-F21, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of April, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Janet R. Schlueter,

Chief, High-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATES: Weeks of May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2002.

Place: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Status: Public and Closed.

Matters to be Considered

Week of May 6, 2002

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 6, 2002.

Week of May 13, 2002—Tentative

Thursday, May 16, 2002

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Meeting with World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) (Public Meeting)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

Week of May 20, 2002—Tentative

Monday, May 20, 2002

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of May 27, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Nuclear Material Licensee Decommissioning and Bankruptcy Issue (Public Meeting) (Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7234)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on the Status of New Reactor Licensing Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Joseph Williams, 301-415-1470)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

Week of June 3, 2002—tentative

Thursday, June 6, 2002

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Strategic Workforce Planning and Human Capital Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of June 10, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 10, 2002.

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: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: May 2, 2002.

David Louis Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Briefing on Service Quality Surveys

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of briefing.

SUMMARY: The Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) will host a presentation on aggregated results of recent service quality surveys on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, beginning at 1:30 p.m. (eastern time) at the Commission. Presenters will be University of Southern California students who were part of a class involved in survey administration. The survey results form the basis for an OCA report on quality of postal services. The report and a related library reference (OCA-LR-J-2) were filed with the Commission on March 6, 2002. The Commission will broadcast the presentation over its Web site.

DATES: May 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Postal Rate Commission (hearing room), 1333 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20268-0001, suite 300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel,
Postal Rate Commission, 202-789-6820.

Steven W. Williams,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
From: Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Filings and
Information Services, Washington, DC
20549.

Extension:

Rule 10A-1, SEC File No. 270-425, OMB
Control No. 3235-0468.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 10A-1 implements the reporting requirements in Section 10A of the Exchange Act, which was enacted by Congress on December 22, 1995 as part of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-67. Under section 10A and Rule 10A-1 reporting occurs only if a registrant's board of directors receives a report from its auditors that (1) there is an illegal act material to the registrant's financial statements, (2) senior management and the board have not taken timely and appropriate remedial action, and (3) the failure to take such action is reasonably expected to warrant the auditor's modification of the audit report or resignation from the audit engagement. The board of directors must notify the Commission within one business day of receiving such a report. If the board fails to provide that notice, then the auditor, within the next business day, must provide the Commission with a copy of the report that it gave to the board.

Likely respondents are those registrants filing audited financial statements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940.

It is estimated that Rule 10A-1 results in an aggregate additional reporting burden of 10 hours per year. The estimated average burden hours are

solely for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of SEC rules or forms.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: April 30, 2002.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
From: Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Filings and
Information Services, Washington, DC
20549-0004.

Approval of Existing Information Collections:

Rule 27d-1 and Form N-27D-1, SEC File
No. 270-499, OMB Control No. 3235-
new

Rule 27d-2, SEC File No. 270-500, OMB
Control No. 3235-new

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for approval of the collections of information under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") summarized below.

Rule 27d-1 [17 CFR 270.27d-1] is entitled "Reserve Requirements for Principal Underwriters and Depositors to Carry Out the Obligations to Refund Charges Required by Section 27(d) and Section 27(f) of the Act." Form N-27D-

1 is entitled "Accounting of Segregated Trust Account." Rule 27d-2 [17 CFR 270.27d-2] is entitled "Insurance Company Undertaking in Lieu of Segregated Trust Account." Rule 27d-1 requires the depositor or principal underwriter for an issuer to deposit funds into a segregated trust account to provide assurance of its ability to fulfill its refund obligations under sections 27(d) and 27(f). The rule sets forth minimum reserve amounts and guidelines for the management and disbursement of the assets in the account. A single account may be used for the periodic payment plans of multiple investment companies. Rule 27d-1(j) directs depositors and principal underwriters to make an accounting of their segregated trust accounts on Form N-27D-1, which is intended to facilitate the Commission's oversight of compliance with the reserve requirements set forth in rule 27d-1. The form requires depositors and principal underwriters to report deposits to a segregated trust account, including those made pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of the rule. Withdrawals pursuant to paragraph (f) of the rule also must be reported. In addition, the form solicits information regarding the minimum amount required to be maintained under paragraphs (d) and (e) of rule 27d-1. Depositors and principal underwriters must file the form once a year on or before January 31 of the year following the year for which information is presented.

Instead of relying on rule 27d-1 and filing Form N-27D-1, depositors or principal underwriters for the issuers of periodic payment plans may rely on the exemption afforded by rule 27d-2. In order to comply with the rule, (i) the depositor or principal underwriter must secure from an insurance company a written guarantee of the refund requirements, (ii) the insurance company must satisfy certain financial criteria, and (iii) the depositor or principal underwriter must file as an exhibit to its registration statement, a copy of the written undertaking, an annual statement that the insurance company has met the requisite financial criteria on a monthly basis, and an annual audited balance sheet.

Rules 27d-1 and 27d-2, which were explicitly authorized by statute, provide assurance that depositors and principal underwriters of issuers have access to sufficient cash to meet the demands of certificate holders who reconsider their decision to invest in a periodic payment plan. The information collection requirements in rules 27d-1 and 27d-2