the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Timothy Kobetz (telephone 301/415–8716) or Mr. Ramin Assa, Cognizant Staff Engineer (telephone 301–415–6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact one of the above named individuals at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda.

Dated: October 16, 2002.

Sher Bahadur,

Associate Director for Technical Support ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on October 9, 2002, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: *Wednesday, November 6, 2002—3 p.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone: 301/415–7364) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda.

Dated: October 16, 2002.

Sher Bahadur,

Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2002.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 21, 2002

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 21, 2002.

Week of October 28, 2002—Tentative

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

2 p.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

Thursday, October 31, 2002

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

9:30 a.m.–Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301–415–7380)

2:30 p.m.–Briefing on Proposed Rulemaking to Add New Section 10 CFR 50.69, ''Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors'' (Public Meeting) (Contact: Eileen McKenna, 301–415–2189, or Timothy Reed, 301–415–1462)

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

Friday, November 1, 2002

9 a.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of November 4, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 4, 2002.

Week of November 11, 2002—Tentative

Thursday, November 14, 2002

2 p.m.—Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of November 18, 2002—Tentative

Thursday, November 21, 2002

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

Week of November 25, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 25, 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: R. Michelle Schroll (301) 415–1662.

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: October 17, 2002.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Acting Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses, Issuance and Availability of NUREG

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of NUREG–1556, Volume 9, ''Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific

Guidance About Medical Use Licenses.'' This document consolidates guidance on medical licensing into a single, comprehensive source and provides guidance for licensing under revised 10 CFR Part 35, ''Medical Use of Byproduct Material,'' which will be effective on October 24, 2002 (67 FR 20249; April 24, 2002; corrections to rule were published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 2002; 67 FR 62872). A Summary of Public Comments and NRC Responses will be published as a separate document, Appendix BB to NUREG–1556 Volume 9. These documents will also be available in electronic form on CD-rom.

ADDRESSES: A free single copy of final NUREG–1556, Volume 9, and Appendix BB (on paper or CD-rom), may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop T 9–C24, Washington, DC 20555–0001; e-mail: *CXB@nrc.gov;* telephone: (301) 415–8092. Single copies of the documents, in paper form and on CD-rom, are also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. NUREG–1556, Volume 9, and Appendix BB will be available on the NRC's website at <*http://www.nrc.gov*> in the electronic reading room and at *http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/miau-reg-initiatives/by-product.html.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger W. Broseus, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, M/S T 9–C24, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone (301) 415–7608; e-mail *RWB@nrc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 25, 1998 (63 FR 45270), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG–1556, Volume 9, ''Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses,'' dated August 1998. This draft document, which was prepared by a team composed of NRC staff and staff from State Departments of Health, was published for public comment in parallel with the proposed revision of Part 35, ''Medical Use of Byproduct Material.'' As a result of comments received on the August 1998 draft, it was revised and published as draft NUREG–1556, Volume 9, ''Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses'' (March 2002). The notice of availability of the March 2002 draft was published on April 5, 2002 (67 FR 16467), and input on the guidance was requested. The NRC invited the public to comment on questions pertaining to the level of detail and format in the guidance, model procedures, licensing guidance specific to diagnostic nuclear medicine, and other guidance that should be considered for reference in NUREG–1556, Volume 9, such as additional voluntary industry consensus standards or other publicly available documents. The March 2002 draft NUREG included Appendix Z, which provided a summary of comments on the 1998 draft and NRC responses.

On April 25, 2002, NRC held a public workshop to obtain stakeholder comments on the March 2002 draft, with emphasis on therapeutic applications of byproduct materials. A second public workshop was held on April 30, 2002, to receive stakeholder input on guidance, with emphasis on diagnostic applications of byproduct materials. In addition to the feedback from the workshops, the NRC also received written public comments during a 60-day comment period (April 5 to June 4, 2002). A summary of comments and NRC responses will be published as a separate Appendix BB to NUREG–1556, Volume 9, which will also include the summary of comments and NRC responses on the August 1998 draft NUREG. The staff considered all comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG–1556, Volume 9, is now available for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC staff. This document supersedes the guidance previously found in—

(1) Regulatory Guide (RG) 10.8, Revision 2, ''Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs'';

(2) Appendix X to RG 10.8, Revision 2, ''Guidance on Complying With New Part 20 Requirements'';

(3) Draft RG DG–0009, ''Supplement to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs'';

(4) Draft RG FC 414–4, ''Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Medical Teletherapy Programs'';

(5) RG 8.23, ''Radiation Safety Surveys at Medical Institutions, Revision 1'';

(6) RG 8.33, ''Quality Management Program'';

(7) RG 8.39, ''Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials'';

(8) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 03–02, ''Licensing Lixiscope and BMA'';

(9) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 03–08, ''Standard Review Plan for Teletherapy'';

(10) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 3–17, ''Review of Training and Experience Documentation Submitted by Proposed Physician User Applicants'';

(11) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 87–2, ''Standard Review Plan for License Applications for the Medical Use of Byproduct Material'';

(12) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 86–4, Revision 1, ''Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices'';

(13) Addendum to Revision 1 to P&GD FC 86–4, ''Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices—Increased Source Possession Limits'';

(14) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 92–01 ''Information Required for Licensing Mobile Nuclear Medicine Services,'' and

(15) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 3–15, ''Standard Review Plan for Review of Quality Management Programs.''

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of October, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,

Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions, granting authority to make appointments under Schedule C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.1 and 213.103.