

2:15 p.m.–6 p.m.: Committee Retreat (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion (from the 145th meeting) on technical topics it intends to examine over the next 12 to 18 months and ACNW activities and related matters.

Note: A portion of this session 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 the ACNW, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Wednesday, October 22, 2003

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Yucca Mountain Pre-Closure Safety and Drift Degradation Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear from representatives of the NRC staff on these issues. Presentations will include a summation of the status of related agreements, a demonstration of the pre-closure safety analysis tool, and the MECH-FAIL computer code used to evaluate drift degradation within a geologic repository.

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Updated Staff Performance Assessment Code TPA 5.0 and Peer Review Comments (Open)—The Committee will hear from representatives of the NRC staff on the updated TPA Code 5.0 and how external peer review comments were incorporated into the code.

3:45 p.m.–4 p.m.: Waste Management—Related Safety Research Report (Open)—The Committee will discuss plans for ACNW review of NRC waste management-related safety research.

4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The next meeting with the NRC Commissioners is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North on October 23, 2003. The Committee will review its proposed presentations.

Thursday, October 23, 2003

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Update on Waste Management Topics (Open)—The Committee will receive its semi-annual update on waste management topics from the Director, Division of Waste Management, NMSS.

9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.: Discussion of Topics for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will discuss topics scheduled for the ACNW Meeting with the NRC Commissioners at 10 a.m.

10 a.m.–12 Noon: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners in the Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North to discuss the following:

- Chairman's Report
- Status and Pathway to Closure on Key Technical Issues
- High-Level Waste Risk Insights
- Total System Performance Assessment (TSPA/TPA) Working Group
- Performance Confirmation Working Group

1 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Report (Open)—The Committee will discuss potential reports on Yucca Mountain Pre-Closure Safety and Drift Degradation Issues and Updated Staff Performance Code TPA 5.0 (tentative).

2:45 p.m.–3 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63459). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, Special Assistant (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Videoconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Biweekly notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2003 (68 FR 54747). This action is necessary to correct an erroneous date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-

0001, telephone (301) 415-7163, e-mail mtl@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 54748, in the first column, in the fourth complete paragraph, in the first line, the date "October 16, 2003" should read "October 20, 2003."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of October, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Circular A-4, Regulatory Analysis

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: OMB announces the issuance of Circular A-4, Regulatory Analysis. This Circular provides the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) guidance to Federal agencies on the development of regulatory analysis as required under Section 6(a)(3)(c) of Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," the Regulatory Right-to-Know Act, and a variety of related authorities. The Circular also provides guidance to agencies on the regulatory accounting statements that are required under the Regulatory Right-to-Know Act. The new Circular can be accessed through the OMB Web site (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>).

This Circular refines OMB's "best practices" document of 1996 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/riaguide.html>), which was issued as a guidance in 2000 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/m00-08.pdf>), and reaffirmed in 2001 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/m01-23.html>). It replaces both the 1996 "best practices" and the 2000 guidance.

The effective date of this Circular is January 1, 2004 for regulatory analyses received by OMB in support of proposed rules, and January 1, 2005 for regulatory analyses received by OMB in support of final rules. In other words, this Circular applies to the regulatory analyses for draft proposed rules that are formally submitted to OIRA after December 31, 2003, and for draft final rules that are formally submitted to

OIRA after December 31, 2004. (However, if the draft proposed rule is subject to the Circular, then the draft final rule will also be subject to the Circular, even if it is submitted prior to January 1, 2005.) To the extent practicable, agencies should comply earlier than these effective dates. Agencies may, on a case-by-case basis, seek a waiver from OMB if these effective dates are impractical.

A draft of this Circular was developed by OMB and the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA). The draft was subject to public comment, external peer review, and interagency review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keith Belton, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., New Executive Office Building, Room 10201, Washington, DC 20503 (tel. (202) 395-4815).

John D. Graham,

Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

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PRESIDIO TRUST

Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: The Presidio Trust.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with § 103(c)(6) of the Presidio Trust Act, 16 U.S.C. § 460bb note, Title I of Public Law 104-333, 110 Stat. 4097, and in accordance with the Presidio Trust's bylaws, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Presidio Trust Board of Directors will be held commencing 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at the Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, Presidio of San Francisco, California. The Presidio Trust was created by Congress in 1996 to manage approximately eighty percent of the former U.S. Army base known as the Presidio, in San Francisco, California.

The purposes of this meeting are to: (1) Introduce the new members of the Board of the Trust; (2) provide the Executive Director's general status report; (3) hear from the three short-listed teams responding to a Request for Proposals for the rehabilitation and reuse of the Public Health Service Hospital (PHSH) complex; (4) receive oral scoping comments under the National Environmental Policy Act on the Trust's proposed environmental review for the PHS project; and (5) receive public comment in accordance with the Trust's Public Outreach Policy.

TIME: The meeting will be held commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, Presidio of San Francisco.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Cook, General Counsel, the Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, California 94129-0052, Telephone: (415) 561-5300.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

Karen A. Cook,
General Counsel.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Vocational Report.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-251.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0141.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2003.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 6,000.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 6,000.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 3,045.

(10) *Collection description:* Section 2 the Railroad Retirement Act provides for the payment of disability annuities to qualified employees and widower(s). The collection obtains the information needed to determine their ability to work.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092, and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room