

from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 25th, will be open.

Arts Education/Summer Schools in the Arts (application review): January 26–27, 2006 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 26th and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 27th, will be closed.

Regional Partnership Agreements (application review): February 2, 2006 by teleconference from Room 710. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be open.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682–5691.

Dated: December 20, 2005.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: Request Non-Agreement States Information for the State Agreements Program, as authorized by Section 274(a) of the Atomic Energy Act.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150–0200.

3. How often the collection is required: 6 times per year.

4. Who is required or asked to report: The 19 States and territories (17 Non-Agreement States and the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) that have not signed 274(b) Agreement with NRC.

5. The number of annual respondents: 19.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 941.

7. Abstract: Requests may be made of Non-Agreement States that are similar to those of Agreement States to provide a more complete overview of the national program for regulating radioactive materials. This information would be used in the decision-making of the Commission. With Agreement States and as part of the NRC cooperative post-agreement program with the States pursuant to Section 274(b), information on licensing and inspection practices, and/or incidents, and other technical and statistical information are exchanged.

Agreement State comments are also solicited in the areas of proposed implementing procedures relative to NRC Agreement State program policies. With the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, specifically Section 651(e), NRC now has regulatory authority over use of accelerator-produced radioactive materials and discrete sources of radium-226 and other naturally occurring radioactive material as specified by the Commission. Therefore, information requests sought may take the form of surveys, e.g., telephonic and electronic surveys/polls and facsimiles.

Submit, by February 27, 2006, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–1 F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton (T–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of December 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 26, 2005, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2006.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Matters to be Considered

Week of December 26, 2005

Friday, December 30, 2005

12 noon—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Final Rule—AP1000 Design Certification (Tentative). (Contact: Michelle Schroll, 301–415–1662)

Week of January 2, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 2, 2006.

Week of January 9, 2006—Tentative

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on International Research and Bilateral Agreements (Public Meeting). (Contact: Roman Shaffer, 301-415-7606)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

1:55 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Hydro Resources, Inc. (Crownpoint, New Mexico) Petition for Review of LBP-05-17 (Groundwater Issues) (Tentative)

2:00 p.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting). (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Thursday, January 12, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 2 & 3).

Week of January 16, 2006—Tentative

Tuesday, January 17, 2006

1:30 p.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1 & 3).

Week of January 23, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 23, 2006.

Week of January 30, 2006—Tentative

Tuesday, January 31, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Strategic WorkForce Planning and Human Capital Initiatives (closed—ex. 2).

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1 & 3).

*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: Michelle Scroll, (301) 415-1662.

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

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August Spector, at 301-415-7080, TDD: 301-415-2100, or by e-mail at aks@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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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: December 22, 2005.

R. Michelle Scroll,*Office of the Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Acquisition Advisory Panel; Cancellation of an Upcoming Meeting of the Acquisition Advisory Panel**

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

ACTION: Cancellation of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget is issuing this notice to cancel the January 5, 2006, public meeting of the Acquisition Advisory Panel (AAP or "Panel") established in accordance with the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003.

DATES: The only meeting being cancelled by this notice is the January 5, 2006, meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting was to have been held at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Basement auditorium, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20434.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public wishing further information concerning this cancellation notice or any future meetings or the Acquisition Advisory Panel itself, should contact Ms. Laura Auletta, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at: laura.auletta@gsa.gov, phone/voice mail (202) 208-7279, or mail at: General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4006, Washington, DC, 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (a) Background: The cancelled meeting was

originally announced in the **Federal Register** at 70 FR 67761 on November 8, 2005. Only the January 5, 2006, meeting is being cancelled.

Laura Auletta,*Designated Federal Officer (Executive Director), Acquisition Advisory Panel.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Thereto Relating to Rule 4350(e) To Amend the Annual Shareholder Meeting Requirement

December 20, 2005.

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 June 6, 2005, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), 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 Nasdaq. On December 5, 2005, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ On December 9, 2005, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

Nasdaq proposes to amend NASD Rule 4350 in order to change its annual shareholder meeting requirement. Nasdaq would implement the proposed rule change, as amended, immediately upon approval by the Commission. Below is the text of the proposed rule

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.³ In Amendment No. 1, Nasdaq revised the proposed rule text and corresponding description of the proposal in its Form 19b-4. Amendment No. 1 replaced Nasdaq's original filing in its entirety.⁴ In Amendment No. 2, Nasdaq made further clarifying changes to the proposed rule text of IM-4350-8 with respect to certain issuers still subject to the annual shareholder meeting requirement under NASD 4350(e).