

periodically conducts surveys of samples of Federal employees on a variety of topics. To obtain insight into the perspectives of management and management advisors regarding Federal disciplinary processes, MSPB is requesting OMB approval to conduct surveys of two groups. All surveys will be completed within two years.

MSPB originally proposed sending surveys to (1) proposing officials for discipline, (2) deciding officials for discipline, and (3) human resources advisors on disciplinary actions. However, as discussed below, MSPB has determined that a survey for human resources advisors for this topic will not be an efficient use of resources. The surveys of proposing and deciding officials will ask respondents to share their experiences conducting suspensions of 14 days or less and removal actions, including their level of involvement in decisions made, their use of alternative discipline, the nature of the conduct that led to the action, the role of performance in conduct based actions, and the quality of related training they received. Respondents will be selected based upon disciplinary and adverse actions recorded in the Central Personnel Data File (CPDF).

The single commenter recommended that the MSPB include a survey of agency legal counselors, as these individuals interact with proposing officials, deciding officials, and human resources advisors. We agree that agency legal advisors may frequently play an important role in the process of disciplining employees. Human resources advisors also play an important role. For this reason, both the proposing and deciding official surveys will include questions regarding the respondent's interactions with human resources as well as interactions with a legal advisor when such an advisor was used. However, as the focus of this study is the experience of the proposing and deciding officials, we have determined that surveying human resources and legal advisors would not be an optimal use of resources. In past studies on similar topics, such as agencies' use of the probationary period, the MSPB has used focus groups of human resources specialists to obtain additional insight into management activities beyond that provided by the supervisors who respond to the survey. If MSPB determines it is warranted for this study, one or more focus groups of human resources specialists, attorney advisors, or both, may be utilized.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is

estimated to average 0.50 hours per respondent.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Participants will be randomly drawn from multiple agencies that conducted a large number of removal actions in the years preceding the sample being drawn. Both removal actions and suspensions of 14 days or less will be the subject of the surveys. For each personnel action, there will be two respondents (the proposing official and the deciding official).

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5400.

**Frequency of Response:** Once for most respondents. (If a party was involved in implementing multiple disciplinary or adverse actions, there is a potential to receive more than one survey.)

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 2,700.

**William D. Spencer,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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**Jean H. Ellen,**

*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**Name:** Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

**Dates/Time:** June 16, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and June 17, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Building entry badges must be obtained at the above address; the meeting will be held in Room 1235 of the National Science Foundation Building located at 4201 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolber, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone Number: (703) 292-8040. *mtolbert@nsf.gov*.

**Minutes:** May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

### Agenda

*Monday, June 16, 2008*

Welcome and Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair  
Introductions

*Presentations and Discussions:*

- ✓ The American Community Survey
- ✓ Reports on NSF Advisory Committee Meetings by CEOSE Liaisons
- ✓ Broadening Participation in the CISE (Computer and Information Science and Engineering) Community
- ✓ Concurrent Meetings of the CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittees
- ✓ Discussion with the Director of the National Science Foundation
- ✓ Report of the CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee on Accountability, Evaluation, and Communications
- ✓ Report of the CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee on Broadening Participation

*Tuesday, June 17, 2008*

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair

*Presentations and Discussions:*

- ✓ Report of the CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee on Strategic Planning

## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

May 12, 2008.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2008.

**PLACE:** The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will hear oral argument in the matter of *Secretary of Labor v. Twentymile Coal Company*, Docket No. WEST 2007-892-E. (Issues include whether the Secretary properly interpreted the breathable air provisions of section 316 of the Mine Act and whether the MSHA District Manager erred in refusing to approve the operator's emergency response plan unless it provided for a refuge chamber in the main entry.)

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen (202) 434-9950/(202) 708-9300

- ✓ Broadening Participation: Selected Programs of the NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources
- ✓ The NSF Broadening Participation Report
- ✓ The Legal History of CEOSE
- ✓ Completion of Unfinished Business

Dated: May 20, 2008.

**Susanne Bolton,**  
Committee Management Officer.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Federal Register Notice

**DATES:** Week of May 26, 2008.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Week of May 26, 2008*

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

a. AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), Docket No. 50-219-LR, Citizens' Petition for Review of LBP-07-17 and Other Interlocutory Decisions in the Oyster Creek Proceeding (Tentative)

b. Oyster Creek, Indian Point, Pilgrim, and Vermont Yankee License Renewals, Docket Nos. 50-219-LR, 50-247-LR, 50-286-LR, 50-293-LR, 50-271-LR, Petition to Suspend Proceedings (Tentative)

c. U.S. Department of Energy (High Level Waste Repository: Pre-Application Matters), Docket No. PAPO-00 "The State of Nevada's Notice of Appeal from the PAPO Board's January 4, 2008 and December 12, 2007 Orders and The State of Nevada's Motion to File a Limited Reply (Tentative)

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

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Affirmation of "a. AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), Docket No. 50-219-LR, Citizens' Petition for Review of LBP-07-17 and Other Interlocutory Decisions in

the Oyster Creek Proceeding (Tentative)" and "b. Oyster Creek, Indian Point, Pilgrim, and Vermont Yankee License Renewals, Docket Nos. 50-219-LR, 50-247-LR, 50-286-LR, 50-293-LR, 50-271-LR, Petition to Suspend Proceedings (Tentative)" tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 16, 2008, at 8:55 a.m. have been tentatively rescheduled on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 9:25 a.m.

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Dated: May 20, 2008.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 2007; Dissemination of Information

Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-438) defines an abnormal occurrence (AO) as an unscheduled incident or event which the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determines to be significant from the standpoint of public health or safety.

The Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-68) requires that AOs be reported to Congress annually. During Fiscal Year 2007, eleven events that occurred at facilities licensed or otherwise regulated by the NRC and/or Agreement States were determined to be AOs. The report describes five events at NRC-licensed facilities. The first NRC-licensee event involved radiation exposure to an embryo/fetus. The other four NRC-licensee events were medical events, as defined in Title 10, Part 35, of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR part 35). All five NRC-licensee events occurred at medical institutions. The report also describes six events at Agreement State-licensed facilities. [Agreement States are those States that have entered into formal agreements with the NRC pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) to regulate certain quantities of AEA licensed material at facilities located within their borders.] Currently, there are 34 Agreement States. All six events that occurred at Agreement State-licensed facilities were medical events, as defined in 10 CFR Part 35, and occurred at medical institutions. As required by Section 208, the discussion for each event includes the date and place, nature and probable consequences, the cause or causes, and the actions taken to prevent recurrence. Each event is also being described in NUREG-0090, Vol. 30, "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2007." This report is available electronically at the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/>.

#### I. For All Licensees

##### *A. Human Exposure to Radiation From Licensed Material*

During this reporting period, one event at an NRC-licensed and regulated facility was significant enough to be reported as an abnormal occurrence (AO).

**NRC07-01 Human Exposure to Radiation at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri**

*Date and Place*—May 29, 2007, St. Louis, Missouri.

*Nature and Probable Consequences*—Washington University Medical Center (the licensee) reported that cancer treatment to a 22 year old patient using iodine-131 resulted in a dose to an embryo/fetus. On May 29, 2007, the treatment was conducted at Barnes Jewish Hospital, the affiliated teaching hospital of Washington University School of Medicine, using 4.64 GBq (126 mCi) of iodine-131. Prior to that