

invalid, unreasonable, or violates due process. Resolution of this issue may depend, in part, on how section 842.804(c) should be interpreted, i.e., as jurisdictional, see DeVitto, 64 M.S.P.R. at 357, as a rule affecting the Board's analysis of the appellants' burden of proof on the merits, or as a timeliness requirement couched in jurisdictional and/or merits language.

DATES: All briefs in response to this notice shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before July 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All briefs shall include the case name and docket number noted above (*Fitzgerald et al. versus Department of Defense*, MSPB Docket No. PH-0842-94-0200-B-1) and be entitled "Amicus Brief." Briefs should be filed with the Office of the Clerk, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon McCarthy, Deputy Clerk of the Board, or Matthew Shannon, Counsel to the Clerk, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

TYPE: Quarterly Meeting.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of the forthcoming quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 522b(e)(1) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, (P.L. 94-409).

DATES: August 4-6, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Ritz Carlton Atlanta, 181 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-0400.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20004-1107; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal

opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing interpreters or other accommodations should notify the National Council on Disability prior to this meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances in order to attend this meeting. In order to reduce such exposure, we ask that you not wear perfumes or scents at the meeting. We also ask that you smoke only in designated areas and the privacy of your room. Smoking is prohibited in the meeting room and surrounding area.

OPEN MEETING: This quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public.

AGENDA: The proposed agenda includes:

Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director

Committee Meetings and Committee Reports

Strategic Planning—Closed Work Session for Members and Staff

Youth Leadership Development Conference

Seventh Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

History of ADA

Return-to-work Initiative

Disability Data Collection

Round-table Discussion on Outreach to Minorities with Disabilities

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

Records will be kept of all National Council on Disability proceedings and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, D.C., on June 12, 1997.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-344]

Portland General Electric Company; Eugene Water and Electric Board; Pacific Power and Light Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Possession-Only License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 198 to Possession-Only License No. NPF-1 issued to Portland General Electric Company (the licensee), which revised the Possession-Only License for the Trojan Nuclear Plant located in Columbia County, Oregon, along the west bank of the Columbia River, near the town of Rainier, Oregon. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the Trojan Nuclear Plant Possession-Only License to allow the processing of spent fuel debris in the Trojan Fuel Building.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 1997 (62 FR 5860). Licensee subsequent submittals dated March 31, 1997 and April 9, 1997 provided background information for clarification of several technical issues and were not outside the scope of the February 7, 1997 notice. No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice. The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated October 23, 1996, and supplemented by submittals dated December 12, 1996, March 31, 1997, and April 9, 1997, (2) Amendment No. 198 to License No. NPF-1, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these