

decisionmaking process. The Subcommittees will review the proposed action plan to improve the Senior Management Meeting process and the voluntary approach proposed by the industry for reporting reliability and availability information for risk-significant systems and equipment. The Subcommittees will also review the NRC program for risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience, as well as the results of special studies performed by the staff (e.g., auxiliary feedwater, Westinghouse reactor protection systems, loss of offsite power, initiating events, reactor core isolation cooling, high pressure core injection, fire events, etc.). The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to 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. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) 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 one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: July 31, 1997.
Sam Duraiswamy,
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of August 4

Monday, August 4

2:00 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting). A. Atlas Corporation; Docket No. 40-3453-MLA; LBP-97-9. Memorandum and Order (Denying Hearing Request).

2:05 p.m. Briefing by International Programs (Closed—Ex. 2).

3:00 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 and 7).

Wednesday, August 6

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Northeast Nuclear on Millstone (Public Meeting). Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200.)

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Shutdown Risk Proposed Rule for Nuclear Power Plants (Public Meeting). (Contact: Tim Collins, 301-415-2897.)

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting). (If needed.)

Thursday, August 7

9:30 a.m. Meeting with NRC Executive Council (Public Meeting). (Contact: James L. Blaha, 301-415-1703.)

Week of August 11—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 11.

Week of August 18—Tentative

Friday, August 22

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting). (If needed.)

Week of August 25—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 25.

*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:
 Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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Dated: August 1, 1997.

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SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC97-5; Order No. 1188]

Notice and Order on Filing of Request for Establishment of a Provisional Classification and Fee Schedule for Packaging Service

Issued July 31, 1997.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice Chairman; George W. Haley; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 1997, the United States Postal Service filed a request with the Postal Rate Commission pursuant to 3623 of the Postal Reorganization Act, 39 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*, for a recommended decision on proposed additions to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS). The request also includes proposed new fees. The request includes attachments and is supported by the testimony of three witnesses and seven library references. It is on file in the Commission Docket Room and is available for inspection during the Commission's regular business hours.

Provisional Character of the Proposed Classifications and Fees

The Postal Service indicates that it is requesting new classifications and fees in order to introduce a packaging service on a provisional basis. The Service proposes that the packaging service be offered for a period not to exceed two years, unless it submits an