

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Transportation Safety Board, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Agency: National Transportation Safety Board.

Title: Evacuation Safety Study: Passenger Questionnaire.

OMB Number: New.

Frequency: Once.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 2000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 667.

Description: The National Transportation Safety Board is currently conducting a study on emergency evacuation from commercial aircraft. The study will examine the effects on emergency evacuations of the following: (1) Evacuation equipment; (2) different cabin configurations; (3) different cabin and outside environments; (4) evacuation procedures and crew/passenger communications; and (5) passenger age, size, and other bio-behavioral factors. Further, the study will compile general statistics on evacuations, including the number of evacuations and the types and number of passenger injuries incurred during evacuations.

Therefore, the National Transportation Safety Board is seeking emergency clearance to obtain data from passengers who have evacuated from commercial aircraft on their observations of the evacuation and their personal experience during the evacuation.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Advanced Reactor Designs; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Advanced Reactor Designs will hold a meeting on June 17-18, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, June 17, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

Thursday, June 18, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will continue its review of the Westinghouse AP600 design. Specifically, the Subcommittee will review the inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC), the AP600 Level 1 PRA, and the NRC staff's evaluation of Chapters 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 18 of the AP600 Standard Safety Analysis Report. 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 Subcommittee, its 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 Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Westinghouse Electric Company, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and 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. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) 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: May 18, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Plant Operations; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations will hold a meeting on June 19, 1998, in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, June 19, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will discuss the proposed changes to 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, Tests and Experiments), status of resolution of issues identified in the March 24, 1998 Staff Requirements Memorandum related to SECY-97-205, "Integration and Evaluation of Results From Recent Lessons-Learned Reviews," and related matters. 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify one of the cognizant ACRS staff engineers 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 Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

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

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and 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 engineers, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/

415-6885) or Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301-415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact one of the above named individuals 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: May 18, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 30-01233]

Site Decommissioning Plans Etc: U.S. Army Garrison, Fitzsimons, Aurora Co; Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of amendment request for decommissioning the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Garrison, Fitzsimons, Aurora, Colorado, and Opportunity for a Hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Material License No. 05-00046-13, issued to the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Garrison, Fitzsimons (Fitzsimons), to authorize decommissioning of its facilities at Aurora, Colorado.

On June 28, 1996, Fitzsimons ceased principal activities permanently at the Aurora facilities. The licensee has conducted limited decommissioning activities at the Aurora facilities in accordance with the conditions discussed in License No. 05-00046-13. On February 2, 1998, Fitzsimons submitted a site decommissioning plan (SDP) to NRC for review that summarized the decommissioning activities that will be undertaken to remediate the Aurora facilities and release them from radiological controls and licensing restrictions. Radioactive contamination at the Fitzsimons Aurora facilities discussed in the SDP consists of pipes, sinks, bench tops, cabinet drawers, flooring, and fume hood components contaminated with byproduct material resulting from licensed operations that occurred from 1956 until 1996.

The NRC will require the licensee to remediate the Aurora facilities to meet NRC's decommissioning criteria, and

during decommissioning activities, maintain effluents and doses within NRC requirements and as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to approving the decommissioning plan, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment. Approval of the SDP will be documented in an amendment to License No. 05-00046-13.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205 (h);

3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstance establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205 (d).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205 (f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Department of the Army, U.S. Army Garrison, Fitzsimons,

12101 E. Colfax Avenue, Aurora, Colorado, Attention: MCHG-BC-BC(RPO); and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

For further details with respect to this action, the SDP is available for inspection at the NRC's Region IV offices at 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011-8064.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Danny L. Rice, Division of Nuclear Material Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011-8064. Telephone: (817) 860-8151.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W. N. Hickey,

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Meeting

Board meeting: June 24, 1998—Las Vegas, Nevada: Department of Energy (DOE) alternative designs for a potential repository that might be developed at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) will hold its summer meeting Wednesday, June 24, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The one-day meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will focus on efforts being made by the DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) to develop alternative designs for a proposed repository that might be developed at Yucca Mountain in Nevada. In particular, the Board will hear presentations dealing with enhancements to the OCRWM's base-case repository design, and how, using technologies such as drip shields and ceramic coatings, those enhancements might affect repository performance. The Board also will hear a presentation on the technical basis for OCRWM's choice of specific technical designs to be analyzed in its forthcoming