

environmental impact statement for the Yucca Mountain site. A detailed agenda will be available approximately two weeks before the meeting. Call for a copy, or visit the Board's web site at www.nwtrb.gov.

Time has been set aside for the public to comment on the technical issues raised during the meeting. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on individual remarks, but written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4225 South Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; (tel) 702-369-4400; (fax) 702-369-3770. Reservations for accommodations should be made by June 1, 1998. Please mention that you are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting to receive the preferred rate.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available via e-mail, on computer disk, or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning July 20, 1998. For further information, contact the Frank Randall, External Affairs, at the Board's offices, at 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3367; (tel) 703-235-4473; (fax) 703-235-4495; (e-mail) info@nwtrb.gov.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the Secretary of Energy to manage the disposal of the nation's commercial spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the Secretary to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential permanent repository for disposing of that waste.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Nineteenth Meeting of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) in Washington, DC

SUMMARY: The President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD), a

Presidential Commission with representation from industry, government, environmental, and Native American organizations, will convene its nineteenth meeting in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

Under its current charter from the Clinton Administration, the Council is (1) continuing to forge consensus on policy, (2) demonstrating implementation, (3) getting the word out about sustainable development, and (4) evaluating progress. The Council will advise the President in four specific areas: domestic implementation of policy options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, next steps in building the new environmental management system of the 21st century, promoting multi-jurisdictional and community cooperation in metropolitan and rural areas, and policies that foster the United States' leadership role in sustainable development internationally.

At the Council's last meeting in Atlanta, GA on November 20, 1997, the members listened to and questioned invited experts as they presented their views on the possibilities and limitations of new technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Council also heard from people in the Atlanta region about ways in which the climate change issues are affecting, and could affect, their lives.

At the June 4th meeting the Council will hear presentations, discuss a wide array of business, and decide on important next steps.

June 4 Public Meeting

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- National Town Meetings for a New American Dream. Progress on the goals, vision, audiences, anchor events, and overall planning for this seminal event taking place in Detroit and in communities across America on May 2-5, 1999.

- Benefits and opportunities for community-based greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies.

- Progress of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council and Metropolitan and Rural Strategies Task Force.

12:00-1:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00-4:00 p.m.—Public Meeting
Continued

- Presentations "The Importance of Incentives for Early Action on Climate Change".

- Priority Climate Technologies and Barriers.

- Environmental Management Task Force's "Proposed Environmental Management Framework".

- Public Comment.

Public comment period: The Council will seek public comment on the Council's activities to implement the Administration's directive. Public comment will be taken during the substantive sessions as time permits, and during the allotted time for public comment identified in the agenda above. Written comments may be submitted before or during the public meeting. All written and oral comments will become part of the public record.

Specifically, the Council is interested in hearing from the public comments in the following areas:

- The Climate Task Force of the President's Council agreed last fall on the important role of technology in addressing climate change, stating that, "To protect the climate cost effectively, technology breakthroughs, technology incentives, and the elimination of barriers for the deployment of existing technologies are needed. Broad-based cooperative programs to stimulate markets and develop and disseminate new and existing technology to industrialized and developing countries, must be a high priority." What in your view is the most important new technology or class of technologies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions? What are the barriers to their adoption?

- The Climate Task Force of the President's Council agreed last fall on the need for incentives for early action stating that, "Greenhouse gases have atmospheric lifetimes ranging from decades to over a century, and both the concentration and the rate of increase of these gases in the atmosphere are important factors in determining the risk of climate change. Therefore, policies to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and other measures to protect the climate should include incentives for early action." What key issues must be addressed in any system designed to create early incentives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
 - The Council's Charter directs the Council to "Get the Word Out About Sustainable Development." In the context of climate change, what strategies should the Council use to share its consensus views on the climate change issue?
 - How can community-based strategies be used to address climate change?
 - What are the most interesting innovations now underway in environmental management that are advancing or could advance the economic, environmental and social goals of sustainable development?

The Council's previous recommendations to the President may be found in two reports: Sustainable

America: A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity, and a Healthy Environment for the Future (March 1996) and Building on Consensus: A Progress Report on Sustainable America (January 1997). Copies of both reports can be ordered by calling 1-800-363-3732 or downloaded off the Internet at "http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCSD".

Dates/Times: Thursday, June 4, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Ronald Reagan International Trade Center Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC. Enter at main entrance on 14th Street and proceed down stairs or escalator to the open courtyard and follow signs to the event.

Status: Open to the public. Public comments are welcome and may be submitted orally on Thursday June 4 or in writing any time prior to or during the meeting. Please submit written comments prior to the meeting to: PCSD, Public Comments, 730 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503, or fax to: 202/408-6839, E-mail: "infopcsd@aol.com".

Contact: Paul Flaim, Administrative Assistant, at 202/408-5296.

Sign Language Interpreter: Please notify the contact if you will need a sign language interpreter.

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Railroad Retirement Board

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Notice of proposed changes to systems of records.

SUMMARY: The purposes of this document are to give notice of 26 non-substantial revisions of existing routine uses in 15 systems of records; to delete one routine use in one system of records; to delete 11 systems of records; and to give notice of several non-substantial changes in other categories for several systems of records.

DATES: The changes are effective as of May 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leroy Blommaert, Privacy Act Officer, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611-2092, (312) 751-4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part I: Minor revisions to existing routine uses

The following 26 existing routine uses in the following 15 systems of records are being revised to better express what information is being disclosed and for what purposes, or to change the name of the organization to which the information can be disclosed due to the renaming of the organization, or to limit the conditions under which the disclosure can be made:

RRB-1 "n"
 RRB-3 "c"
 RRB-5 "k"
 RRB-6 "b," "c," "i," and "l"
 RRB-7 "e," "h", and "o"
 RRB-9 "g"
 RRB-12 "a" "a" and "b"
 RRB-17 "d"
 RRB-19 "b," "c," and "e"
 RRB-20 "p"
 RRB-21 "c," "d," "j," and "r"
 RRB-22 "w"
 RRB-34 "b"
 RRB-42 "c"
 RRB-43 "a"

These revisions do not constitute new or expanded disclosures.

Part II: Deletion of routine uses

We have deleted routine use "b" in System of Records RRB-17 because it is not applicable.

Part III: Deletions of systems of records

The following nine systems of records are being deleted because they no longer meet the definition of "systems of records" under the Privacy Act: RRB-13, RRB-14, RRB-15, RRB-23, RRB-35, RRB-38, RRB-39, RRB-40, and RRB-47.

System of records RRB-24 and RRB-25 are being deleted because they are being consolidated into another, renamed system. These two systems are being consolidated into RRB-26.

Part IV: Changes in other categories

System name: We changed the system name for systems RRB-3, RRB-8, RRB-16, and RRB-26, to better express the content of these systems.

System locations: We revised this category for system RRB-3 and RRB-4 to reflect the current location.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: We revised this category for systems RRB-12, RRB-26, RRB-42, and RRB-43 to better or more comprehensively described the individuals covered by the system. None of these revisions reflect new groups of individuals covered by the system.

Categories of records in the system: We revised this category for systems RRB-1, RRB-3, RRB-7, RRB-8, RRB-11, RRB-26, RRB-42, and RRB-43 to correctly or more comprehensively

describe the categories of records in these systems. None of the revisions reflect any new categories of records added to the systems.

Storage: We revised this category for systems RRB-4, RRB-8, RRB-18, RRB-19, RRB-21, RRB-26, RRB-43 to reflect current practice or better express the media use.

Safeguards: We revised this category for systems RRB-3, RRB-4, RRB-10, RRB-11, RRB-17, RRB-26, RRB-43 to reflect current practice or better express safeguard procedures.

Retention and disposal: We revised this category for systems RRB-1, RRB-3, RRB-4, RRB-8, RRB-10, RRB-11, RRB-17, RRB-19, RRB-20, RRB-21, RRB-22, RRB-26, RRB-42, RRB-43, and RRB-44 to bring it into conformity with actual practice and approval records disposal schedules.

System manager(s) and notification procedure: Because of organizational changes, we changed the name of the system manager and/or the official to contact in the following systems: RRB-1, RRB-2, RRB-3, RRB-4, RRB-5, RRB-6, RRB-7, RRB-8, RRB-12, RRB-16, RRB-18, RRB-19, RRB-20, RRB-21, RRB-22, RRB-26, RRB-27, and RRB-29.

Record source categories: We revised this category in systems of records RRB-4, RRB-10, RRB-17, RRB-20, and RRB-26 to better or more comprehensively describe the record sources for information in the system.

Part V: Existing systems covered by this document:

RRB-1 Social Security Benefit Vouchering System
 RRB-2 Medical Examiner's Index
 RRB-3 Medicare Part B
 RRB-4 Microfiche of Estimated Annuity, Total Compensation and Residual Amount File
 RRB-5 Master File of Railroad Employee's Creditable Compensation
 RRB-6 Unemployment Insurance Record File
 RRB-7 Applications for Unemployment Benefits and Placement Service Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
 RRB-8 Railroad Retirement Tax Reconciliation System
 RRB-9 Protest and Appeals under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
 RRB-10 Legal Opinion Files
 RRB-11 Files on Concluded Litigation
 RRB-12 Railroad Employees' Registration File
 RRB-13 Disclosure of Information Files
 RRB-14 Freedom of Information Register
 RRB-15 Covered Abandoned Railroads
 RRB-16 Social Security Administration Summary Earnings File
 RRB-17 Appeal Decisions from Initial Denials for Benefits under the Provisions of the Railroad Examining System