

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Proposed Plan to Perform Fire Testing of Hemyc (1-Hour) and MT (3-Hour) Fire Protection Wrap; Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific proposed plan to perform fire testing of Hemyc (1-hour) and MT (3-hour) fire protection wrap and to accept public comments on the document.

DATES: October 31, 2002, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: One White Flint North, Room O-10 B4, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. Subbaratnam, Project Directorate II, Section 2, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone 1-800-368-5642, extension 1478, or eMail at RXS@nrc.gov; or Mr. D. Frumkin, Fire Protection and Special Projects Section, Plant Systems Branch, Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone 1-800-368-5642, extension 2280, or e-mail at DXF1@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a result of fire protection inspections, unresolved items (URIs) were opened at some nuclear power stations due to questions raised regarding the fire rating of two fire barrier materials (Shearon Harris (ADAMS ML003685341), and McGuire (ML003778709)). The URIs involve the fire rating of Hemyc and MT fire barrier materials produced by Promatec, Inc. A recent staff review of the original fire tests for these materials shows that the original test results may not be consistent with the staff's safety evaluation report. The NRC has chosen to perform fire tests of these materials to determine their actual fire rating when applied to meet the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, appendix R, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1979," section III.G, as required by 10 CFR 50.48, "Fire Protection."

The purpose of this meeting is to gather stakeholder input into the proposed testing plan to help assure that the testing plan as proposed includes a representative sample of configurations.

The meeting may also gather other information, such as comments on scope of testing and testing methods, and serve as a vehicle for members of the public to express concerns and provide advice.

The proposed testing plan is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The ADAMS accession number for the test plan is ML022280394. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft test plan. Comments may be delivered to Room 6 D22, Two White Flint North, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail to RXS2@nrc.gov for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the proposed testing plan must be received by November 7, 2002. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the testing plan should be addressed to: R. Subbaratnam, Project Directorate II, Section 2, Division of Licensing Project Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland and from the PARS component of ADAMS.

The NRC staff will host an informal discussion 1 hour prior to the start of the session. No comments on the proposed testing plan will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided in writing as discussed above. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. R. Subbaratnam by telephone at 1-800-368-5642,

extension 1478, or by e-mail at RXS2@nrc.gov no later than October 17, 2002. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of the session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. R. Subbaratnam's attention no later than October 17, 2002, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John N. Hannon,

Chief, Plant Systems Branch, Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Termination of Uranium Milling Licenses in Agreement States; Opportunity To Comment on Draft Revision of NRC Procedure

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of a draft revision of the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure SA-900: Termination of Uranium Milling Licenses in Agreement States for review and comment. The procedure describes the NRC review process for making determinations that all applicable standards and requirements have been met before Agreement State uranium milling license termination. Stakeholder's comments are requested on the draft revised procedure before NRC issues the final procedure.

DATES: The comment period expires November 4, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted either electronically or via U.S. mail. Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Mail Stop T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to MTL@NRC.GOV.

The draft revised procedure is available at the STP Web site at "Procedure," <http://www.hsrn.gov/nrc/procfrm.htm> on the tool bar. A single paper copy of the procedure may be obtained from the For Further Information Contact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Hsueh, Mail Stop: O-3C10, Office of State and Tribal Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-2598.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 29, 2001, the NRC published a notice in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 17206) announcing the formation of a Working Group composed of representatives from the NRC and Agreement States. The Working Group was tasked to identify areas that need improvements in the NRC review process and propose a draft revised procedure that addresses issues identified by the Working Group and stakeholders.

The Working Group, consisting of five representatives from the States, three NRC representatives and an NRC resource representative, began work in April 2001. Over the past year, the Working Group held four teleconference calls and one public meeting with stakeholders. A draft revised STP Procedure SA-900 entitled, "Termination of Uranium Milling Licenses in Agreement States" was prepared and published for public comment on August 23 2001 in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 44389).

Based on the Working Group evaluation and discussions, comments provided during the teleconference calls and the meeting with stakeholders, and comments received on the draft revised Procedure SA-900, the Working Group prepared and issued a final report in July 2002. The final report includes a draft revised STP Procedure SA-900 that addresses issues identified by the Working Group and stakeholders and an analysis of public comments. A copy of the Working Group final report dated July 2002 is available for your information at the STP Web site at "U Mill License Termination," <http://www.hsrn.gov/nrc/Umill.htm> on the tool bar.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of September, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Josephine M. Piccone,
Acting Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs.
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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Final Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of guidelines.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2002, The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (Review Commission) solicited comments on its information quality guidelines. (67 FR 22469). Few comments were received. Those that were received were general in nature and did not address the Review Commission's proposal with specificity. The only changes to the proposal were made pursuant to suggestions from OMB. The definition of "disseminate" was amended to conform to the OMB position that dissemination "also does not include distribution limited to correspondence with individuals or persons, archival records, public filings, subpoenas or adjudicative processes. In addition, dissemination does not include distribution limited to press releases, unless the release contains new substantive information not covered by a previous information dissemination subject to the guidelines."

Additionally, the guidelines now require that where an initial request for correction or a request for reconsideration requires more than 30 working days to resolve, "the agency will inform the complainant that more time is required and indicate the reason why and an estimated decision date."

The guidelines are posted on the Review Commission's Web site at <http://www.oshrc.gov>.

DATES: The guidelines are currently available on the Review Commission website and are effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Whitsett, Public Information Officer, One Lafayette Centre, 1120 20th St., NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3419, phone (202) 606-5410, extension 215.

Authority: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

Dated: September 30, 2002.

W. Scott Railton,
Chairman.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Employee's Certification.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-346.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0104.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 1/31/2003.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 5,400.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 5,400.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 450.

(10) *Collection description:* Under section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act, spouses of retired railroad employees may be entitled to an annuity. The collection obtains information from the employee about the employee's previous marriages, if any, to determine if any impediment exists to the marriage between the employee and his or her spouse.

Additional Information or Comments

Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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