

1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to Gail H. Marcus: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Bradley D. Jackson, Esq., Foley and Lardner, P. O. Box 1497, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-1497, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated September 27, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the University of Wisconsin, Cofrin Library, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311-7001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of October 1996.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Richard J. Laufer,  
*Project Manager, Project Directorate III-3,  
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*  
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### Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Stakeholders Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is requesting public comment on the second phase of a critical evaluation known as strategic assessment and rebaselining initiative. The NRC is utilizing various media and conducting three public conferences in order to reach as many stakeholders as possible. The objectives of these public meetings are to give the public an opportunity to meet with agency representatives and comment on 16

issue papers the Commission has under active consideration.

This effort was initiated in September 1995, and is being completed in four phases with the goal of finalizing a strategic plan in early CY 1997. The development and implementation of this strategic plan will meet the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993.

The effort is presently in the latter portion of the second phase where the Commission is considering a variety of options for addressing key strategic issues facing the NRC as it prepares to move into the 21st century. The NRC will be seeking the views and comments of its stakeholders—Federal entities (Administration/OMB, Congress, and other agencies), NRC employees and their representatives, Agreement States, non-Agreement States, compliers (e.g., licensees, employees of licensees, industry groups), public interest groups, and the general public—as part of the decision-making process. The stakeholder involvement effort began in mid-September and concludes on November 15, 1996. The Commission will consider stakeholder comments before making final decisions on the key strategic issues.

During the week of September 16, 1996, the issue papers and other documents dealing with the strategic assessment were made available to the public. Copies of these documents as well as registration and general information on the public meetings can be obtained electronically from the NRC's Home Page on the World Wide Web (Internet address <http://www.nrc.gov>) and FedWorld at 1-800-303-9672. Paper copies are available by calling NRC's Public Document Room at 1-800-397-4209.

To help understand their viewpoints, stakeholders are asked to focus on the following in responding to the NRC:

1. What, if any, important considerations may have been omitted from the issue papers?
2. How accurate are the NRC's assumptions and projections for internal and external factors discussed in the issue papers?
3. Do the Commission's preliminary views associated with each issue paper respond to the current environment and challenges?
4. Additionally, the Commission is seeking comments on specific questions identified in the "Preliminary Commission View" section of each issue paper.

In Phase I, a steering committee comprised of senior agency managers, working with an outside consultant,

reviewed the NRC's activities in order to understand where the NRC is today, and what needs to be considered in providing options for responding to change. Some of the key objectives identified by the steering committee were: establish a strategic framework under which the NRC will continue to meet its primary responsibility of protecting public health and safety and the environment; provide a sound and well-rounded foundation for the NRC's direction and decision-making for the rest of this decade and into the next century; ensure that the Commission, its staff, Congress, other Government agencies, and the public have a common understanding of what the NRC's strategic goals are; and establish agency performance measures to determine the extent to which strategic or tactical objectives are being achieved.

The NRC will hold three public meetings to discuss the issue papers and to obtain comments from stakeholders. The conference dates and locations are:

**DATES:** October 24-25, Washington, DC—Washington Hilton; October 31—November 1, Colorado Springs, CO—Sheraton Hotel; November 7-8, Chicago, IL—the Ramada O'Hare.

**ADDRESSES:** The Washington Hilton and Towers; 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20009 (Tel: 202-483-3000; Fax: 202-265-8221); The Sheraton Colorado Springs Hotel; 2886 South Circle Drive; Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (Tel: 719-576-5900; Fax: 719-576-7695); The Ramada Hotel—O'Hare; 6600 N. Mannheim Road; Rosemont, IL 60018 (Tel: 847-827-5131; Fax: 847-827-5659).

### Registration Information

Additional information on the agenda, times, and locations of the public meetings is available via Internet as indicated above. Sleeping rooms have been reserved at a special conference rate at each of the hotels. Those planning to attend the meeting(s) should make their own hotel reservations by telephone using a major credit card, and identifying themselves as an attendee of the NRC Public Meeting. There will be no charge for attending these public meetings, and registration will be held onsite.

Miscellaneous questions about registration should be directed to: Anna May Haycraft, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Internet: [AMH@NRC.gov](mailto:AMH@NRC.gov) or Phone: 301-415-3075.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of October 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
John W. Craig,  
*Coordinator, Strategic Assessment  
Coordination Task Group.*  
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### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 2, 1996.

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

**STATUS:** Public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Wednesday, October 9*

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

- a. Final Rulemaking—Revision to 10 CFR Part 20, Constraint for Airborne Radioactive Effluents to the Environment

form NRC Licensees Other than Power Reactors and Agreement State Licensees; and Revision of the General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions (tentative)  
(Contact: Andrew Bates, 301-415-1963)

\* 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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In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an

electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: October 2, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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Extensions:		
Form 6-K .....	SEC File No. 270-107 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0116
Form F-7 .....	SEC File No. 270-331 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0383
Form F-8 .....	SEC File No. 270-332 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0378
Form F-X .....	SEC File No. 270-336 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0379
Sch. 13E-4F .....	SEC File No. 270-340 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0375
Sch. 14D-1F .....	SEC File No. 270-338 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0376
Sch. 14D-9F .....	SEC File No. 270-339 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0382

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summaries of collections for public comment.

Form 6-K elicits material information from issuers of publicly-traded securities promptly after the occurrence of specified or other important corporate events so that investors have current information upon which to base investment decisions. Form 6-K is filed by approximately 990 respondents annually for a total burden of 7920 hours.

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securities that is the subject of the offer is held by United States holders.

Schedule 14D-1F is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

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Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use