

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee Meeting of the Severe Accident Analyses Subcommittee and the Materials and Engineering Subcommittee

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The NSRRC Accident Analyses Subcommittee and the Materials and Engineering Subcommittee will hold meetings on April 2, 1997. Both of these meetings will take place in room T-10A1, Two White Flint North (TWFN) Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD and will be open to public attendance.

The Materials and Engineering Subcommittee will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and will review the ECCS Blockage Strainer Issue and the progress and details of the Equipment Qualification of Electric Cables Program.

The Accident Analyses Subcommittee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to (1) discuss the ACRS's subcommittee meeting on thermal hydraulic scaling and review its subcommittee report; (2) discuss coordination with the ACRS; and (3) discuss other open issues.

The Subcommittees will report to the full Committee on the facts and analyses discussed at the meeting.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the presiding Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Subcommittee. Questions may be asked only by members of the Committee and the staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff member named below as far in advance as is practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portions of the meetings, the Subcommittee may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions, whether the meetings have been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by a telephone call to Dr. Jose Luis M. Cortez (telephone 301/415-6596) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend these meetings are encouraged to contact the above named individual one or two business days before the scheduled meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Jose Luis M. Cortez,

Senior Research Program Coordinator, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulator Commission.

DATES: Weeks of March 24, 31, April 7, and 14, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 24

Tuesday, March 25

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on High-Burnup Fuel Issues (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Ralph O. Meyer, 301-415-6789)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of March 31—Tentative

Monday, March 31

10:00 a.m.

Briefing by the Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Classified Security Briefing (Closed—Ex. 1)

2:30 p.m.

Meeting with DOE on External Regulation of DOE Facilities (Public Meeting)

Week of April 7—Tentative

Wednesday, April 9

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of April 14—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 14.

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.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555, (301-415-1661).

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.

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Dated: March 21, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request For Review of a Revised Information Collection: Forms RI 20-7 and RI 30-3

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised information collection. RI 20-7, Representative Payee Application, is used by CSRS and FERS to collect information from persons applying to be fiduciaries for annuitants or survivor annuitants who appear to be incapable of handling their own funds or for minor children. RI 30-3, Information Necessary for a Competency Determination, collects medical

information regarding the annuitant's competency for OPM's use in evaluating the annuitant's condition.

Approximately 12,480 RI 20-7 forms will be completed annually. Each form requires approximately 30 minutes to complete. The annual burden is 6,240 hours. Approximately 250 RI 30-3 forms will be completed annually. Each form requires approximately 1 hour to complete. The total annual burden is 6,490 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415, and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-38414; File No. SR-CBOE-97-01]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 to the Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to Listing Criteria for Other Securities

March 18, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on January 21, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or

"Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. On March 14, 1997, the CBOE submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval to the proposed rule change, as amended.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CBOE proposes to amend its Rule 31.5.F to conform the Exchange's listing criteria for "Other Securities" to those of other exchanges. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE and at the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of and Statutory Basis for, Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments if received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend Exchange Rule 31.5.F which sets forth the listing criteria for "Other Securities." Securities that might be listed by the Exchange under this category are securities that do not fit within the traditional definitions of equity or debt securities or that do not otherwise qualify for listing under Exchange Rule 31.5. These "Other Securities" may

³ In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange clarified that Rule 31.5.F currently requires a minimum of 100 public holders if the security that is the subject of the listing is traded in thousand dollar denominations. The CBOE's original filing had misstated the current provision as requiring a minimum of 400 public holders if the security is traded in thousand dollar denominations. See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Debbie Flynn, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated March 14, 1997 ("Amendment No. 1").

have certain characteristics of any of these other types of securities.

CBOE believes Rule 31.5 is more restrictive than comparable rules of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the American Stock Exchange ("Amex"). Rule 31.5.F specifies minimum issuer qualifications with respect to assets and stockholders' equity, the minimum public distribution, the minimum aggregate market value and other criteria to assist the Exchange in considering the suitability of these securities for listing on the Exchange. To make its rule consistent with rules of the other exchanges, the Exchange is proposing to eliminate current provisions that prohibit the listing of (1) any cash settled product that is settled in any currency other than U.S. dollars, or (2) any product that has a mandatory redemption price of less than three dollars. Additionally, the Exchange proposes to delete the provision requiring 100 public holders if the security is traded in thousand dollar denominations.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is designed to enable the CBOE to compete effectively for listings in these types of securities. As such, the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) ⁴ of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) ⁵ in particular in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. § 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. § 78f(b)(5).