

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The Business Session will be held at the Department of State, 2101 C Street NW, Washington, DC. The agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks.
- Industry Executive Subcommittee Report.
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Briefing.
- Information Assurance Briefing.
- Year 2000 Issue.
- Adjournment.

Due to the potential requirement to discuss classified information in conjunction with the issues listed above, the meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of National Defense.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Telephone (703) 607-6215 or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

Frank McClelland,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Technology and Standards Division (N6).

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Fee Rates

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.1(a)(3), that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted final revised annual fee rates for calendar years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. The rate for 1991 is .704658544% (.00704658544) on both tier 1 and tier 2 revenues; the rate for 1992 is .538274583% (.00538274583) on both tier 1 and tier 2 revenues; the rate for 1993 is .5% (.005) on tier 1 revenues and .392952686% (.00392952686) on tier 2 revenues; the rate for 1994 is .5% (.005) on tier 1 revenues and .34541121% (.0034541121) on tier 2 revenues; the rate for 1995 is .5% (.005)

on tier 1 revenues and .221595808% (.00221595808) on tier 2 revenues. These rates shall apply to all class II assessable gross revenues from gaming operations regulated by the Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cindy Altimus, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202/632/7003; fax 202/632/7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act established the National Indian Gaming Commission which is charged with, among other things, regulating gaming on Indian lands.

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 500) provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by the gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

The regulations of the Commission and the final rates being adopted today are effective for calendar years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. As a result, the Commission shall credit each gaming operation pro-rata fees collected in excess of \$1,500,000 during those years. The Commission will notify each gaming operation as to the amounts of overpayments, if any, and therefore the amounts of credit to be taken against the next quarterly payment(s) otherwise due.

Montie R. Deer,

Chairman.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend and Revise a Current Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of this data collection with the addition of a Follow-Up Survey administered to eligible institutions from the main study sample, as requested by OMB. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this information collection.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Ms. Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 245, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 306-1125 x2017. Or send an email to splimpto@nsf.gov. You may also obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

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 on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title of Collection: 2000 Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0101.

Proposed Renewal Project: The current National Science Foundation Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges has been in use for two years. Data were collected from a sample of 365 institutions to examine the status and need for science and engineering research facilities at universities and colleges as directed by Public Law 99-159, and from a sample of 100 nonprofit research organizations and hospitals. It was expected by Congress that this survey would provide data necessary to formulate appropriate solutions to documented needs, as well as provide trend data necessary to evaluate outcomes of approaches that might be implemented. The proposed Follow-Up survey will collect additional information to supplement the original survey data, increasing its usefulness to Federal agencies, policymakers and higher education administrators. Total project construction costs which exceed \$25 million per project will be reported and particular space designation measurements (e.g., net assignable square feet) of the building will be identified. Additional questions

regarding special features or conditions which might contribute to prices beyond standard expectations are also included in the survey.

Use of the Information: Analysis of the Facilities survey data will provide updated information on the status of scientific and engineering research facilities. The survey will provide comparable data from which trends can be observed. The information can be used by Federal policy makers, planners, and budget analysts in making policy decisions, as well as by academic officials, the scientific/engineering establishment, and state agencies that fund universities. The Follow-Up Survey data are expected to be used to make more exact and, as a result, more valid judgements concerning the reasonableness of facility costs.

Burden on the Public: The Facilities survey will be sent by mail to approximately 475 academic institutions and 100 nonprofit research organizations and hospitals. The completion time per academic institution is expected to average 24 hours and the completion time per research organization/hospitals is expected to average 5 hours. Assuming a 90% response rate, this would result in an estimated burden of 10,260 hours for academic institutions and 450 hours for nonprofit research organizations/hospitals.

The screener to the Follow-Up Survey will be sent by e-mail to approximately 70 institutions. The completion time per academic institution is expected to average 30 minutes. Assuming a 90% response rate, the estimated burden would be 32 hours for academic institutions.

The Follow-Up Survey will be sent by mail to the qualifying institutions of which there is expected to be approximately 42. The completion time per academic institution is expected to average 1.5 hours. Assuming a 90% response rate, the estimated burden would be 57 hours for academic institutions.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-289]

GPU Nuclear, Inc., et al.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of GPU Nuclear, Inc., et al., (the licensee) to withdraw its November 25, 1998, application as supplemented by letter dated February 12, 1999, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, located in Dauphin County, Pa.

The proposed amendment would have, in part, extended the Technical Specification (TS) reporting interval in TS 4.19.5 from 90 days to 12 months.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69342). However, by letter dated February 12, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 25, 1998, as supplemented February 12, 1999, which withdrew that portion of the application for license amendment. The above documents are 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 Law/Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy G. Colburn,

Senior Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 109th meeting on May 11-13, 1999, Room T-

2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, May 11, 1999—1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 12, 1999—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 13, 1999—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

The following topics will be discussed:

A. *ACNW Planning and Procedures*—The Committee will hear a briefing from its staff on issues to be covered during this meeting. The Committee will also consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

B. *Risk Communications*—The Committee will begin to prepare for an October Working Group meeting on this topic with a number of lead-in presentations. These will include discussions with representatives from other government agencies, private industry, and the National Academy of Sciences, as well as professional risk communication experts. Risk communication initiatives underway within the NRC will also be discussed.

C. *Yucca Mountain Review Plan*—The NRC staff will discuss the strategy for converting the Issue Resolution Status Reports for the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain into a review plan for the repository license application.

D. *Preparation of ACNW Reports*—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: biological effects of low levels of ionizing radiation, a White Paper on Repository Design Issues at Yucca Mountain and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

E. *Meeting with NRC's Executive Director for Operations (EDO)*—The Committee will meet with the EDO to discuss items of mutual interest.

F. *Miscellaneous*—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51967). In accordance with these procedures, oral