

**DATE AND TIME:** February 7, 8 am–6 pm; February 8, 8:30 am–5 pm.

**PLACE:** Room 1235, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Part open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Guy G. Guthridge, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1031.

**MINUTES:** May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

#### *Agenda*

Open Session (February 7 until 4 pm and all of February 8)

The committee will continue analysis begun at its first three meetings (October 11–12, December 20–21, 1996, and January 4, 1997). It will receive presentations from Antarctic experts and will discuss options in the areas of research, research support, contractor tasking, military transition, cost-saving initiatives, health and safety context, environment and waste management, South Pole redevelopment, international aspects, science users' perspectives, and interagency involvement.

Closed Session (5:00–6:00 pm on February 7)

The committee will be discussing management of the United States Antarctic Program.

**REASON FOR CLOSING:** This session is closed to the public because the Committee will be reviewing and discussing materials that will include information of a personal nature that could harm individuals if disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Industry Presentation on the Use of Mixed Oxide Fuel**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will host a meeting for presentations by representatives from the nuclear industry on the use of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel in nuclear reactors. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested parties may attend.

**DATES:** February 21, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. (Note: The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station; visitor parking around the NRC building is limited.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Vanice A. Perin, Mail Stop T–8–A–33, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Phone: 301–415–8143; FAX: 301–415–5390; INTERNET: VAP@NRC.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 14, 1997, the Department of Energy issued the Record of Decision (ROD) on the Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable Fissile Materials. One of DOE's approaches to dispose of the surplus plutonium is to burn it as MOX fuel in existing domestic commercial reactors.

The Nuclear Energy Institute has requested the opportunity to present information on the use of MOX fuel in light water reactors to NRC staff. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1) History of MOX Use Around the World, presented by the U.S. Department of Energy; (2) Mox Use in Asea Brown Boveri/Combustion Engineering (ABB/CE) Reactors, presented by ABB/CE; (3) MOX Use in Westinghouse Reactors, presented by Westinghouse; (4) MOX Use in General Electric (GE) Reactors, presented by GE; (5) European Pressurized Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined; and (6) European Boiling Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined.

To ensure adequate meeting room space, attendees are requested to notify Ms. Vanice A. Perin at 301–415–8143 of their planned attendance and any special requirements (e.g., for the hearing-impaired.)

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22 day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Elizabeth Q. Ten Eyck,  
*Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards.*  
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### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of January 27, February 3, 10, and 17, 1997.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of January 27*

Monday, January 27

2:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (Public Meeting); (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301–415–8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting); (Contact: Victor McCree, 301–415–1711)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

\*(PLEASE NOTE: This item will be affirmed immediately following the conclusion of the preceding meeting.)

a. Louisiana Energy Services—Intervenor's Motion for Partial Reconsideration of CLI–96–8; (Contact: Andrew Bates, 301–415–1963)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Travers, 301–415–8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Don Cool, 301–415–7197)

*Week of February 3—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR and Region I (Public Meeting); (Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301–415–1429)

Wednesday, February 5

NOON

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of February 10—Tentative*

Thursday, February 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactor Oversight Program and Status of Improvements in NRC Inspector Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Borchardt, 301–415–1257)

3:30 p.m.