

Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be litigated in the matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendments under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to

relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If the amendments are issued before the expiration of the 30-day hearing period, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. If a hearing is requested, the final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendments and make them immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendments.

If the final determination is that the amendment requests involve a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendments.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to John N. Hannon: 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 20555-0001, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esq., Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, 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 applications for amendment dated September 19, 1996, as supplemented November 18, 1996, and revised January 13, 1997, and supplemented on January 27, 1997, 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 Joseph P. Mann Library, 1516 Sixteenth Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
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Project Manager, Project Directorate III-1,  
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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### Sunshine Act Meeting

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

**DATE:** Weeks of February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1997.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

Matters To Be Considered:

*Week of February 3*

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 Inspection Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Borhardt, 301-415-1257)

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of February 17—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 18

1:00 p.m. Briefing on BPR Project on Redesignated Materials Licensing Process (Public Meeting) (Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

2:30 p.m. Briefing on Analysis of Quantifying Plant Watch List Indicators (Public Meeting) (Contact: Rich Barrett, 301-415-7482)

Wednesday, February 19

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Millstone and Maine Yankee Lessons Learned (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Stein, 301-415-1296)

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, February 20

2:00 p.m. Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ed Tucker, 301-415-7382)

Week of February 24

Wednesday, February 26

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

\*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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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5-0 on January 29, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Louisiana Energy Services—Intervenor's Motion for Partial Reconsideration of CLI-96-8" be held on January 29, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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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](mailto:wmh@nrc.gov) or [dkwnrc.gov](mailto:dkwnrc.gov).

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SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Cumulative Report on Rescissions and Deferrals**

January 1, 1997.

This report is submitted in fulfillment of the requirement of Section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344). Section 1014(e) requires a monthly report listing all budget authority for the current fiscal year for which, as of the first day of the month, a special message had been transmitted to Congress.

This report gives the status, as of January 1, 1997, of seven deferrals contained in the first special message for FY 1997. This message was transmitted to Congress on December 4, 1996.

**Rescissions**

As of January 1, 1997, no rescission proposals had been transmitted to the Congress.

**Deferrals (Attachments A and B)**

As of January 1, 1997, \$3,524 million in budget authority was being deferred from obligation. Attachment D shows the status of each deferral reported during FY 1997.

**Information From Special Messages**

The special message containing information on the rescission proposals and deferrals that are covered by this cumulative report is printed in the editions of the Federal Register cited below:

61 FR 66172, Monday, December 16, 1996.  
Franklin D. Raines,  
Director.  
Attachments

**ATTACHMENT A—STATUS OF FY 1997 DEFERRALS**

[in millions of dollars]

|   | Budgetary resources |
|---|---------------------|
| Deferrals proposed by the President .....   | 3,544.3             |
| Routine Executive releases through January 1, 1997 (OMB/Agency releases of \$20.3 million.) ..... | - 20.3              |
| Overturned by the Congress .....  | .....               |
| Currently before the Congress .....   | 3,524.0             |

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