

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration****108th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 108th public meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 1999.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. in the Secretary's Conference Room in S-2508, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, is for the three 1999 working group chairs to present their committees' reports to the full body for acceptance and for the presentation of a status report on the activities of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, which staffs the Advisory Council for the Secretary of Labor. In addition, the Advisory Council will bid farewell to five members who are completing their three-year terms of office. They include Barbara Uberti, current chair of the Advisory Council; Dr. Thomas J. Mackell, Jr., current vice chair of the Council; Michael Fanning, J. Kenneth Blackwell and Neil Grossman.

Working Group topics and the chairs of those working groups are:

- Benefit Implications of a Contingent Workforce, Mr. Fanning;
- Exploring the Possibility of Using Pension Surplus to Fund Retiree Health Benefits, Michael J. Gulotta, and
- The Trend in the Defined Benefit Plan Market with a Focus on Hybrid Plans, including Cash Balance Plans, Judith F. Mazo.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any of these topics by submitting 20 copies on or before November 1, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the full Advisory Council should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations,

should contact Sharon Morrissey by November 1, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before November 1.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of October, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration****Working Group on the Benefit Implications Due to the Growth of a Contingent Workforce Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study what the benefit implications are due to the growth of a contingent workforce will hold an open public meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, in Room N3437 A-B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., is for Working Group members to complete its report and recommendations for the year to present November 10 at the full Advisory Council meeting.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304] s

**Commonwealth Edison Company (Zion Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2); Exemption****I**

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48, which authorize the licensee to possess the Zion Nuclear Power Station (ZNPS). The license states, among other things, that the facility is subject to all the rules, regulations, and orders of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect. The facility consists of two pressurized-water reactors located at the ComEd site on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 40 miles north of Chicago, Illinois, in the extreme eastern portion of the city of Zion, Illinois (Lake County). The facility is permanently shut down and defueled, and the licensee is no longer authorized to operate or place fuel in the reactor.

**II**

Section 73.55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Requirements for physical protection of licensed activities in nuclear power reactors against radiological sabotage," states that "The licensee shall establish and maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization which will have as its objective to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and