petitioner's right under the Act to be made 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 amendment 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 a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

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

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

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: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. 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 David. W. Jenkins, Esq., American Electric Power, Nuclear Generation Group, One Cook Place, Bridgman, MI 49106, 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 application for amendment dated November 5, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, *http:www.nrc.gov* (the Electronic Reading Room).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of November, 1999.

John F. Stang,

Sr. Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 22, 29, December 6, and 13, 1999.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 22

Wednesday, November 24.
9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

Week of November 29—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 29.

Week of December 6—Tentative

Wednesday, December 8.
9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

Week of December 13—Tentative

Wednesday, December 15
9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).
9:30 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dr. John Larkins, 301–415–7360).

Thursday, December 16
9 a.m.—Meeting on NRC Response to Stakeholders' Concerns Location: (NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North).
9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of RES Programs, Performance, and Plans (Including Status of Thermo-Hydraulics) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jocelyn Mitchell, 301–415–5289).

* 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5–0 on November 19, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that ''Affirmation of SECY–99–261—North Atlantic Energy Service Corp. (Seabrook Station, Unit 1) And Northeast Nuclear Energy Co. (Millstone Station, Unit 3), Docket Nos. 50–443–LT & 50–423–LT (consolidated), Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding'' (PUBLIC MEETING) be held on November 19, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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 or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: November 19, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY, Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606–0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on October 21, 1999, (64 FR 56816). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between September 1, 1999, and September 30, 1999, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30, 1999, has also been published.

Schedule A

One Schedule A authority was established during September 1999.

Department of Justice

(A) General (2) positions at GS–15 and below on the staff of an Office of a Special Counsel. Effective September 30, 1999.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during September 1999.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during September 1999.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during September 1999:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Administrative Assistant to the Chairman. Effective September 10, 1999.

Governmental Affairs Officer to the Chairman. Effective September 24, 1999.

Council on Environmental Quality

Special Assistant for Outreach and Strategic Planning to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 7, 1999.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Information Officer. Effective September 15, 1999.

Department of the Air Force (DOD)

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force. Effective September 10, 1999.

Department of Commerce

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development Administration. Effective September 10, 1999.

Senior Advisor for Communications to the Under Secretary for Export Administration. Effective September 14, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office. Effective September 24, 1999.

Executive Director for Electronic Commerce Coordination to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 29, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Secretary. Effective September 29, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective September 30, 1999.

Department of Defense

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict. Effective September 7, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective September 10, 1999.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective September 23, 1999.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective September 30, 1999.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Inspector General. Effective September 3, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. Effective September 8, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of Energy

Deputy Director, Scheduling and Advance to the Director, Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective September 8, 1999.

Daily Scheduler to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 1999.

Director, Consumer Information to the Director, Management and Administration. Effective September 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective September 10, 1999.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Director of Management and Administration. Effective September 10, 1999.

Director, Office of Materials Management Policy to the Director, Office of Policy. Effective September 29, 1999.

Department of Health and Human Services

Executive Director, President's Advisory Commission and White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health. Effective September 24, 1999.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Actions. Effective September 3, 1999.