staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), entitled, ''Initial Startup Test Program to Demonstrate Remote Shutdown Capability for Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants,'' is temporarily identified by its task number, DG–1236, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG–1236 is proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.68.2, dated July 1978.

This guide describes an initial startup test program acceptable to the NRC staff for demonstrating hot shutdown capability and the potential for cold shutdown from outside the control room. This guide is applicable to water-cooled nuclear power plants.

Title 10, Part 50, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50), ''Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,'' and 10 CFR Part 52, ''Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants,'' 10 CFR 50.34, ''Contents of Applications; Technical Information,'' and 10 CFR 52.79, ''Contents of Application, Technical Information in FSAR,'' require, in part, that an applicant for a license to operate a production or utilization facility provide a safety analysis report (SAR) that includes the principal design criteria for the proposed facility. The introduction to Appendix A, ''General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants,'' to 10 CFR Part 50 states that these principal design criteria are to establish the necessary design, fabrication, construction, testing, and performance requirements for structures, systems, and components (SSCs) important to safety (*i.e.,* SSCs that provide reasonable assurance that the facility can be operated without undue risk to the health and safety of the public).

II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG–1236. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention DG–1236 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. *Mail comments to:* Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

2. *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* Go to *http://www.regulations.gov* and search for documents filed under Docket ID [NRC–2009–0351]. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, 301–492–3668; e-mail *Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.*

3. *Fax comments to:* Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 492–3446.

Requests for technical information about DG–1236 may be directed to the NRC contact, Jonathan Ortega-Luciano at (301) 251–7627 or e-mail to *Jonathan.Ortega-Luciano@nrc.gov.*

Comments would be most helpful if received by October 9, 2009. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of DG–1236 are available through the NRC's public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the ''Regulatory Guides'' collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/*. Electronic copies are also available in ADAMS (*http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html*), under Accession No. ML091210435.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555–0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415–4737 or (800) 397–4205, by fax at (301) 415–3548, and by e-mail to *pdr.resource@nrc.gov.*

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of August, 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John N. Ridgely,

Acting Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice of Meeting

Board meeting: September 23, 2009–National Harbor, MD; the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet to discuss the implications of fuel-cycle technologies for nuclear waste management and disposal.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100–203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet at National Harbor, Maryland, on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, to discuss the implications of alternative technological strategies for the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. The Board will receive an update on the Fuel Cycle Study being conducted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a panel of industry representatives will discuss their proposals to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for recycling, reprocessing, and burning spent nuclear fuel in fast reactors. The Board also has invited a representative of the Nuclear Energy Agency to present an overview of efforts in other countries to manage and dispose of nuclear waste.

Information presented at the meeting will be used by the Board as part of its ongoing effort to inform Congress, the Secretary of Energy, and a blue-ribbon commission of technical issues and questions that should be addressed related to waste-management alternatives. The Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 requires the Board to conduct an independent review of the technical and scientific validity of DOE activities related to nuclear waste management, including transporting, packaging, and disposing of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The Board meeting will be held at the Gaylord Hotel; 201 Waterfront Street; National Harbor, MD 20745; (tel.) 301–965–2000, (fax) 301–965–2039.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available on the Board's Web site, *http://www.nwtrb.gov,* approximately one week before the meeting. The agenda also may be obtained by telephone

request at that time. The meeting will be open to the public, and opportunities for public comment will be provided.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Time has been set aside at the end of the day for public comments. Those wanting to speak are encouraged to sign the ''Public Comment Register'' at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on individual remarks, but written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available on the Board's Web site, by e-mail, on computer disk, and on library-loan in paper format from Davonya Barnes of the Board's staff no later than October 19, 2009.

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at the Gaylord Hotel. When making a reservation, please ask for the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board rate, Group Code: NWTRB. Reservations should be made by September 1, 2009, to ensure receiving the meeting rate. To make reservations, call 301–965–4000 or go to the online link: *https://reservations.gaylordnational.gaylordhotels.comlcgi-bin/lansaweb?procfun+rn+resnet+NAT+funcparms+UP(A2560):;x-nclr9;?.*

Transportation options can be found on the hotel's Web site.

For information on the meeting, contact Daniel Metlay; for information on lodging or logistics, contact Linda Coultry; 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300; Arlington, VA 22201–3367; (tel) 703–235–4473; (fax) 703–235–4495.

Dated: August 6, 2009.

Karyn D. Severson,

Acting Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; September 17, 2009 Board of Directors Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2009, 10 a.m. (OPEN Portion), 10:15 a.m. (CLOSED Portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Meeting OPEN to the Public from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10:15 a.m. (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of December 11, 2008 Minutes (Open Portion).

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.)

1. Report from Audit Committee.
2. Proposed FY2011 Budget and Allocation of Retained Earnings.
3. Proposed Amendment to OPIC Bylaws.
4. Finance Project—Mexico.
5. Finance Project—Global.
6. Finance Project—Iraq.
7. Approval of December 11, 2008 Minutes (Closed Portion).
8. Pending Major Projects.
9. Reports.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336–8438.

Dated: August 10, 2009.

Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6669]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Subcommittee Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009, in Room 10–0718 of Jemal's Riverside Building, 1900 Half Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the Second Intersessional of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) to be held be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, from September 7 to September 11, 2009.

The primary matters to be considered include:

—Comprehensive review of the STCW Convention and the STCW Code;

—Amendments to the various chapters of the Convention, and include;

—Chapter I—General Provisions;

—Chapter II—Master and deck department;

—Chapter III—Engine department;

—Chapter V—Special training requirements for personnel on certain types of ships;

—Chapter VI—Emergency, occupational safety, security, medical care and survival functions;

—Chapter VII—Alternative Certification;

—Chapter VIII—Watchkeeping.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. To facilitate the building security process, those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator; Ms. Zoe Goss by e-mail at *zoe.a.goss@uscg.mil*, by phone at (202) 372–1425, by fax at (202) 372–1926, or in writing at Commandant (CG–5212), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Room 1308, Washington, DC 20593–0001 not later than 72 hours before the meeting. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Headquarters building. The Headquarters building is accessible by taxi and privately owned conveyance (public transportation is not generally available). However, parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should make his or her request by August 20th. Requests made after that date might not be possible to fulfill.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO SHC public meetings may be found at: *http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/imo.*

Dated: August 6, 2009.

J. Trent Warner,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6667]

Industry Advisory Panel: Notice of Open Meeting

The Industry Advisory Panel of Overseas Buildings Operations will meet on Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in room 1107 of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 C Street, NW. (entrance on 23rd Street), Washington, DC. For logistical and security reasons, it is imperative that everyone enter and exit using only the 23rd Street entrance. The majority of the meeting will be devoted to an exchange of ideas between the Department's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations' senior management and the panel members, on design, operations, and building maintenance. There will be a reasonable time provided for members of the public to provide comment.

Entry to the building is controlled; to obtain pre-clearance for entry, members of the public planning to attend should