NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

(NRC–2009–0279)

Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities; Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is seeking public comment on NUREG/CR–6112, “Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities,” published in May 1995 (ADAMS Accession No. ML110960355). This document is being revised to support the technical basis development for possible changes to NRC’s radiation protection regulations, as appropriate and where scientifically justified, to achieve greater alignment with the 2007 recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) contained in ICRP Publication 103.

DATES: Comments must be filed no later than August 19, 2011. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to consider only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Please include Docket ID NRC–2009–0279 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site, http://www.regulations.gov. 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 one of the following methods:

• Federal Rulemaking Web Site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC–2009–0279. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, telephone: 301–492–3668; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

• Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

• Fax comments to: RADB at 301–492–3446.

You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

• NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR): The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC’s PDR, O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

• NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of the NRC’s public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC’s PDR reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737 or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. NUREG/CR–6112, “Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities,” published in May 1995, is available electronically under ADAMS Accession No. ML110960355.

Background: As part of the technical basis development, the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) staff entered into a contract with Sandy Cohen & Associates (SC&A) to revise NUREG/CR–6112. The revision of this document would include updated information regarding potential impacts, burdens, and benefits of reduced occupational limits on NRC– and Agreement State-licensed activities.

Discussion: The Commission believes that the current NRC regulatory framework continues to provide adequate protection of health and safety of workers, the public, and the environment. To ensure that NRC is well informed of all the benefits and burdens associated with further alignment of NRC’s current radiation protection regulations with ICRP Publication 103, NRC is seeking input from stakeholders and interested parties on NUREG/CR–6112. Specifically, public comments should address impacts to NRC– and Agreement State-licensed activities regarding:

(1) Changes to the current occupational dose limit of 50 mSv/yr (5 rem/yr); (2) changes to the current dose limit for declared pregnant workers of 5 mSv (0.50 rem); (3) an increase or decrease in collective worker dose (person-mSv); (4) the need for expanded exposure control efforts; and (5) economic costs that may be incurred to achieve compliance with potential reduced occupational dose limits. Stakeholders and interested parties also may provide comments on other options, issues, or information for NRC’s consideration. The NRC staff and SC&A will use this feedback in developing the revised NUREG/CR–6112 report.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Terry Brock,
Acting Branch Chief, Division of Systems Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Peace Corps will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) for approval. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35), the Peace Corps invites the general public to comment on this request for approval of a new proposed information collection, Peace Corps Response Application (OMB Control Number 0420–0005). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 9, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Denora Miller, Freedom of Information Act Officer. Denora Miller can be contacted by telephone at 202–692–1236 or e-mail at pcf@peacecorps.gov. E-mail comments must be made in text and not in attachments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denora Miller at Peace Corps address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected by the Volunteer Application is used by the Peace Corps to collect essential information from individuals, including technical and language skills, and availability for Peace Corps service. The Volunteer Application is the document of record for an individual’s decision to apply for Peace Corps service.

Title: Peace Corps Volunteer Application.

OMB Control Number: 0420–0005.

Type of Review: New.

Affected Public: General public.

Respondents’ Obligation To Reply: Voluntary.

Burden to the Public:
(a) Estimated number of respondents—14,000;
(b) Estimated average burden—6 hours;
(c) Frequency of response—one time;
(d) Annual reporting burden—84,000 hours; and
(e) Estimated annual cost to respondents—$0.00

General Description of Collection: The Volunteer Application is used by Peace Corps in its assessment of an individual’s qualifications to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer including practical and cross-cultural experience, maturity, and motivation and commitment.

Request for Comment: Peace Corps invites comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether the information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

This notice issued in Washington, DC, on July 5, 2011.

Earl W. Yates,
Associate Director, Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Revisions to the Study Outline for the Municipal Fund Securities Limited Principal Qualification Examination (Series 51)

July 5, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on June 21, 2011, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“Board” or “MSRB”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a proposed rule change (File No. SR–MSRB–2011–07) (the “proposed rule change”) as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the MSRB. The MSRB has designated the proposed rule change as constituting a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule of the self-regulatory organization pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(1) thereunder, which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The implementation date of the proposed rule change is August 1, 2011, which is when the revised study outline will indicate its effective date. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The MSRB is filing with the Commission revisions to the study outline for the Municipal Fund Securities Limited Principal Qualification Examination (Series 51). The text of the proposed rule change is available on the MSRB’s Web site at http://www.msrb.org/Rules-and-Interpretations/SEC-Filings/2011–Filings.aspx, at the MSRB’s principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the MSRB included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Board has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Section 15B(b)(2)(A) of the Act authorizes the MSRB to prescribe standards of training, experience, competence, and such other qualifications as the Board finds necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors and municipal entities or obligated persons. The MSRB has developed examinations that are designed to establish that persons associated with brokers, dealers and municipal securities dealers that effect transactions in municipal securities have attained specified levels of competence and knowledge. The MSRB periodically reviews the content of the examinations to determine whether revisions are necessary or appropriate in view of changes pertaining to the subject matter covered by the examinations.

MSRB Rule G–3(b)(iv) states that the municipal fund securities limited principal has responsibility to oversee the municipal securities activities of a securities firm or bank dealer solely as such activities relate to transactions in municipal fund securities. In this capacity, the municipal fund securities...