NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0002]

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Week of September 10, 2012.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 10, 2012

Friday, September 14, 2012

10 a.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 and 6).

* 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: Rochelle Bavol, (301) 415–1651.

Additional Information

The start time to the above referenced Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues has been moved up one hour and is now scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html.

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Rochelle C. Bavol,
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2010–0131]

Notice of Withdrawal of Final Design Approval; Westinghouse Electric Company; Advanced Passive 1000

By letter dated December 10, 2010, Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) “retire” the final design approval (FDA) for the Advanced Passive 1000 (AP1000) design upon the completion of rulemaking for the amendment to the AP1000 design and the issuance of the amended AP1000 design certification (DCR) rule in part 52 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR). The FDA issued on March 10, 2006, and found under NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML060110467, referenced Revision 15 of the AP1000 design control document (DCD).

As amended on August 28, 2007, the design approval process under 10 CFR Part 52 no longer requires an FDA as a prerequisite to a DCR, but is instead a separate licensing process. WEC’s application to amend the AP1000 DCR did not request an update to the AP1000 FDA.

The NRC staff completed its review of Revision 19 to WEC’s AP1000 DCD on August 5, 2011, and issued Supplement 2 to NUREG–1793, “Final Safety Evaluation Report for Revision 19 to the AP1000 Standard Design Certification” (FSER), in September 2011. On December 30, 2011, the NRC published in the Federal Register a final rule to amend 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, to certify the amended AP1000 design. As a result, there are now two different NRC-approved versions of the AP1000 design—an FDA for Revision 15 of the AP1000 DCD and a DCR for Revision 19 of the AP1000 DCD.

The NRC staff’s practice in initial certification of the four current DCRs was to request that the FDA holder update the Final Safety Analysis Report supporting the FDA (essentially the DCD) to reflect the version of the DCD approved and incorporated by reference as part of the final DC rulemaking. This practice was intended to ensure that there would be only a single version of the design approved both by the FDA and the DCR. WEC’s letter of December 10, 2010, indicates its preference not to update the FDA to reflect Revision 19 of the DCD, but instead for the FDA to be “retired.”

Based on the certification of the amended AP1000 design, which has superseded the previous AP1000 DCR in 10 CFR part 52, Appendix D, the NRC staff agrees that the AP1000 FDA can be “retired” (i.e., withdrawn by the NRC) as WEC has voluntarily requested. The NRC therefore withdraws the FDA for the AP1000 design. The NRC has communicated this determination to WEC (see ADAMS Accession No. ML12202A071). As a result, combined license applicants seeking to reference the AP1000 design will need to reference the DC rule in lieu of the FDA.

Copies of the AP1000 FSER (NUREG–1793, Supplements 1 and 2) and FDA have been placed in the NRC’s Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, for review and copying by interested persons.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of August 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David B. Matthews,
Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Board Meeting; October 17, 2012; Idaho Falls, ID

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet to discuss DOE work on packaging, transporting, and disposing of SNF and HLW. 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 hold a public meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, to review U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) plans for the packaging, transportation, and disposition of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and high-level radioactive waste (HLW). Among the topics that will be discussed are current activities being undertaken by DOE related to designing and planning the components of a repository system. 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 SNF and HLW.

The Board meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (tel.) 208–522–9500, (fax) 208–522–9591.

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at the Hilton...
Gordon Inn. Reservations can be made online at http://
hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/
groups/personalized/IDIAIFGIL-TEC–
20121014/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG;
Group Name: Nuclear Waste Technical
Review Board Meeting; Group Code:
TEC, or by calling 208–522–9500.
Reservations must be made by October
7, 2012, to ensure receiving the meeting
rate.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on
Wednesday morning with a call to order
and introductory statement by the Board
Chairman. A panel composed of
representatives of several state regional
organizations from around the country
will then present their views on the
recommendations of the Blue Ribbon
Commission on America’s Nuclear
Future on transporting SNF. Completing
the morning’s agenda, DOE
representatives will present the
following: an overview on current
activities being undertaken by DOE’s
Office of Used Fuel Disposition, an
update on the Used Fuel Disposition
System Architecture Study underway at
Argonne National Laboratory, and a
discussion of logistical and operational
issues associated with the transport of
“orphaned” SNF. The afternoon will
be devoted to following up on information
presented by DOE at the Board’s January
2012 meeting in Arlington, Virginia,
including discussions of additional
thermal analyses of repository concepts
involving open, or ventilated, systems.

A detailed meeting agenda will be
available on the Board’s Web site:
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.
Those wanting to speak are encouraged
to sign the “Public Comment Register”
at the check-in table. It may be
necessary to set a time limit 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 in paper
format on library-loan from Davonya
Barnes of the Board’s staff no later than
November 5, 2012.

The Board was established as an
independent federal agency to provide
objective expert advice to Congress and
the Secretary of Energy on technical
issues and to review the technical
validity of DOE activities related to
implementing the NWPA. Board
members are appointed in their fields and
are appointed to the Board by the
President from a list of candidates
submitted by the National Academy of
Sciences. The Board is required to
report to Congress and the Secretary no
fewer than two times each year. All
Board reports, correspondence,
congressional testimony, and meeting
transcripts and related materials are
posted on the Board’s Web site.

For information on the meeting
agenda, contact Daniel Metlay:
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703–235–4495.


Nigel Mote,
Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Waste
Technical Review Board.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Dodd-Frank Investor Advisory
Committee

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of Securities
and Exchange Commission Dodd-Frank
Investor Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange
Commission Investor Advisory Committee,
established pursuant to
Section 911 of the Dodd-Frank Wall
Street Reform and Consumer Protection
Act of 2010, is providing notice that it
will hold a public meeting on Friday,
September 28, 2012, in Multi-Purpose
Room LL–406 at the Commission’s
headquarters, 100 F Street NE.,
Washington, DC 20549.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) and end
at 4:00 p.m. and will be open to the
public, except during portions of the
meeting reserved for meetings of the
Committee’s subcommittees. The
meeting will be webcast on the

Persons needing special
accommodations to take part because of
a disability should notify the contact
person listed below. The public is
invited to submit written statements to
the Committee. The agenda for the
meeting includes: introductory
remarks from Commissioners; introductory
remarks from Committee officers; and
reports from the four Investor Advisory
Committee subcommittees (the Investor
as Owner subcommittee, the Investor as
Purchaser subcommittee, the Investor
Education subcommittee, and the
Market Structure subcommittee).

DATES: Written statements should be
received on or before September 28,
2012.

ADDRESSES: Written statements may be
submitted by any of the following
methods:

Electronic Statements

■ Use the Commission’s Internet
submission form (http://www.sec.gov/
rules/other.shtml); or

■ Send an email message to
rules-comments@sec.gov. Please include File
No. 265–28 on the subject line; or

Paper Statements

■ Send paper statements in triplicate
to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary,
Securities and Exchange Commission,
Stop 1090, 100 F Street NE.,
Washington, DC 20549—1090.

All submissions should refer to File No.
265–28. This file number should be
included on the subject line if email is
used. To help us process and review
your statement more efficiently, please
use only one method.

Statements also will be available for
Web site viewing and printing in the
Commission’s Public Reference Room,
100 F Street NE., Room 1580,
Washington, DC 20549, on official
business days between the hours of
10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All statements
received will be posted without change;
we do not edit personal identifying
information from submissions. You
should submit only information that
you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Committee Management Officer.
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