

petition, such as for trip setting of the circuit breakers, labeling, inspections, training, and splicing, which will be used when the proposed alternative method is implemented. Persons may review a complete description of these procedures at the MSHA address listed in this notice. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection to all miners at the Prairie Eagle Underground Mine as would be provided by the mandatory standard.

*Docket Number:* M-2007-001-M.

*Petitioner:* Ararat Rock Products Company, P.O. Box 988, Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030.

*Mine:* Surry Mine and Mill, (MSHA I.D. No. 31-00002), located in Surry County, North Carolina.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 56.17001 (Illumination of surface working areas).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of hydraulic hammers without lights on the booms on Caterpillar 235C excavator, Serial Number 2PG00480, and Caterpillar 245 excavator, Serial Number 95V802. The petitioner states that: (1) They only operate during the daylight hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. year round; (2) the nature of their stone is hard and produces heavy vibrations, which presents a problem in maintaining lights on the booms of the hydraulic hammers; and (3) all miners will be withdrawn from the equipment that is in operation when visibility is limited. The petitioner further states that in the event of rain, snow, or fog in the pit area where the hammers are located all activity will cease, and the cab lights will be retained and maintained because they are not subject to the shock and vibration like the boom lights. The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard reduces the safety of the mechanics because constant repair to the boom lights exposes them to strains as well as slips, trips, and falls.

*Docket Number:* M-2007-002-M.

*Petitioner:* Oldcastle Industrial Minerals, 550 South Biesecker Road, Thomasville, Pennsylvania 17364.

*Mine:* Thomasville Mine, (MSHA I.D. No. 36-03432), located in York County, Pennsylvania.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 49.2(b) (Availability of mine rescue teams).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of two mine rescue teams of three members with one alternate for each team instead of two teams of five members and one alternate for each team. The petitioner states that the underground mine is small and

there is not enough room to accommodate more than three or four miners in the working places, and to use five or more rescue team members in the confined working places of the mine would result in a diminution of safety to the miners and the members of the mine rescue team. Petitioner also asserts that because electric power does not reach the bottom of the slope and is hauled by hand trammed cars, the risk of disaster is considerably reduced. Finally, petitioner states that the Pennsylvania Deep Mine Safety and other surrounding mines will assist them in an emergency. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will in no way provide less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the existing standard.

Dated: April 20, 2007.

**Patricia W. Silvey,**

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Veterans' Employment and Training Service

#### The Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment Training and Employer Outreach; Notice of Open Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO) was established pursuant to Title II of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-233) and Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-462, Title 5 U.S.C. app. II). The ACVETEO's authority is codified in Title 38 U.S. Code, Section 4110. The ACVETEO's Charter was signed and transmitted to the Congress on March 16, 2007.

The ACVETEO is responsible for assessing employment and training needs of veterans; determining the extent to which the programs and activities of the Department of Labor meet these needs; and assisting in carrying out outreach to employers seeking to hire veterans.

The Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment Training and Employer Outreach will meet on Tuesday, May 15th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC (202-693-4700). The committee will discuss programs assisting veterans seeking employment and raising employer

awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans.

Individuals needing special accommodations should notify Bill Offutt at (202) 693-4717 by May 7, 2007.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of April 2007.

**John McWilliam,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 07-032]

### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive license.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,706,549, Multi-Functional Micro Electromechanical Devices and Method of Bulk Manufacturing Same, U.S. Patent No. 6,769,303, Multi-Functional Micro Electromechanical Silicon Carbide Accelerometer, U.S. Patent No. 6,845,664, MEMS Direct Chip Attach Packaging Methodologies and Apparatuses for Harsh Environments to Endevco having its principal place of business in San Juan Capistrano, California. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**DATES:** The exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Glenn Research Center, MS 21-14, 21000 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, OH 44135, telephone (216) 433-8855, facsimile (216) 433-6790.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kaprice L. Harris, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Glenn Research Center, MS 21-14, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135, telephone (216) 433-5754, facsimile (216) 433-6790. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov/>.

Dated: April 20, 2007.

**Keith T. Sefton,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Administration and Management.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold a Planning and Procedures meeting on May 17, 2007, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACNW, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

#### Thursday, May 17, 2007—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated

Federal Official, Mr. Antonio F. Dias (Telephone: 301/415-6805) between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the agenda.

Dated: April 19, 2007.

**Antonio F. Dias,**

*Branch Chief, ACNW.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 179th meeting on May 16-17, 2007, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

#### Wednesday, May 16, 2007

*8:30 a.m.—8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

*8:35 a.m.—10:15 a.m.: AREVA Spent Nuclear Fuel Recycle Facilities* (Open)—A representative from AREVA will present an overview of their recycle facilities, including new technology developments, operating experience, effluents, waste streams, and decommissioning activities.

*10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.: ACNW White Paper on Volcanism* (Open)—Discussion of final draft of the White Paper on Igneous Activity at Yucca Mountain. Paper to be sent to the Commission in June.

*11:30 a.m.—12 p.m.: ACNW Meeting with NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield* (Open)—Commissioner Merrifield will address the Committee on current topics and issues of common interest.

*1 p.m.—4 p.m.: Yucca Mountain Preclosure Repository Design: NRC Staff Review Readiness and Views on the Issues* (Open)—NRC staff representatives from the Office of

Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards will brief the Committee on their readiness to review a geologic repository operations area design submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as part of any 10 CFR part 63 License Application. Included in this briefing will be some discussion of the staff's integrated preclosure safety assessment review capability as well as any outstanding preclosure design issues. There may be a 15 minute break at some point during this activity.

*4 p.m.—6 p.m.: NCRP Study on Radiation Exposure of U.S. Population* (Open)—A representative of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) will brief the Committee about the status of studies being conducted to develop a new NCRP report on "Ionizing Radiation Exposure of the United States Population." This report is being prepared as an update to the 1987 NCRP Report No. 93.

#### Thursday, May 17, 2007

*10 a.m.—10:05 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

*10:05 a.m.—11 a.m.: Proposed Revision to Standard Review Plan Chapter 11.5 for New Reactor Licensing* (Open)—NRC Staff representative from the Office of New Reactors will brief the Committee on the proposed revision to NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants," Chapter 11.5, "Process and Effluent Radiological Monitoring Instrumentation and Sampling Systems."

*11 a.m.—11:30 a.m.: Briefing on Interim Staff Guidance (ISG)-04, "Preclosure Safety Analysis—Human Reliability Analysis"* (Open)—NRC staff from the Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety (HLWRS) will brief the Committee on ISG-04, "Preclosure Safety Analysis—Human Reliability Analysis" for the staff's review of human reliability evaluations that will be included in the preclosure safety analysis (PCSA) for the proposed Yucca Mountain Repository site.

*1 p.m.—2 p.m.: Briefing on Long-Term Research Activities* (Open)—NRC staff representatives from the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) will brief the Committee on NRC's long-term research activities which support possible emergence of either new regulatory initiatives, or new technologies that could be applied in nuclear facilities in coming years.