

Dates & Times: Thursday, January 22, 2009, 2008; 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Friday, January 23, 2009; 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: Brown University, Providence, RI.

Type of Meeting: Part-open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Rieker, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at Brown University, Providence, RI.

Agenda:

Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:45 a.m.–9 a.m.: Closed—Executive Session.

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.: Open—Review of the Brown MRSEC.

4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.: Closed—Executive Session.

6 p.m.–9 p.m.: Open—Poster Session and Dinner.

Friday January 23, 2009

8 a.m.–9 a.m.: Closed—Executive session.

9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.: Open—Review of the Brown MRSEC.

10:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m.: Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

December 2, 2008.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of

Isotopes (ACMUI) on December 18, 2008, to discuss infiltrations of fluorine-18 and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals as medical events; and the training and experience requirements for the medical use of NeoVista, Inc.'s Epi-Rad₉₀ strontium-90 ophthalmic system. A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda> or by contacting Ms. Ashley Tull using the information below.

DATES: The teleconference meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Public Participation: Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the teleconference discussion should contact Ms. Tull using the contact information below.

Contact Information: Ashley M. Tull, e-mail: ashley.tull@nrc.gov, telephone: (240) 888-7129.

Conduct of the Meeting

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit an electronic copy to Ms. Tull at the contact information listed above. All submittals must be received by December 15, 2008, and must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions and comments from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript will be available on the ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/>) on or about January 21, 2009. A meeting summary will be available on or about February 3, 2009.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

Dated: December 1, 2008.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

DATES: Week of December 8, 2008.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 8, 2008

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

b. *Energry Nuclear Operations, Inc.* (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3), re Appeal of Order Striking WestCAN's Request for Hearing (July 31, 2008) (Tentative).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

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Dated: December 2, 2008.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Opportunity To Comment on Model Safety Evaluation on Technical Specification Improvement To Relocate Surveillance Frequencies to Licensee Control—Risk-Informed Technical Specification Task Force (RITSTF) Initiative 5b, Technical Specification Task Force—425, Revision 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model license amendment request (LAR), model safety evaluation (SE), and model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination. These are related to changes to standard technical specifications (STS) for Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)—425, Rev. 2, “Relocate Surveillance Frequencies to Licensee Control—RITSTF Initiative 5b,” (Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML080280275). The purpose of these models is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to relocate TS surveillance frequencies. Licensees of nuclear power reactors could then request amendments, confirming the applicability of the safety evaluation and NSHC determination to their reactors. The NRC staff is requesting comment on the model safety evaluation and model NSHC determination prior to announcing their availability for referencing in license amendment applications.

DATES: The comment period expires January 5, 2009. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so. However, the Commission can only ensure consideration for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments either electronically or through U.S. mail. E-mail comments to CLIIP@nrc.gov. Mail comments to the Chief, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand-deliver comments to: 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC’s Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike (Room O-1F21), Rockville, MD. You can submit comments electronically to CLIIP@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Elliott, Mail Stop: O-12H2, Technical Specifications Branch, Division of Inspection & Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-8585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This notice provides an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the STS after a preliminary assessment and finding by the NRC staff that the NRC will likely offer the change for adoption by licensees. This notice solicits comment on a proposed change to the STS that modify surveillance frequencies. NRC staff will evaluate any comments received for the proposed change to the STS and reconsider the change or announce the availability of the change for adoption by licensees. Licensees opting to apply for this change are responsible for reviewing the staff’s evaluation, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. The NRC will process and note each amendment application responding to the notice of availability according to applicable NRC rules and procedures.

This notice involves the relocation of most time-based surveillance frequencies to a licensee-controlled program, the Surveillance Frequency Control Program (SFCP), and provides a reference to the SFCP in the administrative controls section of TS. Exceptions to surveillance frequency relocation are those surveillances frequencies that are event driven, event driven with a time component, reference another established licensee program, or condition-based surveillance frequencies. Revision 2 of TSTF-425 addresses all four reactor vendor types. The owners groups participants proposed this change for incorporation into the standard technical specifications in the technical specification task force (TSTF) and is designated TSTF-425, Rev. 2. TSTF-425, Rev. 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML080280275), can be viewed on the

NRC’s Web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Applicability

TSTF-425, Rev 2, is applicable to all nuclear power reactors and requires the application of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 04-10, Rev. 1, “Risk-Informed Technical Specifications Initiative 5B, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML071360456). The NRC staff reviewed and approved NEI 04-10, Revision 1 (Rev. 1), by letter dated September 19, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML072570267). To efficiently process the incoming license amendment applications, the NRC staff requests that each licensee applying for the changes proposed in TSTF-425 include documentation regarding the probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) technical adequacy consistent with the requirements of Section 4.2 Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.200, “An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities” (ADAMS Accession No. ML070240001). Applicants proposing to use PRA models for which NRC-endorsed standards do not exist must submit documentation that identifies characteristics of those models consistent with Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of RG-1.200 or identify and justify the methods to be applied for assessing the risk contribution for those sources of risk not addressed by PRA models.

The proposed change to adopt TSTF-425 does not prevent licensees from requesting an alternate approach or proposing changes other than those proposed in TSTF-425, Rev. 2. Significant deviations from the approach recommended in this notice, or inclusion of additional changes to the license, however, require additional review by the NRC staff. This may increase the time and resources needed for the review or result in staff rejection of the LAR. Licensees desiring significant deviations or additional changes should instead submit a license amendment request that does not claim to adopt TSTF-425, Rev 2.

Public Notices

This notice requests comments from interested members of the public within 30 days of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. After evaluating the comments received as a result of this notice, the NRC staff will either reconsider the proposed change or announce the availability of the change in a subsequent notice (with possible changes to the safety evaluation or the proposed no significant hazards