

review of racial or economic discrimination.” *Id.* at 52,047.

The Policy Statement also reiterates guidance on defining the geographic area for environmental justice assessments and identifying low-income and minority communities. *Id.* In addition, it explains that a scoping process is used to “assist the NRC in ensuring that minority and low-income communities, including transient populations, affected by the proposed action are not overlooked in assessing the potential for significant impacts unique to those communities.” *Id.* at 52,048. In performing a NEPA analysis, “published demographic data, community interviews and public input through well-noticed public scoping meetings should be used in identifying minority and low-income communities that may be subject to adverse environmental impacts.” *Id.*

On April 23, 2021, in a Staff Requirements Memorandum (ADAMS Accession No. ML21113A070), the Commission directed the staff to “systematically review how the agency’s programs, policies, and activities address environmental justice.” As part of this review, the Commission directed the staff to evaluate recent Executive Orders and assess whether environmental justice is appropriately considered and addressed in the agency’s programs, policies, and activities, given the agency’s mission. As directed, the staff will consider the practices of other Federal, State, and Tribal agencies and evaluate whether the NRC should incorporate environmental justice beyond implementation through NEPA. The staff will also review the adequacy of the 2004 Policy Statement. The Commission further directed the staff to consider whether establishing formal mechanisms to gather external stakeholder input would benefit any future environmental justice efforts. To carry out the Commission’s direction, the staff is seeking to engage stakeholders and interested persons representing a broad range of perspectives. This **Federal Register** notice is part of this engagement effort.

### III. Requested Information and Comments

On July 9, 2021, the NRC published a notice in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 36307) requesting comments. The comment period was originally scheduled to close on August 23, 2021 and was extended to September 22, 2021 (86 FR 43696). The NRC staff has decided to extend the comment period until October 29, 2021, to allow more time for members of the public to submit their comments.

The NRC is interested in obtaining a broad range of perspectives from stakeholders and interested persons. The focus of this request is to gather information to inform a systematic assessment for how the NRC addresses environmental justice in its programs, policies, and activities, considering the agency’s mission and statutory authority. The NRC is particularly interested in receiving input on the following questions:

(1) What is your understanding of what is meant by environmental justice at the NRC?

(2) As described in the Commission’s 2004 Policy Statement on the Treatment of Environmental Justice Matters in NRC Regulatory and Licensing Actions (69 FR 52040), the NRC currently addresses environmental justice in its NEPA reviews to determine if a proposed agency action will have disproportionately high and adverse impacts on minority and low-income communities, defined as environmental justice communities.

(a) When the NRC is conducting licensing and other regulatory reviews, the agency uses a variety of ways to gather information from stakeholders and interested persons on environmental impacts of the proposed agency action, such as in-person and virtual meetings, **Federal Register** notices requesting input, and dialog with community organizations.

(i) How could the NRC expand how it engages and gathers input?

(ii) What formal tools might there be to enhance information gathering from stakeholders and interested persons in NRC’s programs, policies, and activities?

(iii) Can you describe any challenges that may affect your ability to engage with the NRC on environmental justice issues?

(b) How could the NRC enhance opportunities for members of environmental justice communities to participate in licensing and regulatory activities, including the identification of impacts and other environmental justice concerns?

(c) What ways could the NRC enhance identification of environmental justice communities?

(d) What has the NRC historically done well, or currently does well that we could do more of or expand with respect to environmental justice in our programs, policies, and activities, including engagement efforts? In your view, what portions of the 2004 Policy Statement are effective?

(3) What actions could the NRC take to enhance consideration of environmental justice in the NRC’s

programs, policies and activities and agency decision-making, considering the agency’s mission and statutory authority?

(a) Would you recommend that NRC consider any particular organization’s environmental justice program(s) in its assessment?

(b) Looking to other Federal, State, and Tribal agencies’ environmental justice programs, what actions could the NRC take to enhance consideration of environmental justice in the NRC’s programs, policies, and activities?

(c) Considering recent Executive Orders on environmental justice, what actions could the NRC take to enhance consideration of environmental justice in the NRC’s programs, policies, and activities?

(d) Are there opportunities to expand consideration of environmental justice in NRC programs, policies, and activities, considering the agency’s mission? If so, what are they?

Dated: September 7, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Gregory F. Suber,**

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Office of the Executive Director for  
Operations.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2021–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 2021.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of September 13, 2021

*Tuesday, September 14, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

#### Week of September 20, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 20, 2021.

#### Week of September 27, 2021—Tentative

*Thursday, September 30, 2021*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines (Public Meeting); (Contact: Candace De Messieres: 301–415–8395).

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### **Week of October 4, 2021—Tentative**

*Tuesday, October 5, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (Public Meeting); (Contact: Kellee Jamerson: 301-415-7408).

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting); (Contact: Larry Burkhart: 301-287-3775).

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### **Week of October 11, 2021—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 11, 2021.

#### **Week of October 18, 2021—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 18, 2021.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via email at [Wesley.Held@nrc.gov](mailto:Wesley.Held@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 8, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Wesley W. Held,**

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-92876; File No. SR-NYSE-2021-45]

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Proposing To Adopt Listing Standards for Subscription Warrants Issued by a Company Organized Solely for the Purpose of Identifying an Acquisition Target**

September 3, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on August 24, 2021, New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 Exchange proposes to amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual ("Manual") to adopt a new listing standard for the listing of Subscription Warrants. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

#### **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 self-regulatory organization 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 those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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

###### **1. Purpose**

The Exchange proposes to adopt a new subsection of Section 102 of the Manual (to be designated Section 102.09) to permit the listing of Subscription Warrants. For purposes of proposed Section 102.09 a Subscription Warrant is a warrant issued by a company organized solely for the purpose of identifying an acquisition target and exercisable into the common stock of such company upon entry into a binding agreement with respect to such acquisition.

###### **Initial Listing Standards for Subscription Warrants**

The Exchange will list Subscription Warrants subject to the following requirements:

(i) The issuer of the Subscription Warrants must be a company formed solely for the purpose of issuing the Subscription Warrants and consummating the acquisition of one or more operating businesses or assets with a value (calculated at the time of entry into the acquisition agreement) equal to at least 80% of the aggregate exercise price of the Subscription Warrants (an "Acquisition").

(ii) For a transaction to qualify as an Acquisition, the resultant entity must qualify for initial listing on the Exchange and the acquisition agreement must provide that the transaction will be consummated only if the resultant entity will be listed on the Exchange or another national securities exchange.

(iii) At the time of initial listing, the Subscription Warrants must: (A) Have an aggregate exercise price of at least \$250 million; (B) have at least 1,100,000 publicly held Subscription Warrants outstanding, with an aggregate exercise price of at least \$200 million; (C) have at least 400 holders of round lots; (D)