

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting****Merit Systems Protection Board****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)), notice is hereby given that the Merit Systems Protection Board is holding a closed meeting on November 14, 2001, at 2 p.m., in the Board's conference room at 1615 M Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20419. In calling the meeting, the Board determined that Board business required its consideration of the agenda item on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matter could be considered by authority of subsections (c)(10) and (c)(2) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2)).

Matter to Be Considered:

Briefing of the Board members on issues in the matter of *Mohammed Yunus v. Department of Veterans Affairs*, and *Phillip A. Geyer v. Department of Justice*.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: November 9, 2001.

Robert E. Taylor,*Clerk of the Board.*

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BILLING CODE 7400-01-M**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY****Advisory Committee Meeting/
Teleconference****AGENCY:** National Council on Disability (NCD).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming meeting/teleconference for NCD's Youth Advisory Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Youth Advisory Committee: The purpose of NCD's Youth Advisory Committee is to Provide input into NCD activities consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Date: December 6, 2001, 4 p.m. EST.

For Youth Advisory Committee Information, Contact: Gerrie Drake Hawkins, Ph.D., Program Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F. Street NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 2004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax), ghawkins@nacd.gov (e-mail).

Agency Mission: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

This committee is necessary to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on disability issues.

We currently have a membership reflecting our nation's diversity and representing a variety of disabling conditions from across the United States.

Opening Meeting: This advisory committee meeting/teleconference of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public. Those interested in participating in the meeting/teleconference should contact the appropriate staff member listed above. Due to limited resources, only a few telephone lines will be available.

Records will be kept of all Youth Advisory Committee meetings/teleconferences and will be available after the meeting for public inspection of the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC., on November 9, 2001.

Ethel D. Briggs,*Executive Director.*

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BILLING CODE 6820-MA-M**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****[Docket No. 70-7005]****Waste Control Specialists, LLC (WCS);
Order to Exempt Waste Control
Specialists, LLC From Requirements
Relative to the Possession of Special
Nuclear Material (SNM)****I**

In a letter dated September 25, 2000, Waste Control Specialists, LLC (WCS) requested an exemption for certain U.S.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations relative to the possession of special nuclear material (SNM). A license pursuant to 10 CFR part 70 issued by NRC is required for quantities of SNM in excess of the limits in 10 CFR 150.11. WCS is requesting an exemption from licensing under part 70 for possession of greater than the part 150 SNM limits. NRC issued a similar exemption to Envirocare of Utah, Inc. in May 1999.

WCS operates a low level waste (LLW) and mixed waste (MW) storage and treatment facility in Andrews County, Texas. The facility also disposes of hazardous waste. Texas is an NRC Agreement State. This facility is licensed by the State of Texas Department of Health (TDH) under a 10 CFR Part 30 equivalent radioactive materials license (RML). The facility is also licensed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to treat and dispose of hazardous waste. In 1997, WCS began accepting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) wastes for treatment, storage, and disposal. Later that year, WCS received a license from TDH for treatment and storage of MW and LLW. The MW and LLW streams may contain quantities of SNM.

WCS receives wastes by rail and truck. All of the waste received by truck and some of the waste received by rail are in containers. These containers vary in size from 55-gallon drums to 70 cubic yard intermodal containers. Bulk waste received by rail is placed in large (90 cubic yard) roll-off containers. Separate storage and treatment facilities exist for the RCRA and TSCA waste and the MW and LLW. Storage of the MW and LLW occurs in two buildings and an adjacent outside area. WCS treats mixed waste using several technologies including (1) chemical stabilization, (2) shredding, (3) deactivation, (4) neutralization, and (5) macro encapsulation with cement. WCS is also permitted by TDH to perform compaction using a Ramflat compactor. WCS is also considering adding a solvated electron technology (SET) system and macro encapsulation using low density polyethylene. The SET is authorized in the TDH license for pilot testing. The applicable hazardous waste regulations require bench scale treatability studies prior to treating the bulk of the waste.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 70.14, "the Commission may * * * grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and