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maintaining): 0.

Comments received in response to this notice will be submitted and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Availability of Benefit Accuracy Measurement Program Results

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) program data for calendar year (CY) 2000.

SUMMARY: UI BAM program data for CY 2000 are published as part of the UI PERFORMS Annual Report, which is available on the ETA Office of Workforce Security Internet site—http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/pdf/ar_00.pdf. The report was also distributed on compact disk to state agency administrators and the Department of Labor's Regional Administrators.

The UI PERFORMS Annual Report also includes data from the Benefits Timeliness and Quality and Tax Performance System programs. UI PERFORMS is the Department of Labor's management system for promoting continuous improvement in UI performance. UI PERFORMS performance measures are designated either Tier I, for which minimum performance criteria have been established, or Tier II, for which no minimum performance standards have been established. The BAM paid claims accuracy rate is a Tier II measure.

States are not required to publish their BAM program data; however, persons wanting clarification or additional information concerning a specific state's report are encouraged to contact the individuals identified in the following list.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each state's agency selects weekly random samples of UI benefit payments. The BAM program staff collects information about these payments by contacting claimants, employers, and third parties to determine whether the correct amounts of UI benefits were paid in accordance with state law, policy, and procedure. The results of the payment audits are recorded in electronic databases in each state and in the Department of Labor's National Office in Washington, DC.

The Department of Labor publishes results from the BAM investigations for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Five items are reported for each of the 52 jurisdictions participating in the BAM program: (1) The amount of UI benefits paid to the population of claimants; (2) the size of the BAM samples (number of completed cases); (3) the percentage of proper payments; (4) the percentage of overpayments; and (5) the percentage of underpayments in the population estimated from the BAM investigations. Ninety-five percent confidence intervals, which measure the precision of the payment accuracy estimates, are reported for each of the three percentages.

The CY 2000 UI PERFORMS Annual Report also includes background information and the data collection methodology for the BAM program. Graphs that display the distribution of overpayment rates for all states, national overpayment rates by year since CY 1988, and national cause and responsibility data for overpayments for the last eight years are also provided.

Readers are strongly cautioned that it may be misleading to compare one state's BAM overpayment and underpayment rates with the rates of other states. No two states' laws, regulations, and policies specifying eligibility conditions are identical. Differences among states in these conditions influence the potential for error. States with complex or strict eligibility conditions will tend to have higher overpayment rates than states with simpler provisions, because there is a greater chance that these conditions will not be met.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on August 20, 2001.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewal

The NSF management official having responsibility for the NSB Public Service Award Service (#5195) has determined that renewing this committee for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of

duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Authority for this Committee will expire on September 4, 2003, unless it renewed. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at (703) 306-7488.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Geosciences Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors (1755).

Date/Time: September 10-12, 2001, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. each day.

Place: Room 770, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-open (See Agenda, below).

Contact Person: Ms. Pamela L. Stephens, Senior Science Coordinator, Lower Atmosphere Research Section, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8523.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Lower Atmosphere Research Section.

Closed: September 10 from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; September 11 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and September 12 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions of the Lower Atmosphere Research Section made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years.

Open: September 11 from 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m. To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Lower Atmosphere Research Section. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or to other investments made in earlier years.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed 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 that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-341]

Detroit Edison Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-43 issued to the Detroit Edison Company (the licensee) for operation of the Fermi 2 facilities located in Monroe County, Michigan.

The proposed amendment would modify the applicability statements of Technical Specification (TS) Limiting Conditions for Operations (LCOs) 3.3.6.2, "Secondary Containment Isolation Instrumentation," 3.3.71, "Control Room Emergency Filtration (CREF) System Instrumentation," 3.6.4.1, "Secondary Containment," 3.6.4.2, "Secondary Containment Isolation Valves (SCIVs)," 3.6.4.3, "Standby Gas Treatment (SGT) System," 3.7.3, "Control Room Emergency Filtration (CREF) System," 3.7.4, "Control Center Air Conditioning (AC) System," 3.8.2, "AC Sources—Shutdown," 3.8.5, "DC Sources—Shutdown," and 3.8.8, "Distribution Systems—Shutdown." The proposed modifications would require operability of the associated systems only if recently irradiated fuel, which is identified as fuel that has occupied part of a critical reactor core within the previous 7 days, is handled during the first few days of an outage.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has previously made a proposed determination that the December 29, 2001, amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration (February 7, 2001, 66 FR 9381). Subsequently, by letter dated