

parties to the labor-management dispute may invoke the mediation services of the National Mediation Board. Congress has determined that it is in the nation's best interest to provide for governmental mediation as the primary dispute resolution mechanism to resolve labor-management disputes in the railroad and airline industries. The Railway Labor Act is silent as to how the invocation of mediation is to be accomplished and the Board has not promulgated regulations requiring any specific vehicle. Nonetheless, 29 CFR 1203.1 provides that applications for mediation services be made on printed forms which may be secured from the National Mediation Board. This section of the regulations provides that applications should be submitted in duplicate, show the exact nature of the dispute, the number of employees involved, name of the carrier and name of the labor organization, date of agreement between the parties, date and copy of notice served by the invoking party to the other and date of final conference between the parties. The application should be signed by the highest officer of the carrier who has been designated to handle disputes under the Railway Labor Act or by the chief executive of the labor organization, whichever party files the application.

The extension of this form is necessary considering the information provided by the parties is used by the Board to structure a mediation process that will be productive to the parties and result in a settlement without resort to strike or lockout. The Board has been very successful in resolving labor disputes in the railroad and airline industries. Historically, some 97 percent of all NMB mediation cases have been successfully resolved without interruptions to public service. Since 1980, only slightly more than 1 percent of cases have involved a disruption of service. This success ratio would possibly be reduced if the Board was unable to collect the brief information that it does in the application for mediation services.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://www.nmb.gov> or should be addressed to Denise Murdock, NMB, 1301 K Street NW., Suite 250 E, Washington, DC 20005 or addressed to the e-mail address murdock@nmb.gov or faxed to 202-692-5081. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to June D.W. King at 202-692-5010 or via Internet address

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATE: Weeks of May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2005.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11155 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 9, 2005

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

- 10:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting)
- 1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting)

Thursday, May 12, 2005

- 10:45 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
- a. Final Rule to Amend 10 CFR Part 110, "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Materials; Security Policies"

Week of May 16, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 16, 2005.

Week of May 23, 2005—Tentative

Monday, May 23, 2005

- 10 a.m. Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)
- 1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

- 9:30 a.m. Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting (Public Meeting) (Contact: Lois James, 301-415-1112)

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

- 1:30 p.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of May 30, 2005—Tentative

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

- 9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Thursday, June 2, 2005

- 9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of

International Programs (OIP) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Margie Doane, 301-415-2344)

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

2:30 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 & 9) Note: new time, originally scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Week of June 6, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 6, 2005.

Week of June 13, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 13, 2005.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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Dated: May 4, 2005.

Dave Gamberoni,

Office of the Secretary.

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