

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear
 Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 31, 2001,
 January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2002.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 31, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of December 31, 2001.

Week of January 7, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of January 7, 2001.

Week of January 14, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 15, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear
 Materials Safety (Public Meeting)
 (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-
 7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of January 21, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings schedules for
 the Week of January 21, 2002.

Week of January 28, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor
 Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact
 Mike Case, 301-415-1134)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of the
 Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
 Programs, Performance, and Plans
 (Public Meeting) (contact: Jackie
 Silber, 301-415-7330)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental
 Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

Week of February 4, 2002—Tentative

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment
 Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public
 Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-
 415-7380)

This meeting will be webcast live at
 the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

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:
 David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
 Schedule can be found on the Internet
 at: www.nrc.gov.

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This notice is distributed by mail to
 several hundred subscribers; if you no
 longer wish to receive it, or would like
 to be added to the distribution, please
 contact the Office of the Secretary,
 Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).
 In addition, distribution of this meeting
 notice over the Internet system is
 available. If you are interested in
 receiving this Commission meeting
 schedule electronically, please send an
 electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 27, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
 Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Extension; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copy
 Available From:* Securities and
 Exchange Commission, Office of Filings
 and Information Services, 450 Fifth
 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Form N-14, SEC File No.
 270-297, OMB Control No. 3235-0336.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities
 and Exchange Commission
 ("Commission") is soliciting comments
 on the collection of information
 summarized below. The Commission
 plans to submit this existing collection
 of information to the Office of
 Management and Budget for extension
 and approval.

*Form N-14—Registration Statement
 Under the Securities Act of 1933 for
 Securities Issued in Business*

*Combination Transactions by
 Investment Companies and Business
 Development Companies.* Form N-14 is
 used by investment companies
 registered under the Investment
 Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1
et seq.] ("Investment Company Act")
 and business development companies as
 defined by section 2(a)(48) of the
 Investment Company Act to register
 securities under the Securities Act of
 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*] to be issued
 in business combination transactions
 specified in Rule 145(a) (17 CFR
 230.145(a)) and exchange offers. The
 securities are registered under the
 Securities Act to ensure that investors
 receive the material information
 necessary to evaluate securities issued
 in business combination transactions.
 The Commission staff reviews
 registration statements on Form N-14
 for the adequacy and accuracy of the
 disclosure contained therein. Without
 Form N-14, the Commission would be
 unable to verify compliance with
 securities law requirements. The
 respondents to the collection of
 information are investment companies
 or business development companies
 issuing securities in business
 combination transactions. The estimated
 number of responses is 485 and the
 collection occurs only when a merger or
 other business combination is planned.
 The estimated total annual reporting
 burden of the collection of information
 is approximately 620 hours per response
 for a new registration statement, and
 approximately 350 hours per response
 for an amended Form N-14, for a total
 of 257,770 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a)
 Whether the proposed collection of
 information is necessary for the proper
 performance of the Commission's
 mission, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (b) the accuracy of the Commission's
 estimate of the burden of the collection
 of information; (c) ways to enhance the
 quality, utility, and clarity of the
 information collected; and (d) ways to
 minimize the burden of the collection of
 information on respondents, including
 through the use of automated collection
 techniques or other forms of information
 technology. Consideration will be given
 to comments and suggestions submitted
 in writing within 60 days of this
 publication.

Please direct your written comments
 to Michael E. Bartell, Associate
 Executive Director, Office of
 Information Technology, Securities and
 Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street,
 NW., Washington, DC 20549.