

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 250 respondents who will complete an application for benefits. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is between 2 and 10 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 1,500 burden hours annually associated with this information collection.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### **Program Year (PY) 2003 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Allotments; PY 2003 Wagner-Peyser Act Final Allotments; PY 2003 Reemployment Services Allotments; Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Work Opportunity and Welfare to Work Tax Credit Allotments; and FY 2003 Congressional Rescissions for WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces states' allotments for PY 2003 (July 1, 2003–June 30, 2004) for WIA Title I Youth, Adults and Dislocated Worker programs; final allotments for public Employment Service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2003; Reemployment Services Allotments for PY 2003; Work Opportunity and (WtW) Tax Credit allotments for FY 2003; and FY 2003 Congressional Rescissions for WIA Adults and Dislocated Worker programs.

The WIA allotments for states and the final allotments for Wagner-Peyser ES activities are based on formulas defined in their respective statutes. The WIA allotments for the outlying areas are based on a formula determined by the

Secretary. As required by WIA section 182(d), on February 17, 2000, a Notice of the discretionary formula for allocating PY 2000 funds for the outlying areas was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 8236 (February 17, 2000). The rationale for the formula and methodology was fully explained in the February 17, 2000, Notice. The formula for PY 2003, like PY 2002, is the same as used for PY 2000 and is described in the section on Youth allotments. Comments are invited upon the formula used to allot funds to the outlying areas.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by May 1, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Financial and Administrative Management, 200 Constitution Ave, NW., Room N-4702, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Ms. Sherryl Bailey, 202-693-2813 (phone), 202-693-2859 (fax), e-mail: [bailey.sherryl@dol.gov](mailto:bailey.sherryl@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** WIA Youth Activities allotments: Lorenzo Harrison at 202-693-3528; WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities allotments: Marilyn Shea at 202-693-2712; ES final allotments: Anthony Dais at 202-693-2784. (These are not toll-free numbers.) Information may also be found at the Web site—<http://www.doleta.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing WIA allotments for PY 2003 (July 1, 2003–June 30, 2004) for Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities, and Wagner-Peyser Act PY 2003 ES final allotments. This document provides information on the amount of funds available during PY 2003 to states with an approved WIA Title I and Wagner-Peyser 5-Year Strategic Plan and information regarding allotments to the outlying areas. The allotments and estimates are based on the funds appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, Public Law 108-7, February 20, 2003. This appropriation requires an across-the-board reduction of .65 percent to all FY 2003 discretionary programs, including FY 2003 advance funds for the WIA Adults and Dislocated Worker programs appropriated in the FY 2002 appropriation. Attached are tables listing the FY 2003 rescissions for the WIA Adults (Attachment II-A) and Dislocated Worker (Attachment III-A) programs and the PY 2003 allotments for programs under WIA Title I Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated

Workers Employment and Training Activities and the PY 2003 ES final allotments under the Wagner-Peyser Act. Also attached are tables displaying PY 2003 Reemployment Services allotments, and FY 2003 Work Opportunity and WtW Tax Credit allotments.

**Youth Activities Allotments.** PY 2003 Youth Activities funds under WIA total \$1,038,669,477 (including \$44,210,750 for Youth Opportunity grants and \$994,458,727 for WIA Title I Youth Activities). Attachment I includes a breakdown of the Youth Activities program allotments for PY 2003 and provides a comparison of these allotments to PY 2002 Youth Activities allotments for all states, outlying areas, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Before determining the amount available for states, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Youth Activities, including Youth Opportunity Grants. WIA section 127(b)(1)(B)(i)(IV) provides that the Freely Associated States (Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau) are not eligible for funding for any program year beginning after September 30, 2001. However, section 3 of Public Law 106-504, (November 13, 2000), supercedes this section of WIA, and provides that the Freely Associated States remain eligible for funding until negotiations on the Compact of Free Association is complete and consideration of legislation pursuant to the Compact is completed. This legislation remains uncompleted; therefore, the Freely Associated States are provided funds for PY 2003. The methodology for distributing funds to all outlying areas is not specified by WIA, but is at the Secretary's discretion. The methodology used is the same as used since PY 2000, *i.e.*, funds are distributed among the areas by formula based on relative share of number of unemployed, a 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year share, a \$75,000 minimum, and a 130 percent stop-gain of the prior year share. Data used for the relative share calculation in the formula were the same as used for PY 2002 for all outlying areas, essentially using 1995 Census data from special surveys. The total amount available for Native Americans is 1.5 percent of the total amount for Youth Activities excluding Youth Opportunity Grants, in accordance with WIA section 127. After determining the amount for the outlying areas and Native Americans, the amount available for allotment to the States for PY 2003 is \$976,945,172. This total amount was

below the required \$1 billion threshold specified in section 127(b)(1)(C)(iv)(IV); therefore, unlike in PY 2002, the WIA additional minimum provisions were not applied: (1) The minimum 1998 dollar (not percentage) (JTPA II-B and II-C combined) allotment, and (2) the two-tier small state minimum allotment (.3 percent of the first \$1 billion and .4 percent of the amount over \$1 billion). Instead, as required by WIA, the JTPA section 202(a)(3) (as amended by section 701 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent state minimum floor were used. Also, as required by WIA, the provision applying a 130 percent stop-gain of the prior year allotment percentage was used. The three formula factors required in WIA use the following data for the PY 2003 allotments:

(1) The number of unemployed for areas of substantial unemployment (ASU's) are averages for the 12-month period, July 2001 through preliminary June 2002;

(2) The number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) are averages for the same 12-month period used for ASU unemployed data; and

(3) The number of economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) are from the 1990 Census. (2000 Census data are expected to be available for use for the PY 2004 allotment calculations.)

*Adult Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The total Adult Employment and Training Activities appropriation is \$898,778,000. Attachment II-B shows the PY 2003 Adult Employment and Training Activities allotments and comparison to PY 2002 allotments by state. Similarly to the Youth Activities program, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Adults. The Adult Activities funds for grants to all outlying areas, for which the distribution methodology is at the Secretary's discretion, were distributed among the areas by the same principles, formula and data as used for outlying areas for Youth Activities. After determining the amount for the outlying areas, the amount available for allotments to the states is \$896,531,055. Like the Youth Activities program, the WIA minimum provisions were not applied for the PY 2003 allotments because the total amount available for the states was below the \$960 million threshold required for Adults in section 132(b)(1)(B)(iv)(IV). Instead, as required by WIA, the minimum allotments were

calculated using the JTPA section 202(a)(3) (as amended by section 701 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent state minimum floor. Also, like the Youth Activities program, a provision applying a 130 percent stop-gain of the prior year allotment percentage was used. The three formula factors use the same data as used for the Youth Activities formula, except that data from the 1990 Census for the number of economically disadvantaged adults (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) were used. (2000 Census data are expected to be available for use for the PY 2004 allotment calculations.)

*Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities Allotments.* The total Dislocated Worker appropriation is \$1,431,340,495. The total appropriation includes formula funds for the states, while the National Reserve is used for National Emergency Grants, technical assistance and training, demonstration projects, and the outlying areas Dislocated Worker allotments. Attachment III-B shows the PY 2003 Dislocated Worker Activities fund allotments by state. Like the Youth and Adults programs, the total available for the outlying areas was reserved at 0.25 percent of the full amount appropriated for Dislocated Worker Activities. The Dislocated Worker Activities funds for grants to all outlying areas, for which the distribution methodology is at the Secretary's discretion, were distributed among the areas by the same pro rata share as the areas received for the PY 2003 WIA Adult Activities program, the same methodology used in PY 2002. For the state distribution of formula funds, the three formula factors required in WIA use the following data for the PY 2003 allotments:

(1) Number of unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2001 through September 2002;

(2) Number of excess unemployed, averages for the 12-month period, October 2001 through September 2002; and

(3) Number of long-term unemployed, averages for calendar year 2001.

Since the Dislocated Worker Activities formula has no floor amount or hold-harmless provisions, funding changes for states directly reflect the impact of changes in the number of unemployed.

*Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Final Allotments.* The public Employment Service (ES) program involves a Federal-State partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor and the State Workforce Agencies.

Under the Wagner-Peyser Act, funds are allotted to each state to administer a labor exchange program responding to the needs of the state's employers and workers through a system of local employment services offices that are part of the One-Stop service delivery system established by the state. Attachment IV shows the ES final allotments for PY 2003. These final allotments have been produced using the formula set forth at Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e. They are based on monthly averages of the civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment for the calendar year 2002. State planning estimates reflect \$18,000,000 being withheld from distribution to states to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of Wagner-Peyser Act labor exchange services for PY 2003. The Secretary of Labor is required to set aside up to three percent of the total available funds to assure that each state will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment service activities, as required under section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, the three percent set-aside funds are included in the total planning estimate. The set-aside funds are distributed in two steps to states that have lost in relative share of resources from the previous year. In Step 1, states that have a CLF below one million and are also below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds are distributed on a pro-rata basis in Step 2 to all other states losing in relative share from the prior year but not meeting the size and density criteria for Step 1. Under the Wagner-Peyser Act section 7, ten percent of the total sums allotted to each state shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public ES offices; services for groups with special needs; and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

*Reemployment Services Allotments.* The purpose of these funds is to ensure that Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants receive the necessary services to become re-employed. The total funds available for PY 2003 are \$34,772,500. The allotment figures for the distribution of funds for each state for PY 2003 are listed in Attachment V. The funds were distributed using the following administrative formula: each state received \$215,000, with the remaining funds distributed using each state's share of first payments for FY 2002 to UI claimants.

*Work Opportunity (WOTC) and Welfare to Work Tax Credit Program*

*Grants to States.* Total funding for FY 2003 is \$20,863,500. Attachment VI shows the PY 2003 Work Opportunity and Welfare to Work Tax Credit grants by state. After reserving \$584,200 for postage and \$20,000 for the Virgin Islands, funds are distributed to states by administrative formula with a \$64,000 minimum allotment and a 95% stop-loss/120% stop-gain from the prior

year allotment share percentage. The allocation formula is as follows:

(1) 50% based on each state's relative share of total FY 2002 certifications issued for the WOTC/WtW Tax Credit program;

(2) 30% based on each state's relative share of the CLF for calendar year 2001; and

(3) 20% based on each state's relative share of the adult recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for FY 2001.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of March, 2003.

**Emily Stover DeRocco,**

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## Attachment I

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
WIA Youth Activities State Allotments  
PY 2003 vs PY 2002

State	PY 2002	PY 2003	Difference	% Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127,965,000</b>	<b>994,458,727</b>	<b>(133,506,273)</b>	<b>-11.84%</b>
Alabama	20,901,613	16,855,132	(4,046,481)	-19.36%
Alaska	4,059,320	3,222,244	(837,076)	-20.62%
Arizona	18,724,084	17,618,550	(1,105,534)	-5.90%
Arkansas	10,968,513	9,192,466	(1,776,047)	-16.19%
California	174,352,954	144,177,321	(30,175,633)	-17.31%
Colorado	7,246,178	8,308,353	1,062,175	14.66%
Connecticut	9,511,625	7,550,224	(1,961,401)	-20.62%
Delaware	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
District of Columbia	4,134,267	3,281,736	(852,531)	-20.62%
Florida	40,269,848	44,092,006	3,822,158	9.49%
Georgia	20,753,889	18,088,873	(2,665,016)	-12.84%
Hawaii	5,519,083	4,380,988	(1,138,095)	-20.62%
Idaho	4,707,720	3,736,937	(970,783)	-20.62%
Illinois	57,523,690	47,822,181	(9,701,509)	-16.87%
Indiana	13,604,901	15,599,164	1,994,263	14.66%
Iowa	4,026,670	3,789,782	(236,888)	-5.88%
Kansas	6,190,812	5,538,059	(652,753)	-10.54%
Kentucky	17,117,753	15,843,538	(1,274,215)	-7.44%
Louisiana	27,488,847	21,820,346	(5,668,501)	-20.62%
Maine	3,835,799	3,044,815	(790,984)	-20.62%
Maryland	13,734,681	11,663,795	(2,070,886)	-15.08%
Massachusetts	16,005,091	12,704,666	(3,300,425)	-20.62%
Michigan	38,712,364	40,644,085	1,931,721	4.99%
Minnesota	11,286,720	8,959,275	(2,327,445)	-20.62%
Mississippi	17,273,760	13,711,722	(3,562,038)	-20.62%
Missouri	15,939,667	16,181,718	242,051	1.52%
Montana	4,029,740	3,198,764	(830,976)	-20.62%
Nebraska	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
Nevada	4,983,868	5,714,424	730,556	14.66%
New Hampshire	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
New Jersey	29,273,666	23,237,116	(6,036,550)	-20.62%
New Mexico	10,371,230	8,232,569	(2,138,661)	-20.62%
New York	78,384,460	66,245,602	(12,138,858)	-15.49%
North Carolina	23,476,656	26,917,963	3,441,307	14.66%
North Dakota	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
Ohio	46,654,314	39,875,453	(6,778,861)	-14.53%
Oklahoma	9,427,216	7,741,715	(1,685,501)	-17.88%
Oregon	13,507,227	15,487,173	1,979,946	14.66%
Pennsylvania	39,258,866	32,978,730	(6,280,136)	-16.00%
Puerto Rico	55,047,926	43,696,441	(11,351,485)	-20.62%
Rhode Island	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
South Carolina	14,935,516	14,607,125	(328,391)	-2.20%
South Dakota	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
Tennessee	21,110,535	18,331,645	(2,778,890)	-13.16%
Texas	91,315,821	82,983,454	(8,332,367)	-9.12%
Utah	3,803,175	4,360,660	557,485	14.66%
Vermont	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
Virginia	16,534,311	14,274,975	(2,259,336)	-13.66%
Washington	30,638,767	27,578,685	(3,060,082)	-9.99%
West Virginia	10,601,615	8,415,446	(2,186,169)	-20.62%
Wisconsin	12,972,896	13,453,552	480,656	3.71%
Wyoming	3,430,651	2,723,213	(707,438)	-20.62%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,107,662,862</b>	<b>976,945,172</b>	<b>(130,717,690)</b>	<b>-11.80%</b>
American Samoa	132,755	91,717	(41,038)	-30.91%
Guam	1,297,603	896,485	(401,118)	-30.91%
Marshall Islands	300,725	207,764	(92,961)	-30.91%
Micronesia	534,840	462,834	(72,006)	-13.46%
Northern Marianas	208,905	208,474	(431)	-0.21%
Palau	76,690	75,000	(1,690)	-2.20%
Virgin Islands	831,145	654,400	(176,745)	-21.27%
<b>Outlying Areas Total</b>	<b>3,382,663</b>	<b>2,596,674</b>	<b>(785,989)</b>	<b>-23.24%</b>
<b>Native Americans</b>	<b>16,919,475</b>	<b>14,916,881</b>	<b>(2,002,594)</b>	<b>-11.84%</b>

## Attachment II-A

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
WIA Adult Activities  
2003 Appropriation Rescission to FY 2003 Advance (Available 10/1/02) Funds  
in PY 2002 State Allotments

State	Initial	0.65%	Revised
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$712,000,000</b>	<b>\$4,628,000</b>	<b>\$707,372,000</b>
Alabama	13,915,979	90,454	13,825,525
Alaska	2,718,797	17,672	2,701,125
Arizona	12,176,737	79,149	12,097,588
Arkansas	7,276,064	47,294	7,228,770
California	112,976,740	734,347	112,242,393
Colorado	3,890,959	25,291	3,865,668
Connecticut	4,544,739	29,541	4,515,198
Delaware	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
District of	2,678,752	17,412	2,661,340
Florida	26,831,674	174,406	26,657,268
Georgia	13,498,461	87,740	13,410,721
Hawaii	3,672,707	23,873	3,648,834
Idaho	3,076,355	19,996	3,056,359
Illinois	38,303,586	248,973	38,054,613
Indiana	7,302,262	47,465	7,254,797
Iowa	2,398,232	15,589	2,382,643
Kansas	4,169,331	27,101	4,142,230
Kentucky	10,786,315	70,111	10,716,204
Louisiana	18,120,070	117,780	18,002,290
Maine	2,226,907	14,475	2,212,432
Maryland	9,380,664	60,974	9,319,690
Massachusetts	7,578,426	49,260	7,529,166
Michigan	23,919,593	155,477	23,764,116
Minnesota	7,439,454	48,356	7,391,098
Mississippi	10,855,821	70,563	10,785,258
Missouri	10,739,641	69,808	10,669,833
Montana	2,812,854	18,284	2,794,570
Nebraska	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
Nevada	3,339,514	21,707	3,317,807
New Hampshire	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
New Jersey	14,123,828	91,805	14,032,023
New Mexico	6,648,448	43,215	6,605,233
New York	54,386,185	353,510	54,032,675
North Carolina	15,739,393	102,306	15,637,087
North Dakota	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
Ohio	31,259,830	203,189	31,056,641
Oklahoma	6,229,688	40,493	6,189,195
Oregon	9,079,480	59,017	9,020,463
Pennsylvania	27,118,802	176,272	26,942,530
Puerto Rico	36,846,722	239,504	36,607,218
Rhode Island	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
South Carolina	8,565,387	55,675	8,509,712
South Dakota	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
Tennessee	14,299,002	92,944	14,206,058
Texas	58,398,242	379,589	58,018,653
Utah	2,152,316	13,990	2,138,326
Vermont	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
Virginia	8,417,021	54,711	8,362,310
Washington	20,441,603	132,870	20,308,733
West Virginia	7,122,093	46,294	7,075,799
Wisconsin	8,556,925	55,620	8,501,305
Wyoming	1,775,550	11,541	1,764,009
<b>State Total</b>	<b>710,219,999</b>	<b>4,616,430</b>	<b>705,603,569</b>
American Samoa	86,635	563	86,072
Guam	374,258	2,433	371,825
Marshall Islands	184,011	1,196	182,815
Micronesia	354,578	2,305	352,273
Northern Marianas	221,535	1,440	220,095
Palau	57,647	375	57,272
Virgin Islands	501,337	3,258	498,079
<b>Outlying Areas</b>	<b>1,780,001</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>1,768,431</b>

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
WIA Adult Activities State Allotments  
PY 2003 vs PY 2002

State	PY 2002	PY 2003	Difference	% Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>950,000,000</b>	<b>898,778,000</b>	<b>(51,222,000)</b>	<b>-5.39%</b>
Alabama	18,567,668	15,809,885	(2,757,783)	-14.85%
Alaska	3,627,608	3,088,814	(538,794)	-14.85%
Arizona	16,247,051	16,106,496	(140,555)	-0.87%
Arkansas	9,708,232	8,510,825	(1,197,407)	-12.33%
California	150,741,436	128,352,398	(22,389,038)	-14.85%
Colorado	5,191,589	6,385,170	1,193,581	22.99%
Connecticut	6,063,908	5,163,259	(900,649)	-14.85%
Delaware	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
District of Columbia	3,574,178	3,043,319	(530,859)	-14.85%
Florida	35,800,688	42,506,473	6,705,785	18.73%
Georgia	18,010,587	16,416,374	(1,594,213)	-8.85%
Hawaii	4,900,382	4,172,547	(727,835)	-14.85%
Idaho	4,104,687	3,495,034	(609,653)	-14.85%
Illinois	51,107,313	43,516,543	(7,590,770)	-14.85%
Indiana	9,743,186	11,983,210	2,240,024	22.99%
Iowa	3,199,888	3,479,855	279,967	8.75%
Kansas	5,563,012	5,225,669	(337,343)	-6.06%
Kentucky	14,391,853	15,065,366	673,513	4.68%
Louisiana	24,177,060	20,586,135	(3,590,925)	-14.85%
Maine	2,971,294	2,529,979	(441,315)	-14.85%
Maryland	12,516,336	11,140,826	(1,375,510)	-10.99%
Massachusetts	10,111,664	9,146,541	(965,123)	-9.54%
Michigan	31,915,187	37,426,616	5,511,429	17.27%
Minnesota	9,926,238	8,451,933	(1,474,305)	-14.85%
Mississippi	14,484,593	12,333,253	(2,151,340)	-14.85%
Missouri	14,329,577	15,255,516	925,939	6.46%
Montana	3,753,106	3,195,672	(557,434)	-14.85%
Nebraska	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
Nevada	4,455,812	5,480,233	1,024,421	22.99%
New Hampshire	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
New Jersey	18,844,995	20,462,777	1,617,782	8.58%
New Mexico	8,870,823	7,553,274	(1,317,549)	-14.85%
New York	72,565,836	64,833,150	(7,732,686)	-10.66%
North Carolina	21,000,594	25,828,772	4,828,178	22.99%
North Dakota	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
Ohio	41,709,042	37,400,608	(4,308,434)	-10.33%
Oklahoma	8,312,084	7,266,384	(1,045,700)	-12.58%
Oregon	12,114,474	14,899,673	2,785,199	22.99%
Pennsylvania	36,183,794	31,825,313	(4,358,481)	-12.05%
Puerto Rico	49,163,463	41,861,405	(7,302,058)	-14.85%
Rhode Island	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
South Carolina	11,428,536	13,621,665	2,193,129	19.19%
South Dakota	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
Tennessee	19,078,725	17,352,119	(1,726,606)	-9.05%
Texas	77,919,002	74,481,312	(3,437,690)	-4.41%
Utah	2,871,770	3,532,009	660,239	22.99%
Vermont	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
Virginia	11,230,576	13,305,145	2,074,569	18.47%
Washington	27,274,610	25,857,712	(1,416,898)	-5.19%
West Virginia	9,502,793	8,091,380	(1,411,413)	-14.85%
Wisconsin	11,417,246	12,559,792	1,142,546	10.01%
Wyoming	2,369,063	2,241,328	(127,735)	-5.39%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>947,625,000</b>	<b>896,531,055</b>	<b>(51,093,945)</b>	<b>-5.39%</b>
American Samoa	115,594	98,425	(17,169)	-14.85%
Guam	499,361	477,793	(21,568)	-4.32%
Marshall Islands	245,520	209,054	(36,466)	-14.85%
Micronesia	473,102	452,668	(20,434)	-4.32%
Northern Marianas	295,587	293,977	(1,610)	-0.54%
Palau	76,917	75,000	(1,917)	-2.49%
Virgin Islands	668,919	640,028	(28,891)	-4.32%
<b>Outlying Areas Total</b>	<b>2,375,000</b>	<b>2,246,945</b>	<b>(128,055)</b>	<b>-5.39%</b>

## Attachment III-A

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Dislocated Worker Activities  
2003 Appropriation Rescission to FY 2003 Advance (Available 10/1/02) Funds  
in PY 2002 State Allotments

State	Initial	0.65%	Revised
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,060,000,000</b>	<b>\$6,890,000</b>	<b>\$1,053,110,000</b>
Alabama	15,668,655	101,846	15,566,809
Alaska	6,618,330	43,019	6,575,311
Arizona	8,626,527	56,072	8,570,455
Arkansas	5,166,867	33,585	5,133,282
California	149,527,433	971,926	148,555,507
Colorado	5,049,408	32,821	5,016,587
Connecticut	3,684,819	23,951	3,660,868
Delaware	1,748,170	11,363	1,736,807
District of Columbia	6,047,325	39,308	6,008,017
Florida	27,445,623	178,397	27,267,226
Georgia	13,028,790	84,687	12,944,103
Hawaii	2,903,547	18,873	2,884,674
Idaho	4,367,311	28,388	4,338,923
Illinois	62,856,355	408,566	62,447,789
Indiana	8,396,618	54,578	8,342,040
Iowa	3,310,555	21,519	3,289,036
Kansas	4,376,254	28,446	4,347,808
Kentucky	7,674,658	49,885	7,624,773
Louisiana	30,345,085	197,243	30,147,842
Maine	2,305,021	14,983	2,290,038
Maryland	11,607,743	75,450	11,532,293
Massachusetts	8,431,525	54,805	8,376,720
Michigan	18,929,575	123,042	18,806,533
Minnesota	7,828,437	50,885	7,777,552
Mississippi	13,488,179	87,673	13,400,506
Missouri	10,815,795	70,303	10,745,492
Montana	2,252,149	14,639	2,237,510
Nebraska	1,898,988	12,343	1,886,645
Nevada	4,548,883	29,568	4,519,315
New Hampshire	1,547,343	10,058	1,537,285
New Jersey	18,144,943	117,942	18,027,001
New Mexico	12,109,929	78,715	12,031,214
New York	46,102,645	299,667	45,802,978
North Carolina	18,619,945	121,030	18,498,915
North Dakota	820,037	5,330	814,707
Ohio	23,421,804	152,242	23,269,562
Oklahoma	4,433,022	28,815	4,404,207
Oregon	20,345,957	132,249	20,213,708
Pennsylvania	28,510,583	185,319	28,325,264
Puerto Rico	83,723,148	544,200	83,178,948
Rhode Island	1,834,382	11,923	1,822,459
South Carolina	8,208,945	53,358	8,155,587
South Dakota	674,096	4,382	669,714
Tennessee	9,530,732	61,950	9,468,782
Texas	40,911,246	265,923	40,645,323
Utah	2,966,131	19,280	2,946,851
Vermont	894,255	5,813	888,442
Virginia	7,603,645	49,424	7,554,221
Washington	46,865,551	304,626	46,560,925
West Virginia	10,423,193	67,751	10,355,442
Wisconsin	10,480,129	68,121	10,412,008
Wyoming	879,714	5,718	873,996
<b>State Total</b>	<b>848,000,000</b>	<b>5,512,000</b>	<b>842,488,000</b>
American Samoa	128,979	838	128,141
Guam	557,182	3,622	553,560
Marshall Islands	273,949	1,781	272,168
Micronesia	527,882	3,431	524,451
Northern Marianas	329,813	2,144	327,669
Palau	85,823	558	85,265
Virgin Islands	746,373	4,851	741,522
<b>Outlying Areas</b>	<b>2,650,001</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>2,632,776</b>
<b>National Reserve</b>	<b>209,349,999</b>	<b>1,360,775</b>	<b>207,989,224</b>

Attachment III-B

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
WIA Dislocated Worker Activities State Allotments  
PY 2003 vs PY 2002

State	PY 2002	PY 2003	Difference	% Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,549,000,000</b>	<b>1,431,340,495</b>	<b>(117,659,505)</b>	<b>-7.60%</b>
Alabama	22,896,931	19,733,903	(3,163,028)	-13.81%
Alaska	9,671,503	3,547,956	(6,123,547)	-63.32%
Arizona	12,606,123	19,319,754	6,713,631	53.26%
Arkansas	7,550,450	8,418,083	867,633	11.49%
California	218,507,541	181,903,156	(36,604,385)	-16.75%
Colorado	7,378,805	12,699,522	5,320,717	72.11%
Connecticut	5,384,702	6,574,440	1,189,738	22.09%
Delaware	2,554,637	1,626,875	(927,762)	-36.32%
District of Columbia	8,837,081	3,426,849	(5,410,232)	-61.22%
Florida	40,106,859	56,772,587	16,665,728	41.55%
Georgia	19,039,241	19,959,194	919,953	4.83%
Hawaii	4,243,014	3,523,052	(719,962)	-16.97%
Idaho	6,382,042	4,620,076	(1,761,966)	-27.61%
Illinois	91,853,295	63,948,516	(27,904,779)	-30.38%
Indiana	12,270,152	18,749,009	6,478,857	52.80%
Iowa	4,837,782	4,754,065	(83,717)	-1.73%
Kansas	6,395,111	5,885,172	(509,939)	-7.97%
Kentucky	11,215,137	15,391,281	4,176,144	37.24%
Louisiana	44,343,903	22,202,620	(22,141,283)	-49.93%
Maine	3,368,375	2,416,484	(951,891)	-28.26%
Maryland	16,962,636	13,878,761	(3,083,875)	-18.18%
Massachusetts	12,321,163	16,346,535	4,025,372	32.67%
Michigan	27,662,181	49,265,375	21,603,194	78.10%
Minnesota	11,439,858	10,861,209	(578,649)	-5.06%
Mississippi	19,710,556	15,052,083	(4,658,473)	-23.63%
Missouri	15,805,346	17,431,907	1,626,561	10.29%
Montana	3,291,112	2,077,280	(1,213,832)	-36.88%
Nebraska	2,775,031	2,888,995	113,964	4.11%
Nevada	6,647,377	9,376,689	2,729,312	41.06%
New Hampshire	2,261,165	2,502,182	241,017	10.66%
New Jersey	26,515,582	30,098,146	3,582,564	13.51%
New Mexico	17,696,491	7,082,177	(10,614,314)	-59.98%
New York	67,370,751	85,640,106	18,269,355	27.12%
North Carolina	27,209,712	43,544,252	16,334,540	60.03%
North Dakota	1,198,337	950,765	(247,572)	-20.66%
Ohio	34,226,768	39,264,551	5,037,783	14.72%
Oklahoma	6,478,067	6,353,809	(124,258)	-1.92%
Oregon	29,731,969	25,742,763	(3,989,206)	-13.42%
Pennsylvania	41,663,107	44,985,677	3,322,570	7.97%
Puerto Rico	122,346,374	36,968,824	(85,377,550)	-69.78%
Rhode Island	2,680,620	2,582,668	(97,952)	-3.65%
South Carolina	11,995,901	17,690,855	5,694,954	47.47%
South Dakota	985,071	1,278,341	293,270	29.77%
Tennessee	13,927,456	17,752,044	3,824,588	27.46%
Texas	59,784,453	91,566,972	31,782,519	53.16%
Utah	4,334,469	6,466,518	2,132,049	49.19%
Vermont	1,306,794	1,298,772	(8,022)	-0.61%
Virginia	11,111,364	14,032,707	2,921,343	26.29%
Washington	68,485,602	39,395,498	(29,090,104)	-42.48%
West Virginia	15,231,628	6,944,168	(8,287,460)	-54.41%
Wisconsin	15,314,830	19,403,913	4,089,083	26.70%
Wyoming	1,285,545	955,311	(330,234)	-25.69%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,239,200,000</b>	<b>1,155,152,447</b>	<b>(84,047,553)</b>	<b>-6.78%</b>
American Samoa	188,479	156,745	(31,734)	-16.84%
Guam	814,221	760,747	(53,474)	-6.57%
Marshall Islands	400,327	332,926	(67,401)	-16.84%
Micronesia	771,405	720,743	(50,662)	-6.57%
Northern Marianas	481,963	468,072	(13,891)	-2.88%
Palau	125,415	120,059	(5,356)	-4.27%
Virgin Islands	1,090,690	1,019,059	(71,631)	-6.57%
<b>Outlying Area Total</b>	<b>3,872,500</b>	<b>3,578,351</b>	<b>(294,149)</b>	<b>-7.60%</b>
<b>National Reserve</b>	<b>305,927,500</b>	<b>272,609,697</b>	<b>(33,317,803)</b>	<b>-10.89%</b>



## Attachment IV

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) State Allotments  
PY 2003 Final vs PY 2002 Final

	Final PY 2002	Final PY 2003	Difference	% Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>761,735,000</b>	<b>756,783,722</b>	<b>(4,951,278)</b>	<b>-0.65%</b>
Alabama	10,891,481	10,553,788	(337,693)	-3.10%
Alaska	8,106,495	8,030,931	(75,564)	-0.93%
Arizona	11,626,345	12,708,064	1,081,719	9.30%
Arkansas	6,255,851	6,112,317	(143,534)	-2.29%
California	88,500,302	87,026,157	(1,474,145)	-1.67%
Colorado	10,301,856	11,310,375	1,008,519	9.79%
Connecticut	8,032,006	7,858,518	(173,488)	-2.16%
Delaware	2,082,968	2,063,552	(19,416)	-0.93%
District of Columbia	3,254,942	3,121,006	(133,936)	-4.11%
Florida	36,932,996	36,944,410	11,414	0.03%
Georgia	19,441,833	19,256,784	(185,049)	-0.95%
Hawaii	3,115,883	2,987,670	(128,213)	-4.11%
Idaho	6,754,153	6,691,195	(62,958)	-0.93%
Illinois	31,972,759	31,475,936	(496,823)	-1.55%
Indiana	14,560,124	14,373,896	(186,228)	-1.28%
Iowa	6,952,699	6,972,545	19,846	0.29%
Kansas	6,595,682	6,482,034	(113,648)	-1.72%
Kentucky	9,949,880	9,652,389	(297,491)	-2.99%
Louisiana	10,956,434	10,518,812	(437,622)	-3.99%
Maine	4,016,631	3,979,190	(37,441)	-0.93%
Maryland	13,486,099	13,115,865	(370,234)	-2.75%
Massachusetts	15,101,771	15,782,983	681,212	4.51%
Michigan	25,855,187	25,159,933	(695,254)	-2.69%
Minnesota	12,556,225	12,501,180	(55,045)	-0.44%
Mississippi	7,074,189	6,850,823	(223,366)	-3.16%
Missouri	14,247,515	14,008,971	(238,544)	-1.67%
Montana	5,519,529	5,468,079	(51,450)	-0.93%
Nebraska	6,633,389	6,571,557	(61,832)	-0.93%
Nevada	5,290,387	5,214,637	(75,750)	-1.43%
New Hampshire	3,035,822	3,083,468	47,646	1.57%
New Jersey	20,564,472	20,384,182	(180,290)	-0.88%
New Mexico	6,193,882	6,136,146	(57,736)	-0.93%
New York	45,863,436	45,169,427	(694,009)	-1.51%
North Carolina	20,275,400	20,470,545	195,145	0.96%
North Dakota	5,620,532	5,568,141	(52,391)	-0.93%
Ohio	27,983,201	27,526,534	(456,667)	-1.63%
Oklahoma	7,925,054	7,713,677	(211,377)	-2.67%
Oregon	9,586,808	9,468,627	(118,181)	-1.23%
Pennsylvania	29,822,619	29,420,399	(402,220)	-1.35%
Puerto Rico	9,938,300	9,538,343	(399,957)	-4.02%
Rhode Island	2,537,871	2,506,567	(31,304)	-1.23%
South Carolina	9,821,032	9,607,931	(213,101)	-2.17%
South Dakota	5,194,663	5,146,242	(48,421)	-0.93%
Tennessee	13,585,282	13,368,481	(216,801)	-1.60%
Texas	51,244,750	51,580,580	335,830	0.66%
Utah	9,803,073	9,399,693	(403,380)	-4.11%
Vermont	2,433,477	2,410,794	(22,683)	-0.93%
Virginia	16,111,056	15,892,108	(218,948)	-1.36%
Washington	16,141,463	15,903,378	(238,085)	-1.47%
West Virginia	5,945,805	5,890,382	(55,423)	-0.93%
Wisconsin	14,193,276	14,010,878	(182,398)	-1.29%
Wyoming	4,030,272	3,992,704	(37,568)	-0.93%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>743,917,157</b>	<b>736,982,824</b>	<b>(6,934,333)</b>	<b>-0.93%</b>
Guam	348,947	345,694	(3,253)	-0.93%
Virgin Islands	1,468,896	1,455,204	(13,692)	-0.93%
Postage	16,000,000	18,000,000	2,000,000	12.50%

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Reemployment Services Allotments  
PY 2003 vs PY 2002

	PY 2002	PY 2003	Difference	% Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,000,000</b>	<b>\$34,772,500</b>	<b>-\$227,500</b>	<b>-0.65%</b>
Alabama	636,366	550,972	-85,394	-13.42%
Alaska	330,553	326,058	-4,495	-1.36%
Arizona	469,321	510,304	40,983	8.73%
Arkansas	490,925	458,459	-32,466	-6.61%
California	3,332,953	3,404,676	71,723	2.15%
Colorado	416,385	480,637	64,252	15.43%
Connecticut	564,660	571,624	6,964	1.23%
Delaware	286,908	286,781	-127	-0.04%
District of Columbia	263,530	270,980	7,450	2.83%
Florida	966,973	1,071,667	104,694	10.83%
Georgia	875,223	811,784	-63,439	-7.25%
Hawaii	290,627	307,783	17,156	5.90%
Idaho	354,739	349,504	-5,235	-1.48%
Illinois	1,272,883	1,296,182	23,299	1.83%
Indiana	720,996	677,166	-43,830	-6.08%
Iowa	500,750	471,939	-28,811	-5.75%
Kansas	394,124	400,504	6,380	1.62%
Kentucky	583,210	523,881	-59,329	-10.17%
Louisiana	430,780	439,271	8,491	1.97%
Maine	300,451	290,972	-9,479	-3.15%
Maryland	507,019	517,652	10,633	2.10%
Massachusetts	821,230	911,443	90,213	10.99%
Michigan	1,513,365	1,362,258	-151,107	-9.98%
Minnesota	597,430	606,834	9,404	1.57%
Mississippi	421,733	390,956	-30,777	-7.30%
Missouri	652,106	622,700	-29,406	-4.51%
Montana	285,137	274,081	-11,056	-3.88%
Nebraska	308,177	312,249	4,072	1.32%
Nevada	411,066	436,289	25,223	6.14%
New Hampshire	275,911	270,234	-5,677	-2.06%
New Jersey	958,429	993,139	34,710	3.62%
New Mexico	300,341	302,529	2,188	0.73%
New York	1,647,588	1,682,704	35,116	2.13%
North Carolina	1,130,772	1,065,743	-65,029	-5.75%
North Dakota	249,043	251,544	2,501	1.00%
Ohio	1,117,759	1,036,012	-81,747	-7.31%
Oklahoma	359,867	375,320	15,453	4.29%
Oregon	693,724	624,878	-68,846	-9.92%
Pennsylvania	1,533,728	1,491,997	-41,731	-2.72%
Puerto Rico	552,030	493,458	-58,572	-10.61%
Rhode Island	324,158	315,605	-8,553	-2.64%
South Carolina	598,632	557,239	-41,393	-6.91%
South Dakota	242,398	242,778	380	0.16%
Tennessee	802,674	759,581	-43,093	-5.37%
Texas	1,328,284	1,481,573	153,289	11.54%
Utah	353,123	369,704	16,581	4.70%
Vermont	270,972	277,479	6,507	2.40%
Virgin Islands	218,831	223,016	4,185	1.91%
Virginia	556,355	614,647	58,292	10.48%
Washington	865,776	875,996	10,220	1.18%
West Virginia	353,579	337,465	-16,114	-4.56%
Wisconsin	1,020,775	945,365	-75,410	-7.39%
Wyoming	245,631	248,888	3,257	1.33%

Attachment VI

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) State Allotments  
FY 2003 vs FY 2002

State	FY 2002	FY 2003	Difference	% Diff
<b>Total</b>	\$21,000,000	\$20,863,500	-\$136,500	-0.65%
Alabama	335,460	321,489	-13,971	-4.16%
Alaska	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Arizona	314,972	301,854	-13,118	-4.16%
Arkansas	366,051	350,806	-15,245	-4.16%
California	2,362,490	2,264,101	-98,389	-4.16%
Colorado	196,566	188,380	-8,186	-4.16%
Connecticut	304,074	291,411	-12,663	-4.16%
Delaware	65,980	65,120	-860	-1.30%
Dist of Columbia	80,561	77,206	-3,355	-4.16%
Florida	725,126	694,927	-30,199	-4.16%
Georgia	589,171	564,634	-24,537	-4.16%
Hawaii	80,561	77,206	-3,355	-4.16%
Idaho	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Illinois	1,072,496	1,027,830	-44,666	-4.16%
Indiana	396,241	479,670	83,429	21.06%
Iowa	233,874	283,116	49,242	21.05%
Kansas	150,429	144,164	-6,265	-4.16%
Kentucky	305,651	292,922	-12,729	-4.16%
Louisiana	513,185	491,813	-21,372	-4.16%
Maine	73,912	89,474	15,562	21.05%
Maryland	497,076	476,375	-20,701	-4.16%
Massachusetts	447,458	428,823	-18,635	-4.16%
Michigan	730,907	700,467	-30,440	-4.16%
Minnesota	329,459	398,828	69,369	21.06%
Mississippi	174,152	210,820	36,668	21.06%
Missouri	493,618	473,061	-20,557	-4.16%
Montana	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Nebraska	129,759	124,355	-5,404	-4.16%
Nevada	109,630	132,713	23,083	21.06%
New Hampshire	80,561	77,206	-3,355	-4.16%
New Jersey	604,103	578,944	-25,159	-4.16%
New Mexico	164,557	199,205	34,648	21.06%
New York	1,298,675	1,244,590	-54,085	-4.16%
North Carolina	540,918	518,391	-22,527	-4.16%
North Dakota	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Ohio	948,747	909,235	-39,512	-4.16%
Oklahoma	164,300	198,893	34,593	21.05%
Oregon	242,717	232,609	-10,108	-4.16%
Pennsylvania	1,047,124	1,003,515	-43,609	-4.16%
Puerto Rico	122,166	147,888	25,722	21.05%
Rhode Island	80,561	97,524	16,963	21.06%
South Carolina	211,607	256,161	44,554	21.06%
South Dakota	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Tennessee	508,623	615,714	107,091	21.06%
Texas	1,290,686	1,236,934	-53,752	-4.16%
Utah	90,329	86,567	-3,762	-4.16%
Vermont	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
Virginia	480,004	460,013	-19,991	-4.16%
Washington	485,815	465,582	-20,233	-4.16%
West Virginia	142,752	136,807	-5,945	-4.16%
Wisconsin	402,896	386,117	-16,779	-4.16%
Wyoming	64,000	65,120	1,120	1.75%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>20,434,000</b>	<b>20,259,300</b>	<b>-174,700</b>	<b>-0.85%</b>
Virgin Islands	20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
Postage	546,000	584,200	38,200	7.00%

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-035)]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that SeatSignal, Incorporated, of Atlanta, Georgia, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described in NASA Case Numbers LAR 16324-1 and LAR 16324-1-PCT entitled "Self-Activating System And Method For Alerting When An Object Or A Person Is Left Unattended," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by April 16, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt G. Hammerle, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199. Voicemail: 757-864-2470, Facsimile: 757-864-9190.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

**Robert M. Stephens,**  
*Deputy General Counsel.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATES:** Weeks of March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2003.

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Week of March 31, 2003

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 31, 2003.

### Week of April 7, 2003—Tentative

*Friday, April 11, 2003*

9 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: <http://www.nrc.gov>.  
12:30 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

### Week of April 14, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 14, 2003.

### Week of April 21, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 21, 2003.

### Week of April 28, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 28, 2003.

### Week of May 5, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 5, 2003.

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.

### Additional Information

By a vote of 5-0 on March 25, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Final Rule: part 2, subpart G, rules of General Applicability, 'Availability of Official Records'" be held on March 27, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: March 27, 2003.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**  
*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from March 7, 2003 through March 20, 2003. The last biweekly notice was published on March 18, 2003 (68 FR 12946).

#### Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed