

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

The NRC Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

ACTION: Request for resumés.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission (NRC) is seeking qualified
 candidates for an appointment to its
 Advisory Committee on Reactor
 Safeguards (ACRS) to fill a vacancy.

ADDRESSES: Submit resumés to: Ms.
 Sherry Meador, Administrative
 Assistant, Operations Support Branch,
 ACRS/ACNW, Mail Stop T2E-26, U.S.
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
 Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress
 established the ACRS to provide the
 NRC with independent expert advice on
 matters related to the safety of existing
 and proposed nuclear power plants and
 on the adequacy of proposed reactor
 safety standards. The Committee work
 currently emphasizes safety issues
 associated with the operation of 103
 commercial nuclear units in the United
 States; the pursuit of a risk-informed
 and performance-based regulatory
 approach; license renewal applications;
 risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR Part
 50; power uprates; transient and
 accident analysis codes; use of mixed
 oxide and high burnup fuels; and
 advanced reactor designs.

The ACRS membership includes
 individuals from national laboratories,
 academia, and industry who possess
 specific technical expertise along with a
 broad perspective in addressing safety
 concerns. Committee members are
 selected from a variety of engineering
 and scientific disciplines, such as
 nuclear power plant operations, nuclear
 engineering, mechanical engineering,
 electrical engineering, chemical
 engineering, metallurgical engineering,
 risk assessments, structural engineering,
 materials science, and instrumentation
 and process control systems. At this
 time, candidates are specifically being
 sought who have 15-20 years of
 experience, including graduate level
 education, in the area of thermal
 hydraulics.

Criteria used to evaluate candidates
 include education and experience,
 demonstrated skills in nuclear safety
 matters, and the ability to solve
 problems. Additionally, the
 Commission considers the need for
 specific expertise in relationship to
 current and future tasks. Consistent
 with the requirements of the Federal
 Advisory Committee Act, the
 Commission seeks candidates with
 varying views so that the membership
 on the Committee will be fairly
 balanced in terms of the points of view
 represented and functions to be
 performed by the Committee.

Because conflict-of-interest
 regulations restrict the participation of
 members actively involved in the
 regulated aspects of the nuclear
 industry, the degree and nature of any
 such involvement will be weighed. Each
 qualified candidate's financial interests
 must be reconciled with applicable
 Federal and NRC rules and regulations
 prior to final appointment. This might
 require divestiture of securities issued
 by nuclear industry entities, or
 discontinuance of industry-funded
 research contracts or grants.

Copies of a resume describing the
 educational and professional
 background of the candidate, including
 any special accomplishments,
 professional references, current address,
 and telephone number should be
 provided. All qualified candidates will
 receive careful consideration.
 Appointment will be made without
 regard to such factors as race, color,
 religion, national origin, sex, age, or
 disabilities. Candidates must be citizens
 of the United States and be able to
 devote approximately 80-100 days per
 year to Committee business.
 Applications will be accepted until July
 16, 2001.

Dated: May 16, 2001.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon written request, copies available
 from:* Securities and Exchange
 Commission, Office of Filings and
 Information Services, Washington, DC
 20549

Extension: Rule 19b-4(e) and Form 19b-4(e);
 SEC File No. 270-447; OMB Control No.
 3235-0504.

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") has submitted to the
 Office of Management and Budget a
 request for extension of the previously
 approved collection of information
 discussed below.

Rule 19b-4(e) permits a self-
 regulatory organization ("SRO") to
 immediately list and trade a new
 derivative securities product so long as
 such product is in compliance with the
 criteria of Rule 19b-4(e) under the
 Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 ("Act"). However, in order for the
 Commission to maintain an accurate
 record of all new derivative securities
 products traded through the facilities of
 SROs and to determine whether an SRO
 has properly availed itself of the
 permission granted by Rule 19b-4(e), it
 is necessary that the SRO maintain, on-
 site, a copy of Form 19b-4(e) under the
 Act. Rule 19b-4(e) requires SROs to file
 a summary form, Form 19b-4(e), and
 thereby notify the Commission, within
 five business days after the
 commencement of trading a new
 derivative securities product. In
 addition, the Commission reviews SRO
 compliance with Rule 19b-4(e) through
 its routine inspections of the SROs.

The collection of information is
 designed to allow the Commission to
 maintain an accurate record of all new
 derivative securities products traded
 through the facilities of SROs and to
 determine whether an SRO has properly
 availed itself of the permission granted
 by Rule 19b-4(e).

The respondents to the collection of
 information are self-regulatory
 organizations (as defined by the Act),
 including national securities exchanges
 and national securities associations.

Ten respondents file an average total
 of 100 responses per year, which
 corresponds to an estimated annual
 response burden of 100 hours. At an
 average cost per burden hour of \$47.50,
 the resultant total related cost of
 compliance for these respondents is
 \$4,750 per year (100 burden hours
 multiplied by \$47.50/hour=\$4,750).

Compliance with Rule 19b-4(e) is
 mandatory. Information received in
 response to Rule 19b-4(e) shall not be
 kept confidential; the information
 collected is public information.

An agency may not conduct or
 sponsor, and a person is not required to
 respond to, a collection of information
 unless it displays a currently valid
 control number.

Written comments regarding the
 above information should be directed to
 the following persons: (a) Desk Officer