

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 63

Round Table Discussion on Defense in Depth as Applied to a Possible High-Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, NV

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of facilitated Round Table Discussion in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently concluded the public comment period on the proposed licensing criteria for disposal of high-level radioactive wastes in a possible geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (10 CFR Part 63). The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 1999 (64 FR 8640). Comments were received regarding the concept and implementation of defense in depth, as applied to a possible geologic repository at Yucca Mountain.

The NRC staff will hold a facilitated Round Table Discussion in Las Vegas, Nevada to foster a common understanding among the stakeholders on issues associated with repository defense in depth. The meeting will open with an NRC presentation of an overview and issues associated with the defense in depth concept, followed by public discussion facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC Office of the General Counsel.

DATES: The Round Table Discussion will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time).

ADDRESSES: The Alexis Park Hotel, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555-0001, or by telephone: (301) 415-1642 or e-mail: fxc@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NRC's plan to clarify defense in depth as applied to a possible high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain was discussed in SECY-99-186, dated July 16, 1999. Both the plan and the proposed rule can be obtained from the NRC website (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SECYS/1999-186scy.html>) and (<http://www.nrc.gov/NMSS/DWM/hlwreg.html>), respectively, or by contacting Ms. Christiana Lui at (301) 415-6200 or via

e-mail at cxl@nrc.gov. Copies of both documents will also be available at the Round Table Discussion.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 19th day of October, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Keith I. McConnell,

Acting Chief, High-Level Waste and Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 202, 205, 213, 226, and 230

[Regulations B, E, M, Z, and DD; Docket Nos. R-1040, R-1041, R-1042, R-1043, and R-1044]

Equal Credit Opportunity; Electronic Fund Transfers; Consumer Leasing; Truth in Lending; Truth in Savings

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On September 14, 1999, the Board published revised proposals for public comment that would permit electronic delivery of federally mandated disclosures under five consumer protection regulations: B (Equal Credit Opportunity), E (Electronic Fund Transfers), M (Consumer Leasing), Z (Truth in Lending), and DD (Truth in Savings). The Board is extending the comment period to give the public additional time to provide comments.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20551. Comments should refer to Docket No. R-1040 for Regulation B, Docket No. R-1041 for Regulation E, Docket No. R-1042 for Regulation M, Docket No. R-1043 for Regulation Z, and Docket No. R-1044 for Regulation DD. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson may also be delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays, and to the security control room at all other times. The mail room and the security control room, both in the Board's Eccles Building, are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments

may be inspected in room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., pursuant to the Board's Rules Regarding the Availability of Information, 12 CFR Part 261.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Natalie E. Taylor or Michael L. Hentrel, Staff Attorneys, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at (202) 452-3667 or 452-2412. Users of Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) only, contact Dorothea Thompson at (202) 452-3544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 14, 1999, the Board published proposed amendments to permit electronic delivery of federally mandated disclosures under Regulations B (Equal Credit Opportunity), 64 FR 49688; E (Electronic Fund Transfers), 64 FR 49699; M (Consumer Leasing), 64 FR 49713; Z (Truth in Lending), 64 FR 49722; and DD (Truth in Savings), 64 FR 49740. The Board is extending the comment period to give the public additional time to comment on the proposals.

By order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 98-NM-94-AD]

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Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-200, ATR42-300, and ATR42-320 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes the superseding of an existing airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Aerospatiale Model ATR42-300 and ATR42-320 series airplanes, that currently requires inspections to determine the proper installation of rivets in certain key holes and to detect cracks in the area of the key holes where rivets are missing; and correction of discrepancies. This action would increase the compliance time for the existing requirements and expand the