

**Wednesday, October 27, 2004—1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.**

The purpose of the meeting is to hear presentations on current rulemaking activities which would allow for the use of certain manual operator actions to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R. The Subcommittee will hear presentations and hold discussions with representatives of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Marvin D. Sykes (telephone 301/415-8716), five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: October 12, 2004.

**John H. Flack,**

*Acting Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATES:** Weeks of October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2004.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of October 18, 2004*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 18, 2004.

*Week of October 25, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 25, 2004.

*Week of November 1, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 1, 2004.

*Week of November 8, 2004—Tentative*

Monday, November 8, 2004

9 a.m.—Briefing on Plant Aging and Material Degradation—Part One (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Plant Aging and Material Degradation Issues—Part Two (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)

This meeting (both parts) will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Tuesday, November 9, 2004*

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Reactor Safety and Licensing Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)

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

*Week of November 15, 2004—Tentative*

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

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

*Week of November 22, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 22, 2004.

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: October 14, 2004.

**Dave Gamberoni,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-50520; File No. SR-BSE-2004-49]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to an Extension of the Specialist Performance Evaluation Program Pilot**

October 13, 2004.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2004, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The BSE proposes to extend its Specialist Performance Evaluation Program until December 31, 2004. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is *italicized*; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).