

Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Jack R. Newman, Esq., Newman & Holtzinger, P.C., 1615 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)–(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 22, 1996, as supplemented by letter dated April 4, 1996, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Wharton County Junior College, J.M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of April 1996.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Thomas W. Alexion,  
*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-1,  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket Nos. 030-05373 and 030-32163-EA  
ASLBP No. 96-714-02-EA]

#### **Eastern Testing and Inspection, Inc.; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721, and 2.772(j) of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

Eastern Testing and Inspection, Inc.  
Order Suspending License  
(Effective Immediately)  
EA 96-085

This Board is being established as a result of a March 29, 1996 NRC staff order suspending the licenses of ETI pending further investigation. The petitioner, Eastern Testing and Inspection, Inc., is requesting that the

Board set aside the immediate effectiveness of this order.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Richard F. Foster, P.O. Box 4263, Sunriver, OR 97707

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of April 1996.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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#### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 1996.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Week of April 15

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 15.

Week of April 22—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 22.

Week of April 29—Tentative

*Friday, May 3*

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Meeting with ACMUI and Dr. Robert Adler on Recommendations of NAS Report on Review of Medical Use Program (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7231)

Week of May 6—Tentative

*Friday, May 10*

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Severe Accident Master Integration Plan (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Themis Speis, 301-415-6802)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

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:**  
Bill Hill, (301) 415-1661.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1963).

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 alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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#### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

##### **Series Consolidation**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) proposed in the August 9, 1995 issue of the Federal Register, to simplify the Federal position classification structure by reducing the number of occupational series from 442 to about 74. After consulting with agencies, OPM is not taking action at this time to implement the proposal due, in part, to the impact on agency resources.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
John Warman 202-606-2970.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 9, 1995, at 60 FR 40628, OPM published a notice in the Federal Register to reduce the number of General Schedule occupational series through series consolidation. Integral to this proposal was a requirement for maintaining a separate job code structure. The entire 442 occupational series structure needs to be retained for capturing occupationally specific data for the Central Personnel Data File (CPDF). The CPDF is used to meet continuing Governmentwide data collection needs related to workforce analysis, the pay comparability process, and the special rates program.

OPM analyzed the comments on the proposal and found that while most major agencies supported the general idea of series consolidation about one-half of them objected to implementing the proposal because of the need to

maintain the job code structure. They believed that this requirement would impose a burden that substantially detracted from the potential benefit of series consolidation.

OPM discussed the proposal and comments with the Interagency Advisory Committee (IAG). It recommended that series consolidation not be implemented at this time because:

- Barriers attributed to the classification system have been substantially resolved because of the greater use of flexibilities related to job qualifications which make it much easier to reassign employees across occupational lines;
- Considerable resources would be required to oversee and implement the consolidation without commensurate benefits; and,
- Major downsizing in most agencies, and particularly within personnel offices, preclude expending resources on system changes which are not clearly cost beneficial.

The IAG was deeply concerned that agencies simply did not have the resources to implement a system of this magnitude with their diminished staff while at the same time managing reductions and furloughs as part of downsizing initiatives and budget restrictions.

OPM agrees that the IAG recommendation has merit. Consequently, we will take no action to implement the series consolidation initiative at this time. However, OPM is writing new classification standards that are broader and more generic than the traditional coverage which was confined to one occupation. These job family standards will cover Professional, Administrative, Clerical, and Technician lines of work in each job family group and will accomplish a major goal of classification simplification.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
James B. King,  
*Director.*

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this Federal Register notice announces that

the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget to extend a clearance for collecting data from selected Federal agencies for general purpose statistics. On a biennial basis, data on the duty stations of Federal employees not contained in the Central Personnel Data File (CPDF) are collected using OPM Form 1312 or automated means. This report is completed by eight agencies that do not submit data to the CPDF, as well as 15 CPDF agencies that employ foreign nationals overseas.

It takes approximately 12 hours per agency to comply, for a total burden of 276 hours every two years, or an annual burden of 138 hours. For copies of this proposal, call James M. Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to [jmfarron@mail.opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@mail.opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this data collection should be received on or before June 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: Randall Matke, Office of Information Technology, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 5415, Washington, D.C. 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine E. Steele, (202) 606-1817.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
Lorraine A. Green,  
*Deputy Director.*

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#### POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

##### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Vote to Close Meeting

At its meeting on April 1, 1996, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to close to public observation its meeting scheduled for May 6, 1996, in Washington, D.C. The members will consider a filing with the Postal Rate Commission for classification reform of special services.

The meeting is expected to be attended by the following persons: Governors Alvarado, Daniels, del Junco, Dyhrkopp, Fineman, Mackie, McWherter, River and Winters; Postmaster General Runyon, Deputy Postmaster General Coughlin, Secretary to the Board Koerber, and General Counsel Elcano.

The Board determined that pursuant to section 552b(c)(3) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.3(c) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, this portion of the meeting is exempt from

the open meeting requirement of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(b)] because it is likely to disclose information in connection with proceedings under Chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code (having to do with postal ratemaking, mail classification and changes in postal services), which is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 410(c)(4) of title 39, United States Code.

The Board has determined further that pursuant to section 552b(c)(10) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.3(j) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the discussion is exempt because it is likely to specifically concern participation of the Postal Service in a civil action or proceeding involving a determination on the record after opportunity for a hearing.

The Board further determined that the public interest does not require that the Board's discussion of these matters be open to the public.

In accordance with section 552b(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.6(a) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that in her opinion the meeting may properly be closed to public observation pursuant to section 552b(c)(3) and (10) of title 5, United States Code; section 410(c)(4) of title 39, United States Code; and section 7.3(c) and (j) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations.

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Thomas J. Koerber, at (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,  
*Secretary.*

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#### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

##### Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

##### SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL(S):

- (1) *Collection title:* Certification of Relinquishment of Rights.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-88.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0016.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* June 30, 1996.