

NOTICES

Certain special reports previously specially priced will continue to be treated as exceptions to this price schedule.

MICROFICHE REPORTS

Effective August 13, 1973, the price for individual orders for microfiche reports will be \$1.45 domestic and \$2.95 foreign, retroactive, regardless of announcement date.

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WILLIAM T. KNOX,
Director.

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Office of Textiles

MANAGEMENT-LABOR TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Public Meeting

AUGUST 14, 1973.

The Management-Labor Textile Advisory Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on August 23, 1973 in Room 6802, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Committee, which is comprised of 40 members representing the industry, trade associations, and trade unions, advises Department officials on conditions in the textile industry and on trade in textiles and apparel.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Review of Import Trends
2. Report on Conditions in the Domestic Market
3. Implementation of Textile Agreements
4. Other Business

A limited number of seats will be available to the public. The public will be permitted to file written statements with the committee before or after the meeting. To the extent time is available at the end of the meeting the presentation of oral statements will be allowed.

Portions of future meetings which concern subjects not listed above will be open to public participation unless it is determined, in accord with § 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the OMB-Justice memorandum on Advisory Committee Management, that specifically identified portions will be closed.

Further information concerning the Committee may be obtained from Arthur Garel, Director, Office of Textiles, Main Commerce Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

ARTHUR GAREL,
Director,
Office of Textiles.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.

Notice of Petition for Food Additive

Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409 (b) (5), 72 Stat. 1786; 21 U.S.C. 348 (b) (5)), notice is given that a petition (FAP 3B2902) has been filed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 1007 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19898, proposing that § 121.2562 *Rubber articles intended for repeated use* (21 CFR 121.2562) be amended in paragraph (c) (4) (i) to provide for the safe use of ethylene polymer chlorosulfonylated in the manufacture of films or coatings intended for use in contact with food.

The environmental impact analysis report and other relevant material have been reviewed, and it has been determined that the proposed use of the additive will not have a significant environmental impact. Copies of the environmental impact analysis report are available in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, Rm. 15B-42 or the Office of the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 6-38, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dated: August 2, 1973.

VIRGIL O. WODICKA,
Director, Bureau of Foods.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. N-73-160]

MODEL LEASE AND GRIEVANCE
PROCEDURE

Notice of Hearing

On February 22, 1971, the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued to all local housing authorities Circulars Nos. RHM 7465.8, "Requirements and Recommendations to be Reflected in Tenant Dwelling Leases for Low-Rent Public Housing Projects," and RHM 7465.9, "Grievance Procedure in Low-Rent Public Housing Projects."

On June 19, 1973 (38 FR 15988), the Department gave notice that HUD is conducting a review and evaluation of the provisions of these Circulars and requested any comments or information from all interested organizations and individuals in writing on or before August 15, 1973.

In addition to this invitation for comments, the Department has decided to conduct a public hearing on the model lease and grievance procedure. The hearing which will be of record will discuss the following:

1. The effect of the implementation of these Circulars by local housing authorities on project management and operations.

2. What changes, if any, are necessary to achieve the objectives of these Circulars in promoting better tenant-management relations and in protecting the interests of the local housing authorities, the tenants, and HUD.

The hearing will be held as follows:

Date: September 17, 1973

Place: Auditorium, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Arrangements for time to make oral presentations or any other communications regarding this hearing should be filed with the Director, Office of Housing Programs, Room 9112, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, on or before Sept. 11, 1973. The Department reserves the right to limit the time of presentation and the number of appearances, if necessary.

Subsequent to the public hearing, a further notice of proposed rulemaking will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER for written comment prior to final adoption by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Date: August 13, 1973.

JAMES T. LYNN,
Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[FRA E.O. No. 3, Amdt. 1]

EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING USE OF
CARS TRANSPORTING CLASS A EXPLO-
SIVESException Regarding Cars Equipped With
Cast Iron Brakeshoes

On August 9, 1973, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) issued an emergency order under the authority of section 203 of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 432) which prohibited the further transportation of Class A explosives (49 C.F.R. 173.53) by any railroad except under the conditions contained in the order (38 FR 21952). It was concluded through investigations of recent railroad accidents involving explosions of Tritonal and other bombs that an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury to persons existed which necessitated issuance of the order.

The emergency order requires, among other things, that each car used to transport Class A explosives must be equipped with one of three types of brake shoes listed in subdivision (a) of the order. The use of cast iron brake shoes, except those

which are characterized as "high phosphorous", is not permitted by the order because cast iron shoes are high sparking in nature.

Nevertheless, it has come to the attention of the FRA that since cast iron shoes are in common usage, railroads must be given some time within which to equip their cars with the requisite brake shoes, or else discontinue the transportation of Class A explosives on a regular schedule. Railroads will also need time to distribute an adequate supply of the requisite brake shoes to repair points.

The FRA believes that it is in the public interest to give the railroads an opportunity to adequately equip their cars with brake shoes required by the order so as not to unduly disrupt transportation service. At the same time, control must still be exercised over the emergency situation that is apparent from the recent accidents. Therefore, effective immediately, the emergency order concerning the transportation of Class A explosives issued on August 9, 1973, (FRA E. O. No. 3), is amended by adding the following exception:

Until September 16, 1973, a railroad may transport Class A explosives in a car equipped with cast iron brake shoes if—

(1) all brake shoes on the car are cast iron;

(2) the car has a continuous steel sub-floor; and

(3) the railroad complies with the provisions of subdivision (c) (1)-(3) of the emergency order governing inspection of the car and each car coupled to that car in a train.

A civil penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2500 will be assessed for each violation of this amendment to the emergency order, and each day of such violation will constitute a separate offense.

(Sec. 203, 84 Stat. 972, 45 U.S.C. 432; and §1.49(n) of the regulations of the Office of Secretary of Transportation, 49 C.F.R. 1.49(n)).

Issued in Washington, D.C. on August 14, 1973.

JOHN W. INGRAM,
Administrator.

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ATLANTIC GENERATING STATION

Notice of Meeting

August 14, 1973.

In accordance with the purposes of sec. 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Atlantic Generating Station will hold a meeting on August 29, 1973 in Room 1046 at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting will be to continue the review of the Preliminary Site Description Report for the Atlantic Generating Station, proposed as a barge mounted nuclear generating station to be located approxi-

mately 3 miles offshore of the Southeast coast of New Jersey, and approximately 11 miles Northeast of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The following constitutes that portion of the Subcommittee's agenda for the above meeting which will be open to the public:

Wednesday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Review of Preliminary Site Description Report, Atlantic Generating Station Units 1 and 2. (Presentations by Regulatory Staff and representatives of Public Service Electric and Gas Company of New Jersey and their representatives and discussions with these groups.)

In connection with the above agenda item, the Subcommittee will hold an executive session beginning at 8:30 a.m. which will involve a discussion of its preliminary views, and an executive session at the end of the day, consisting of an exchange of opinions of the Subcommittee members present and internal deliberations and formulation of recommendations to the ACRS. I have determined, in accordance with subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, that the executive session at the beginning and end of the meeting will consist of an exchange of opinions and formulation of recommendations, the discussion of which, if written, would fall within exemption (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). It is essential to close such portions of the meeting to protect the free interchange of internal views and to avoid undue interference with agency or Committee operation.

Practical considerations may dictate alterations in the above agenda or schedule.

The Chairman of the Subcommittee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that in his judgment will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

With respect to public participation in the open portion of the meeting, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements regarding the agenda items may do so by mailing 25 copies thereof, postmarked no later than August 23, 1973 to the Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545. Such comments shall be based upon the Preliminary Site Description Report and related documents on file and available for public inspection at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20545 and the Wallace R. Host Community Library, North School, Lafayette and Evans Avenue, Brigantine, New Jersey 08203.

(b) Those persons submitting a written statement in accordance with paragraph (a) above may request an opportunity to make oral statements concerning the written statement. Such requests shall accompany the written statement and shall set forth reasons justifying the need for such oral statements and its usefulness to the Subcommittee. To the extent that the time available for the meeting permits, the Subcommittee will receive oral statements during a period

of not more than 30 minutes at an appropriate time, chosen by the Chairman of the Subcommittee, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

(c) Requests for the opportunity to make oral statements shall be ruled on by the Chairman of the Subcommittee, who is empowered to apportion the time available among those selected by him to make oral statements.

(d) Information as to whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled and in regard to the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted, can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on August 28, 1973, to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Committee (telephone: 301-973-5651) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

(e) Questions may be propounded only by members of the Subcommittee and its consultants.

(f) Seating for the public will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(g) A copy of the transcript of the open portions of the meeting will be available for inspection during the following workday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20545 and within approximately nine days at the Wallace R. Host Community Library, North School, Lafayette and Evans Avenue, Brigantine, New Jersey 08203. On request, copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available for inspection at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20545 on or after October 29, 1973. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate charges.

JOHN C. RYAN,
Advisory Committee
Management Officer.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS WESTINGHOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

August 14, 1973.

In accordance with the purposes of secs. 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Westinghouse Subcommittee will hold a meeting on August 30 and 31, 1973 at the Westinghouse Monroeville Nuclear Center, Haymaker and Northern Pike Roads, Monroeville, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this meeting will be to review various topics applicable to Westinghouse Electric Corporation designed pressurized water reactors.

The following constitutes that portion of the Subcommittee's agenda for the above meeting which will be open to the public:

Thursday, August 30, 1973, 9:30-5:00 p.m. Review of various topics generic to boiling water reactors (presentations by the AEC Regulatory Staff and Westing-