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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 70

Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will host a public meeting in Rockville, Maryland with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to discuss the NRC staff's proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material." NRC staff and NEI briefed the Commission on August 25, 1998, regarding SECY-98-185, "Proposed Rulemaking—Revised Requirements for the Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material," dated July 30, 1998. Subsequently, NRC staff and NEI representatives agreed to meet to foster an improved understanding of the NRC staff's proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 70, to better delineate areas of agreement and disagreement, and to identify potential resolutions, where possible.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 1998 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public. Persons who wish to attend the meeting should contact Jim Hennigan at (301) 415-6850 no later than Monday, September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: NRC's Licensing Board Courtroom at Two White Flint North, Room 3B45, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the meeting site is located adjacent to the White Flint Station on the Metro Red Line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lidia Roché, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone: (301) 415-7830, fax: (301) 415-5390, e-mail: lar2@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22nd day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 98-ANE-08-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A5/-D5 Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes the adoption of a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A5/-D5 series turbofan engines. This proposal would require removal from service of certain high pressure compressor (HPC) stage 9-12 drums prior to reaching the new reduced cyclic life limits, and replacement with serviceable parts. This proposal is prompted by the reduction of the life limit for certain IAE V2500 HPC stage 9-12 drums due to higher stresses in this part than originally predicted. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent HPC stage 9-12 drum failure, which could result in an uncontained engine failure and damage to the aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 98-ANE-08-AD, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299. Comments may also be sent via the Internet using the following address: "9-ad-engineprop@faa.dot.gov". Comments sent via the Internet must contain the docket number in the subject line. Comments may be inspected at this

location between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The service information referenced in the proposed rule may be obtained from Rolls-Royce Commercial Aero Engine Limited, P.O. Box 31, Derby, England, DE2488J, Attention: Publication Services ICL-TP. This information may be examined at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Cook, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (781) 238-7133, fax (781) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments, specified above, will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 98-ANE-08-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.