

The doses are well over the 100 mrem/yr screening level, and, therefore, this site fails Step 2 of the screening methodology.

### 2.3 Step 3—Exhumation Concentration

This site contains isotopes that have atomic numbers greater than 88, and, therefore, cannot be used in Step 3. Since this site failed Step 2 and cannot be used in Step 3, this site fails this screening methodology.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Revision of Information Collection; SF 2809

**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 notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of the following information collection. SF 2809, Health Benefits Registration Form, is used by annuitants under Federal retirement systems other than the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System and by the former spouses of Federal employees and annuitants to register for and change enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. SF 2809 is needed to verify entitlement and to effect premium withholdings.

Approximately 9,000 SF 2809 forms will be processed each year from former spouses and annuitants from other retirement systems. Each form takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 4,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before December 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Kenneth H. Glass, Chief, Insurance Operations Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415-0001

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Office, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
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## The National Partnership Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 p.m., November 13, 1996.

**PLACE:** OPM Conference Center, Room 1350, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001. The conference center is located on the first floor.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** There will be a presentation of National Partnership Council (NPC) information on the World Wide Web and a discussion of the NPC's strategic action plan for calendar year 1997.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-0010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments. Mail or deliver your comments to Michael Cushing at the address shown above. To be considered at the November 13 meeting, written comments should be received by November 8.

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

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-37885; File No. SR-CBOE-96-55]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Permanent Approval of a Pilot Program Proposed by Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to its System for Suspending the Retail Automatic Execution System for Equity Options in the Event of News Announcements Near the Close of Trading

October 29, 1996.

#### I. Introduction

On August 14, 1996, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE"), filed a proposed rule change with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), 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> to seek permanent approval of a program for suspending the Exchange's automatic execution system in the event of news announcements near the close of trading, as described in Interpretation and Policy .01 under CBOE Rule 6.6.

Notice of the proposal was published for comment and appeared in the Federal Register on August 21, 1996.<sup>3</sup> On October 17, 1996, the Exchange filed with the Commission, Exhibit A to the proposal which sets forth the text of the proposed rule change.<sup>4</sup> No comment letters were received on the proposed rule change. This order approves the Exchange's proposal.

#### II. Description of the Proposal

The Exchange proposes to make permanent the Exchange's system that suspends its Retail Automatic Execution System ("RAES") in the event of news announcements near the close of

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The Commission concurrently granted accelerated approval of the Exchange's request to extend the program pending consideration of the request for permanent approval. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 37577 (August 15, 1996), 61 FR 43281 ("Release No. 37577").

<sup>4</sup> Exhibit A was mistakenly omitted from the original proposal. The exhibit reflects minor and non-substantive changes to Interpretation and Policy .01 under CBOE Rule 6.6. The changes to the text of the proposed rule, as originally proposed in SR-CBOE-96-37, merely eliminate words associated with the pilot status of the program. See Letter from Michael Meyer, Attorney, Schiff Hardin & Waite, to John Ayanian, Attorney, Office of Market Supervision ("OMS"), Division of Market Regulation ("Market Regulation"), Commission, dated October 15, 1996 ("CBOE Letter").