

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 14—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 14.

Week of April 21

Wednesday, April 23

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Millstone (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gene Imbro, 301-415-1490)

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Electric Grid Reliability (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ernie Rossi, 301-415-7499)

Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on Electric Utility Restructuring (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bob Wood, 301-415-1255)

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Staff Response to Arthur Andersen Study Recommendations (Public Meeting) (Contact: Rich Barrett, 301-415-7482)

Friday, April 25

10:00 a.m.—Meeting with Commonwealth Edison on Response to 10 CFR 50.54 (F) Letter (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bob Capra, 301-415-1395)

Week of April 28—Tentative

Friday, May 2

9:00 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

10:30 a.m.—Meeting with Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

Noon—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of May 5

Tuesday, May 6

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

Wednesday, May 7

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on IPE Insight Report (Public Meeting)

3:30 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, May 8

9:00 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7231)

* 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.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Interest Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest on Late Premium Payments; Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability and Multiemployer Withdrawal Liability; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or are derivable from rates published elsewhere), but are collected

and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's home page (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

DATES: The interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in April 1997. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in May 1997. The interest rates for late premium payments under part 4007 and for underpayments and overpayments of single-employer plan termination liability under part 4062 and multiemployer withdrawal liability under part 4219 apply to interest accruing during the second quarter (April through June) of 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Variable-Rate Premiums

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and § 4006.4(b)(1) of the PBGC's regulation on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use of an assumed interest rate in determining a single-employer plan's variable-rate premium. The rate is a specified percentage (currently 80 percent) of the annual yield on 30-year Treasury securities for the month preceding the beginning of the plan year for which premiums are being paid (the "premium payment year"). The yield figure is reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Releases G.13 and H.15.

The assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in April 1997 (*i.e.*, 80 percent of the yield figure for March 1997) is 5.54 percent. The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between May 1996 and April 1997.

| For premium payment years beginning in: | The required interest rate is: |
|---|--------------------------------|
| May 1996 | 5.43 |
| June 1996 | 5.54 |
| July 1996 | 5.65 |
| Aug. 1996 | 5.62 |
| Sept. 1996 | 5.47 |
| Oct. 1996 | 5.62 |