

*Amendment No.:* 53

*Facility Operating License No.* NPF-86: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications. Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: Yes. The NRC published a public notice of the proposed amendment, issued a proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration, and requested that any comments on the proposed no significant hazards consideration be provided to the staff by the close of business on June 10, 1997. The notice was published in Foster's Daily Democrat and in the Portsmouth Herald on June 4, 1997. Public comments were received, and they have been addressed in the staff's safety evaluation.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, consultation with the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and final no significant hazards determination are contained in a safety evaluation dated June 24, 1997.

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**Washington Public Power Supply System, Docket No. 50-397, Nuclear Project No. 2, Benton County, Washington**

*Date of application for amendment:* March 22, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated April 2, April 3, April 9, April 15, and May 14, 1997. Additional information was also received by telefax on May 19, 1997.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment revises Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.3.1.1.15, Reactor Protection System (RPS) Response Time functions 3 and 4 and SR 3.3.6.1.7, Primary Containment Isolation System Response Time, functions 1.a, 1.b, and 1.c, adding a note to indicate that the sensor is excluded from response time testing when verifying that the response time is within limits. The amendment also revises SR 3.3.5.1.7, Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) Response Time by relocating the requirements to SR 3.5.1.8, ECCS Operating, and adding a note to SR 3.5.1.8 to indicate that no actuation instrumentation response time measurement is required. Additionally, SR 3.5.1.8 requires that the SR be met in MODES 1, 2, and 3, whereas the previous SR 3.3.5.1.7 was required to be met in MODES 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

*Date of Issuance:* June 11, 1997

*Effective date:* June 11, 1997

*Amendment No.:* 150

*Facility Operating License No.* NPF-21. The amendment revised the Technical Specifications. Press release issued requesting comments as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: Yes. April 11, 1997. Tri-City Herald (Washington). Comments received: No. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments, finding of exigent circumstances, consultation with the State of Washington and final determination of no significant hazards consideration are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated June 11, 1997.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received; Disclosure of Premium-Related Information**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's final rule amending its premium payment regulation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, or James L. Beller, Attorney, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 9, 1997, the PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 36663) a final rule amending its premium payment

regulation to provide for submission to the PBGC of plan records that are necessary to support premium filings. This rule contains information collection requirements. On July 11, 1997, OMB approved the collection of information requirements with respect to this final rule under OMB control number 1212-0009 (expires February 28, 1998). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Issued in Washington, D.C. this 11th day of July, 1997.

**John Seal,**

*Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:* Form 2-E and Rule 609, SEC File No. 270-222, OMB Control No. 3235-0233; Rule 6c-7, SEC File No. 270-269, OMB Control No. 3235-0276; and Rule 11a-2, SEC File No. 270-267, OMB Control No. 3235-0272.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities And Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form 2-E is used, pursuant to Rule 609 of Regulation E under the Securities Act of 1933, by small business investment companies or business development companies engaged in limited offerings of securities to report semi-annually the progress of an offering, including the number of shares sold. The form solicits information such as the dates an offering has commenced and completed, the number of shares sold and still being offered, amounts received in the offering, and expenses and underwriting discounts incurred in the offering. This information assists the Commission staff in determining whether the issuer has stayed within the limits of an exemptive offering.

Form 2-E must be filed semi-annually during an offering and as a final report at the completion of the offering. Less frequent filing would not allow the Commission to monitor the progress of the limited offering in order to ensure that the issuer was not attempting to avoid the normal registration provisions of the securities laws.

There has been approximately one filing on form 2-E under rule 609 of regulation E during each of the last 2 years. On average, approximately one respondent spend four hours collecting information, preparing, and filing a form 2-E for a total amount reporting and recordkeeping burden of four hours.

Rule 6c-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") provides exemption from certain provisions of Sections 22(e) and 27 of the 1940 Act for registered separate accounts offering variable annuity contracts to certain employees of Texas institutions of higher education participating in the Texas Optional Retirement Program.

There are approximately 183 registrants governed by Rule 6c-7, with an estimated compliance time of 30 minutes per registrant for a total of 92 annual burden hours.

Rule 11a-2 permits certain registered insurance company separate accounts, subject to certain conditions, to make offers to exchange their securities for other investment company securities without obtaining prior Commission approval.

There are approximately 550 registrants governed by Rule 11a-2, with an estimated compliance time of 15 minutes per registrant for a total of 138 annual burden hours.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Exchange Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Extension:* Rule 19b-4 and Form 19b-4; SEC File No. 270-38; OMB Control No. 3235-0045.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

The information is collected pursuant to Rule 19b-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), entitled "Filings with Respect to Proposed Rule Changes by Self-Regulatory Organizations."

Rule 19b-4, as amended by the Securities Act Amendments of 1975, requires each self-regulatory organization to file with the Commission copies of any proposed amendment to its constitution, articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules or similar instrument or any interpretation of these instruments. The Commission is required to publish notice of such filing, and either approve the proposal or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposal should be disapproved.

The collection of information is designed to provide the Commission with the information necessary to determine whether, as required by the Act, the rule proposal is consistent with the Act and the rules thereunder. The information is used to determine whether the proposal should be approved or proceedings should be instituted to determine whether disapproval is appropriate.

The respondents to the collection of information are self-regulatory organizations, which generally are securities exchanges.

An estimated 25 respondents file approximately 20 filings per year,

totaling an average burden of 17,500 burden hours.

General comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Dean Witter Premier Income Trust; Notice of Application

July 9, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** Dean Witter Premier Income Trust.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Order requested under section 8(f) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on June 16, 1997.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on August 4, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.