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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Work Incapacitation and Reintegration Study—0960-0543. The purpose of this study is to identify those incentives and interventions that are most successful in assisting persons who are disabled due to a back condition to return to work. The information collected will be used primarily to complete a cross-national analysis of this issue. Data will also be gathered on subjects of particular importance in the U.S. The findings will provide policy-makers with information that will be highly useful in establishing disability policy. The respondents are persons entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income or State Temporary Disability Insurance benefits due to a back condition.

Number of Respondents: 800.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 800 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: December 1, 1997.

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Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1499).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EST), December 9, 1997.

PLACE: Cocke County High School Auditorium, 216 Hedrick Drive, Newport, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on October 15, 1997.

New Business

B—Purchase Awards

B1. Contract with Motion Industries, Inc., for mechanical drive parts and bearings for use at all TVA locations.

B2. Increase in Blanket Purchase Order No. 96P1E-186526 with Hydro Group, Inc., for post tensioning services at Chickamauga Lock and Fontana Dam.

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, or a designated representative, to enter into an agreement with the Metropolitan Government of Davidson County for the assignment to TVA of various environmental credits to be included with the purchase of electric power from the Bordeaux Landfill Gas Project.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Public auction of 0.06 acre of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant property to resolve an encroachment by a private residence, Tract No. XBFSP-1.

E2. Modification of a permanent easement affecting approximately 0.92 acre at the Cadiz Primary Substation, to allow the City of Cadiz, Kentucky, to construct a police station, jail, offices, and other buildings needed for city operations, Tract No. XCADSSA-1E.

E3. Grant of a permanent easement to the Warren County Water District for a sewerline easement over approximately 0.29 acre of TVA's

new Bowling Green, Kentucky, Customer Service Center property, Tract No. XTBCSC-1S.

- E4. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 19.5 acres of Shelby Substation railroad spur track right-of-way, Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee, Tract Nos. SSRR-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-7A, and -8.
- E5. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easement to R. Todd Tiller affecting 0.06 acre of Tellico Lake shoreline in Monroe County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTELR-199RE.
- E6. Grant of a permanent easement to Hamilton County, Tennessee, for a wastewater pump station and access road affecting 0.22 acre of land on Chickamauga Lake, Tract No. XTCCR-193PS.
- E7. Deed modification to allow residential development by Harbor Lights Marina on 11.23 acres of former TVA land on Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tract No. XCR-67.

Unclassified

- F1. Approval to file condemnation cases in connection with the following power transmission line: Spring City Flood Damage Reduction Project, Rhea County, Tennessee, Tract No. SCFP-72.

Information Items

- Approval for the issuance, exchange, and sale of TVA Power Bonds.
- Approval relating to the sale of options to enter into interest rate swap arrangements ("Options") associated with call provisions on previously issued TVA Power Bonds.
- Extension of the program offering incentives for TVA employees and retirees to purchase efficient electric appliances for their homes (Buy Electric Program).
- Approval for the sale of TVA Power Bonds and authorization and delegation of authority to enter into currency swap arrangements with Merrill Lynch Derivative Products.
- Filing of condemnation cases along the Freeport-Miller Transmission Line in DeSoto County, Mississippi.
- Research and Development Agreement with Pure Energy Corporation and delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Resource Group, or a designated representative, to take the necessary actions to implement the agreement.
- Contract with Bloomberg, L.P., for TVA to receive financial data.