

the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The proposed action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in NUREG-1087.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on May 26, 1998, the staff consulted with the Georgia State official, Mr. J. Setzer of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated September 4, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated November 20, 1997, May 19 and June 12, 1998, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Burke County Library, 412 Fourth Street, Waynesboro, Georgia.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jacob I. Zimmerman,

*Acting Director, Project Directorate II-2,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

[FR Doc. 98-16746 Filed 6-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of June 22, 29, July 6, and 13, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 22

Thursday, June 25

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

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting).

Week of June 29—Tentative

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 a.m.—Meeting with Commonwealth Edison (Public Meeting) (Contact: Stewart Richards, 301-415-1395).

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

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Performance Assessment Progress in HLW, LLW, and ADMP (Public Meeting) (Contact: Norman Eisenberg, 301-415-7285).

Week of July 6—Tentative

Thursday, July 9

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

Week of July 13—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 13.

* 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>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-16827 Filed 6-19-98; 4:06 pm]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Labor (DOL), the Department of the Treasury, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) have submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen at (202)219-5096, ext. 143 or by E-Mail at Owen-Todd@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202)219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Desk Officer for Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202)395-7316) within 30 days of the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
 - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
 - Comment on estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information; and
 - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Description: Under part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), Title IV of ERISA, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, administrators of pension and welfare benefit plans (collectively employee benefit plans) subject to those provisions, and employers sponsoring certain fringe benefit plans and other plans of deferred compensation, are required to file returns/reports annually concerning the financial condition and operations of the plans. These reporting requirements are satisfied generally by filing the Form 5500 Series in accordance with its instructions and the related regulations. This ICR is for the revised Form 5500 Series as proposed by the Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA), Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and PBGC (collectively the Agencies) in a Notice of Proposed Forms Revision on September 3, 1997 (62 FR 46556) and as subsequently revised in response to public comment. The Agencies anticipate that the revised Form 5500 Series will be finalized and available for use for plan years which begin in 1999.

Also published in today's **Federal Register** is the Agencies' notice concerning the proposed extension/reinstatement of the ICR for the 1998 Form 5500 Series. The ICR for the existing Form 5500 Series is approved under OMB Numbers 1210-0016 (PWBA) and 1545-0710 (IRS). PBGC's ICR for the Form 5500 Series was previously approved under OMB Number 1212-0026.

Agencies: Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Title: Form 5500 Series.

Form Number: Form 5500 and Schedules.

OMB Numbers: 1210-NEW; 1545-NEW; 1212-NEW.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 801,934 for PWBA and PBGC; 901,400 for IRS.

Total Responses: 801,934 for PWBA and PBGC; 901,400 for IRS.

Estimated Burden Hours, Total Annual Burden: 1.7 million burden hours (using the PWBA methodology) to 48.7 million burden hours (using the IRS methodology) for preparing the revised Form 5500 Series and filing it with the government. This total burden is shared among the Agencies. See the September 3 Notice for detailed

information on the burden estimation methodologies. In the September 3 Notice, the Agencies requested comments on the burden hour estimates and the methodologies used to estimate burden for preparing and filing the Form 5500, and received comments generally indicating that the estimates were too low. In an effort to respond to those comments, the Agencies have undertaken an evaluation of the burden estimation methodologies for the purpose of developing a revised and uniform methodology. The Agencies will modify these burden estimates based on a revised methodology prior to the date the revised Form 5500 Series comes into use.

A computerized processing system (the ERISA Filing and Acceptance System, or EFAST) is being developed to simplify and expedite the processing of the revised Form 5500 Series by relying on computer scannable forms and electronic filing technologies. The Agencies intend to publish a **Federal Register** notice announcing the opportunity to comment on the electronic filing options and computer scannable version of the revised Form 5500 Series, which will be designed as part of the EFAST project. The EFAST project is described in detail in the Request for Proposal issued in final form on January 6, 1998. The final computer scannable version of the forms, which will be required to be used for 1999 plan years, will be published in the **Federal Register** following the Agencies' evaluation of public comments.

Total annualized capital/start-up costs: \$1,266,905 (PWBA estimate).

Total annual cost (operating and maintenance): \$20,843,860 (PWBA's estimate of its allocated share); \$2,600,000 (PBGC's estimate of its allocated share).

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Labor.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Stuart A. Sirkin,

Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

[FR Doc. 98-16791 Filed 6-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-29-P

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Extension; Comment Request

Upon written request, copy available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Extension:

Form N-2, SEC File No. 270-21, OMB Control No. 3235-0026
Form N-5, SEC File No. 270-172, OMB Control No. 3235-0169
Form N-8A, SEC File No. 270-135, OMB Control No. 3235-0175
Rule 17f-5, SEC File No. 270-259, OMB Control No. 3235-0269

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 Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form N-2—Registration Statement of Closed-end Management Investment Companies

Form N-2 is the form used by closed-end management investment companies ("closed-end funds") to register as investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*] ("Investment Company Act") and to register their securities under the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*] ("Securities Act"). Section 5 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. 77e] requires the filing of a registration statement prior to the offer of securities to the public and that the statement be effective before any securities are sold. The primary purpose of the registration process is to provide disclosure of financial and other information to investors and potential investors for the purpose of evaluating an investment in a security. Section 5(b) of the Securities Act requires that investors be provided with a prospectus containing the information required in a registration statement prior to the sale or at the time of confirmation or delivery of the securities.

A closed-end fund is required to register as an investment company under Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act [15 U.S.C. 80a-8(a)]. Form N-2 permits a closed-end fund to provide investors with a prospectus covering essential information about the fund when the fund makes an initial or additional offering of its securities. More detailed information is provided