

**DATES:** Weeks of January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2000.P='02'≤

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.P='02'≤

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.P='02'≤

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of January 17*

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m.—Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Management Issues (Closed-Ex. 2 & 6)

Thursday, January 20

9:55 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Status of CIO Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donnie Grimsley, 301-415-8702)

Friday, January 21

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on Native American, State of Nevada, and Affected Units of Local Governments Representatives Responses to DOE's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Proposed HLW Geologic Repository (Public Meeting)

*Week of January 24 Tentative*

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on NRC Staff's Response to DOE's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Proposed HLW Geologic Repository (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, January 26

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Status of NMSS Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243)

*Week of January 31—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 31.

*Week of February 7—Tentative*

Wednesday, February 9

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Research Programs, Performance, and Plans (Including Status of Thermo-Hydraulics) (Public Meeting)

Thursday, February 10

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of CFO Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting)

Friday, February 11

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Spent Fuel Projects (Public Meeting)

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.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5-0 on January 10, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)" be held on January 10, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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

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Dated: January 14, 2000.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

#### Comments Are Invited On

(a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Employer's Deemed Service Month Questionnaire; OMB 3220-0156

Section 3(i) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), as amended by Pub. L. 98-76, provides that the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), under certain circumstances, may deem additional months of service in cases where an employee does not actually work in every month of the year, provided the employee satisfies certain eligibility requirements, including the existence of an employment relation between the employee and his or her employer. The procedures pertaining to the deeming of additional months of service are found in the RRB's regulations at 20 CFR part 210, Creditable Railroad Service.

The RRB utilizes Form GL-99, Employers Deemed Service Month Questionnaire, to obtain service and compensation information from railroad employers needed to determine if an employee can be credited with additional deemed months of railroad service. Completion is mandatory. One response is required for each RRB inquiry.

No changes are proposed to Form GL-99. The completion time for Form GL-99 is estimated at 2 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 4,000 response are received annually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer,*

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