

download by the filers through the EDGAR Filing Web site.

There also have been other enhancements to the EDGARLink Templates 1, 2 and 3. We have updated various fields on the template screens, such as a save icon, to make them clearer and easier to use. Several fields have been relocated to improve the fit of the templates on the filer's monitor. EDGAR now will automatically assign file numbers to new registrants on amendments, when "new" is typed in the File Number field of the new co-registrant. We have also removed fields that were incorrectly displaying for certain form types. Fields now required for particular form types, such as the new fee fields for fee bearing filings and the File Number field for the U-3A-2/A form, will be displayed. A number of form types will now only allow single registrants: 24F-2NT, all OPUR form types, N-6F, N-6F/A, N-54A, N-54A/A, N-54C and N-54C/A. Co-registrant fields for these form types will not be displayed. The form types N-6C9 and N-6C9/A have been removed from EDGAR.

Along with adoption of the Filer Manual, we are amending Rule 301 of Regulation S-T to provide for the incorporation by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations of today's revisions. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

You may obtain paper copies of the updated Filer Manual at the following address: Public Reference Room, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington DC 20549-0102. We will post electronic format copies on the Commission's Web site; the address for the Filer Manual is <<http://www.sec.gov/info/edgar/filermanual.htm>>. You may also obtain copies from Thomson Financial Corp, the paper and microfiche contractor for the Commission, at (800) 638-8241.

Since the Filer Manual relates solely to agency procedures or practice, publication for notice and comment is not required under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).⁵ It follows that the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act⁶ do not apply.

The effective date for the updated Filer Manual and the rule amendments is October 1, 2001. In accordance with the APA,⁷ we find that there is good cause to establish an effective date less than 30 days after publication of these rules. The EDGAR system upgrade to

Release 8.0 is scheduled to occur on September 24, 2001. The Commission believes that it is necessary to coordinate the effectiveness of the updated Filer Manual with the scheduled system upgrade.

Statutory Basis

We are adopting the amendments to Regulation S-T under Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, and 19(a) of the Securities Act,⁸ Sections 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, and 35A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,⁹ Section 20 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935,¹⁰ Section 319 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939,¹¹ and Sections 8, 30, 31, and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.¹²

List of Subjects in 17 CFR Part 232

Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

Text of the Amendment

In accordance with the foregoing, Title 17, Chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 232—REGULATION S-T—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS

1. The authority citation for Part 232 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s(a), 77sss(a), 78c(b), 78l, 78m, 78n, 78o(d), 78w(a), 78ll(d), 79t(a), 80a-8, 80a-29, 80a-30 and 80a-37.

2. Section 232.301 is revised to read as follows:

§ 232.301 EDGAR Filer Manual.

Filers must prepare electronic filings in the manner prescribed by the EDGAR Filer Manual, promulgated by the Commission, which sets out the technical formatting requirements for electronic submissions. The requirements for filers using modernized EDGARLink are set forth in EDGAR Filer Manual (Release 8.0), Volume I—Modernized EDGARLink, dated September 2001. Additional provisions applicable to Form N-SAR filers are set forth in EDGAR Filer Manual (Release 7.0), Volume II—N-SAR Supplement, dated July 2001. All of these provisions have been incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, which action was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5

U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51. You must comply with these requirements in order for documents to be timely received and accepted. You can obtain paper copies of the EDGAR Filer Manual from the following address: Public Reference Room, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 or by calling Thomson Financial Corp at (800) 638-8241. Electronic format copies are available on the Commission's Web Site. The address for the Filer Manual is <<http://www.sec.gov/info/edgar/filerman.htm>>. You can also photocopy the document at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC.

Dated: September 24, 2001.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Part 41

Visas: Documentation of nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended

CFR Correction

In title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 1 to 299, revised as of April 1, 2001, part 41 is amended on page 195 by removing the second § 41.57.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 60

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Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule; amendment.

SUMMARY: We are amending the current provisions in the standards of performance for industrial-commercial-institutional steam generating units which permit owners and operators of new steam generating units located at chemical manufacturing plants and petroleum refineries burning high-nitrogen byproduct/wastes to petition

⁵ 5 U.S.C. 553(b).

⁶ 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

⁷ 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j and 77s(a).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78c, 78l, 78m, 78n, 78o, 78w and 78ll.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 79t.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 77sss.

¹² 15 U.S.C. 80a-8, 80a-29, 80a-30 and 80a-37.