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Wednesday, January 16, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Security Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 1)

**Week of January 21, 2002—Tentative**

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental  
Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

**Week of January 28, 2002—Tentative**

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor  
Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact:  
Mike Case, 301-415-1134)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
(If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of the  
Chief Information Officer (OCIO)  
Programs, Performance, and Plans  
(Public Meeting) (Contact: Jackie  
Silber, 301-415-7330)

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the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

2 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental  
Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

**Week of February 4, 2002—Tentative**

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
(If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment  
Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public  
Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-  
415-7380)

**Week of February 11, 2002—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of February 11, 2002.

**Week of February 18, 2002—Tentative**

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

2 p.m.

Meeting with the Advisory Committee  
on the Medical Uses of Isotopes  
(ACMUI) (Public Meeting) (Contact:  
Angela Williamson, 301-415-5030)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

2:55 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

(If needed)

3 p.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Waste  
Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact:  
Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

\*—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:  
David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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**Additional Information:**

By a vote of 5-0 on January 7 and 8,  
the Commission determined pursuant to  
U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the  
Commission's rules that "Discussion of  
Intragovernmental and Security Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)," be held on January  
9, 2002, and on less than one week's  
notice to the public.

By a vote of 5-0 on January 8 and 9,  
the Commission determined pursuant to  
U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the  
Commission's rules that "Discussion of  
Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)," be  
held on January 16, 2002, 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: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

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several hundred subscribers; if you no  
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to be added to the distribution, please  
contact the Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).  
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 [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: January 10, 2002.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the  
Secretary.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

**Notice of Extension of the Public  
Comment Period for the Draft  
Supplement to the Final Generic  
Environmental Impact Statement on  
Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S.  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the  
Commission) has extended the public

comment period for draft Supplement 1  
to NUREG-0586, "Final Generic  
Environmental Impact Statement on  
Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities  
[GEIS]," dealing with decommissioning  
of nuclear power reactors. The public  
comment period is extended to January  
30, 2002.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is  
available electronically through the  
NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room  
(PERR) found on the Internet at the  
following web address: [http://  
www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html). From  
this site, the public can gain access to  
the NRC's Agencywide Document  
Access and Management Systems  
(ADAMS), which provides text and  
image files of NRC's public documents.  
The draft report can also be examined,  
or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public  
Document Room found at One White  
Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first  
floor), Rockville, MD. If you do not have  
access to ADAMS or if there are  
problems in accessing the documents  
located in ADAMS, contact the NRC  
Public Document Room (PDR) Reference  
staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-  
4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Any interested party may submit  
comments on the draft supplement to  
the GEIS for consideration by the NRC  
staff. To be certain of consideration,  
comments on the draft supplement to  
the GEIS and the proposed action must  
be received by January 30, 2002.  
Comments received after the due date  
will be considered if it is practical to do  
so, but the NRC staff is able to assure  
consideration only for comments  
received on or before this date. Written  
comments on the draft supplement to  
the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules  
and Directives Branch, Division of  
Administrative Services, Mailstop T 6 D  
59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission, Washington, DC 20555-  
0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to  
the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m.  
and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.  
Comments may be submitted  
electronically to the NRC to the e-mail  
address [dgeis@nrc.gov](mailto:dgeis@nrc.gov). All comments  
received by the NRC, including those  
made by Federal, State, and local  
agencies; Indian tribes; or other  
interested persons, will be accessible  
electronically through NRC's PERR link  
listed above, and can be examined, or  
copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public  
Document Room in Rockville,  
Maryland.

To ensure timely receipt of comments,  
electronic submittal of comments is  
preferred because of the extended times  
now being routinely encountered for the

safe processing and delivery of first class mail to the NRC. If comments are sent via first class mail, commenters are requested to contact Dr. Michael T. Masnik by telephone at (301) 415-1191, or through the NRC operator at (800) 368-5642, to inform him that comments have been submitted by mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Dr. Michael T. Masnik, Environmental Section, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Dr. Masnik may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrew J. Kugler,**

*Acting Chief, Environmental Section, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Required Interest Rate Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest on Late Premium Payments; Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability and Multiemployer Withdrawal Liability; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or can be derived from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's Web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

**DATES:** The required interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in January 2002. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal

under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in February 2002. The interest rates for late premium payments under part 4007 and for underpayments and overpayments of single-employer plan termination liability under part 4062 and multiemployer withdrawal liability under part 4219 apply to interest accruing during the first quarter (January through March) of 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Variable-Rate Premiums**

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and § 4006.4(b)(1) of the PBGC's regulation on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use of an assumed interest rate (the "required interest rate") in determining a single-employer plan's variable-rate premium. The required interest rate is the "applicable percentage" (currently 85 percent) of the annual yield on 30-year Treasury securities for the month preceding the beginning of the plan year for which premiums are being paid (the "premium payment year"). The yield figure is reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Releases G.13 and H.15.

The required interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in January 2002 is 4.66 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 5.48 percent yield figure for December 2001).

The following table lists the required interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between February 2001 and January 2002.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The required interest rate is:
February 2001 .....	4.71
March 2001 .....	4.63
April 2001 .....	4.54
May 2001 .....	4.80
June 2001 .....	4.91
July 2001 .....	4.82
August 2001 .....	4.77
September 2001 .....	4.66
October 2001 .....	4.66
November 2001 .....	4.52
December 2001 .....	4.35
January 2002 .....	4.66

**Late Premium Payments; Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability**

Section 4007(b) of ERISA and § 4007.7(a) of the PBGC's regulation on Payment of Premiums (29 CFR part 4007) require the payment of interest on late premium payments at the rate established under section 6601 of the Internal Revenue Code. Similarly, § 4062.7 of the PBGC's regulation on Liability for Termination of Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4062) requires that interest be charged or credited at the section 6601 rate on underpayments and overpayments of employer liability under section 4062 of ERISA. The section 6601 rate is established periodically (currently quarterly) by the Internal Revenue Service. The rate applicable to the first quarter (January through March) of 2002, as announced by the IRS, is 6 percent.

The following table lists the late payment interest rates for premiums and employer liability for the specified time periods:

From	Through	Interest rate (percent)
7/1/95 .....	3/31/96	9
4/1/96 .....	6/30/96	8
7/1/96 .....	3/31/98	9
4/1/98 .....	12/31/98	8
1/1/99 .....	3/31/99	7
4/1/99 .....	3/31/00	8
4/1/00 .....	3/31/01	9
4/1/01 .....	6/30/01	8
7/1/01 .....	12/31/01	7
1/1/02 .....	3/31/02	6

**Underpayments and Overpayments of Multiemployer Withdrawal Liability**

Section 4219.32(b) of the PBGC's regulation on Notice, Collection, and Redetermination of Withdrawal Liability (29 CFR part 4219) specifies the rate at which a multiemployer plan is to charge or credit interest on underpayments and overpayments of withdrawal liability under section 4219 of ERISA unless an applicable plan provision provides otherwise. For interest accruing during any calendar quarter, the specified rate is the average quoted prime rate on short-term commercial loans for the fifteenth day (or the next business day if the fifteenth day is not a business day) of the month preceding the beginning of the quarter, as reported by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Statistical Release H.15 ("Selected Interest Rates"). The rate for the first quarter (January through March) of 2002