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Dated in Arlington, Texas, this 8th day of January, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**D. Blair Spitzberg,**

*Chief, Fuel Cycle Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region IV.*

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**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60 calendar days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:* Bruce I. Campbell, Records Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue,

NW., Washington, DC 20527, (202) 336-8563.

**Summary of Form Under Review**

*Type of Request:* Form Renewal.

*Title:* Sponsor Disclosure Report.

*Form Number:* OPIC-129.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per major sponsor, per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies sponsoring projects overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 5 hour per project.

*Number of Responses:* 150 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$12,730 per year.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231 and 234(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The OPIC 129 form is the principal document used by OPIC to gather information from project sponsors on whether a project might harm the U.S., a describes sponsor activities with the U.S. Government and other information for underwriting an analysis of a project.

Dated: December 30, 2002.

**Eli Landy,**

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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 2003. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in February 2003. 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 2003.

**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 100 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"). (Although the Treasury Department has ceased issuing 30-year securities, the Internal Revenue Service announces a surrogate yield figure each month—based on the 30-year Treasury bond maturing in February 2031—which the PBGC uses to determine the required interest rate.)

The required interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in January 2003 is 4.92 percent.

The following table lists the required interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between February 2002 and January 2003.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The required interest rate is:
February 2002 .....	5.45
March 2002 .....	5.40
April 2002 .....	5.71
May 2002 .....	5.68
June 2002 .....	5.65
July 2002 .....	5.52
August 2002 .....	5.39
September 2002 .....	5.08