

exemption also requires that the disqualified person maintain for a period of at least six years such records as are necessary to allow accredited persons, as defined in the exemption, to determine whether the conditions of the transaction have been met. Finally, an authorized purchaser must provide a confirmation statement with respect to each covered transaction to the person who directs the transaction for the IRA.

The recordkeeping requirement facilitates the Department's ability to make findings under section 408 of ERISA and section 4975(c) of the Code. The confirmation and disclosure requirements protect a participant or beneficiary who invests in IRAs and transacts in Coins with authorized purchasers by providing the investor or the person directing his or her investments with timely information about the market in Coins and about the individual's account in particular.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor (Department) 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; 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 submissions of responses.

## III. Current Actions

The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of this ICR will expire on June 30, 2004. After considering comments received in response to this notice, the Department intends to submit the ICR to OMB for continuing approval. No change to the existing ICR is proposed or made at this time.

*Agency:* Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 91-55.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0079.

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

*Respondents:* 2.

*Responses:* 12,800.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 554 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 20, 2004.

**Gerald B. Lindrew,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Employee Benefits Security Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 04-031]

### NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 10, 2004, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Building 4200, Conference Room P110, Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathy Dakon, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-0732.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- The Vision for Space Exploration and FY 05 Budget Request;
- NASA Office of Exploration Systems;
- Update on Return to Flight;
- Information Technology Working Group Activities.

To expedite attendance to the NASA Advisory Council Meeting, attendees

must submit their full name, company affiliation (if any), citizenship, place of birth, and date of birth to NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Protective Services Department by March 4, 2004. If above information has not been provided in advance, attendees should expect a minimum delay of two hours. Persons attending must state upon entrance to Redstone Arsenal (via Gate 9, Rideout Road/Research Park Blvd) that they are attending the NASA Advisory Council meeting. At which time, the driver will be asked to provide a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance; and each vehicle occupants will be required to provide a valid picture identification. Directions and passes will be provided upon entrance. Submit information via fax to 256-544-2101 or please contact the Protective Services Department at 256-544-4310 for further information.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

**Michael F. O'Brien,**

*Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-030)]

### President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 3, 2004, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and March 4, 2004, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** United States Air Force Museum, 1100 Spaatz Street, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433-7102. (937) 255-3286.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Steven Schmidt, Office of the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC, (202) 358-1808.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Competitiveness and prosperity;
- Science and technology;
- Management and sustainability;
- Education and youth.

It is not possible to accommodate the full notice period because of the short time frame in which the Commission is expected to finish its work and write its report. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

**Michael F. O'Brien,**

*Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-334]

**FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) to withdraw its June 24, 2003, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-66 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1, located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications to clarify the steam generator tube inspection definition and the steam generator tube repair criteria.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on August 5, 2003 (68 FR 46243). However, by letter dated February 9, 2004, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 24, 2003, and the licensee's letter dated February 9, 2004, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of February, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Timothy G. Colburn,**

*Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Discount Rates for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Federal Programs**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Revisions to Appendix C of OMB Circular A-94.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget revised Circular A-94 in 1992. The revised Circular specified certain discount rates to be updated annually when the interest rate and

inflation assumptions used to prepare the budget of the United States Government were changed. These discount rates are found in Appendix C of the revised Circular. The updated discount rates are shown below. The discount rates in Appendix C are to be used for cost-effectiveness analysis, including lease-purchase analysis, as specified in the revised Circular. They do not apply to regulatory analysis.

**DATES:** The revised discount rates are effective immediately and will be in effect through January 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert B. Anderson, Office of Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, (202) 395-3381.

**James D. Foster,**

*Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget.*

**Appendix C (Revised February 2004)**

**Discount Rates for Cost-Effectiveness, Lease Purchase, and Related Analyses**

*Effective Dates.* This appendix is updated annually around the time of the President's budget submission to Congress. This version of the appendix is valid through the end of January 2005. A copy of the updated appendix can be obtained in electronic form through the OMB home page at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a094/a94\\_appx-c.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a094/a94_appx-c.html), the text of the main body of the Circular is found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a094/a094.html>, and a table of past years' rates is located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a094/DISCHIST-2004.pdf>. Updates of the appendix are also available upon request from OMB's Office of Economic Policy (202-395-3381).

*Nominal Discount Rates.* A forecast of nominal or market interest rates for 2004 based on the economic assumptions from the 2005 Budget are presented below. These nominal rates are to be used for discounting nominal flows, which are often encountered in lease-purchase analysis.

*Nominal Interest Rates on Treasury Notes and Bonds of Specified Maturities (in percent)*

	3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year	30-year
3.0 .....		3.7	4.2	4.6	5.5

*Real Discount Rates.* A forecast of real interest rates from which the inflation premium has been removed and based on the economic assumptions from the 2005 Budget

are presented below. These real rates are to be used for discounting real (constant-dollar) flows, as is often required in cost-effectiveness analysis.

*Real Interest Rates on Treasury Notes and Bonds of Specified Maturities (in percent)*

	3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year	30-year
1.6 .....		2.1	2.4	2.8	3.5