

*8:35 a.m.–9 a.m.: Meeting with the NRC Chairman (Open)*—The Committee will hold discussions with the NRC Chairman to discuss items of mutual interest.

*9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. [Note: A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

*10:45 a.m.–11 a.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)*—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

*11 a.m.–12 p.m.: Significant Operating Experience (Open)*—The Committee will hear a report and hold discussions with the Chairman of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations and Fire Protection regarding significant operating experience, insights gained from these events, and any follow-up actions by the Subcommittee and/or the Full Committee.

*1 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion on proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

**Saturday, September 8, 2012,  
Conference Room T2–B1, 11545  
Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

*11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)*—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues

that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2011, (76 FR 64126–64127). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Antonio Dias, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301–415–6805, Email: [Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov](mailto:Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov)), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92–463, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1–800–397–4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/>.

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301–415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. (ET), at least 10 days before

the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: August 21, 2012.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Request for a License To Export Nuclear Grade Graphite**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (b) “Public Notice of Receipt of an Application,” please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following request for an export license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. To ensure timely electronic filing, at least 5 (five) days prior to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at [HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV), or by calling (301) 415–1677, to request a digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR

110.81, should be submitted within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications

The information concerning this export license application follows.

### NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

[Description of material]

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No., docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Recipient country
GrafTech International Inc., June 26, 2012, June 27, 2012, XMAT424, 11006032.	Nuclear grade graphite for nuclear end use.	40,000.0 kilograms of nuclear grade graphite.	Nuclear grade graphite to the Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics in China to test various types of nuclear grade graphite material in a molten salt type nuclear reactor.	China.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 20th day of August 2012 in Rockville, Maryland.

**Mark R. Shaffer,**

*Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Qualified Domestic Relations Orders Submitted to PBGC

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information in PBGC's booklet *Qualified Domestic Relations Orders & PBGC* (OMB control number 1212-0054; expires August 31, 2012). This notice informs the public of PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by September 24, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, via electronic mail at [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

A copy of PBGC's request may be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division of the Office of the General Counsel of PBGC at the above address or by visiting that office

or calling (202) 326-4040 during normal business hours. (TTY and TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to (202) 326-4040.) The request is also available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). PBGC's current QDRO booklet is available on PBGC's Web site at [www.pbgc.gov](http://www.pbgc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Amato Burns, Attorney, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (TTY and 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:** PBGC is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the guidance and model language and forms contained in the PBGC booklet, *Qualified Domestic Relations Orders & PBGC*.

A defined benefit pension plan that does not have enough money to pay benefits may be terminated if the employer responsible for the plan faces severe financial difficulty, such as bankruptcy, and is unable to maintain the plan. In such an event, PBGC becomes trustee of the plan and pays benefits, subject to legal limits, to plan participants and beneficiaries.

The benefits of a pension plan participant generally may not be assigned or alienated. However, Title I of ERISA provides an exception for domestic relations orders that relate to child support, alimony payments, or the marital property rights of an alternate payee (a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a plan participant). The exception applies only if the domestic relations order meets specific legal requirements that make it a qualified domestic relations order, or "QDRO."

ERISA provides that pension plans are required to comply with only those domestic relations orders which are

QDROs, and that the decision as to whether a domestic relations order is a QDRO is made by the plan administrator. When PBGC is trustee of a plan, it reviews submitted domestic relations orders to determine whether the order is qualified before paying benefits to an alternate payee. The requirements for submitting a QDRO are established by statute.

To simplify the process, PBGC has included model QDROs and accompanying guidance in a booklet, *Qualified Domestic Relations Orders & PBGC*. The models and guidance assist parties by making it easier to comply with ERISA's QDRO requirements when drafting orders for plans trustee by PBGC. The booklet does not create any additional requirements.

PBGC is making the following changes to the QDRO booklet:

- For a participant who is already in pay status, PBGC will not suspend benefits upon receipt of a draft domestic relations order or any pleading intended to add PBGC as a party to a domestic relations action, including a request for joinder. PBGC will suspend benefits only upon receipt of an original signed domestic relations order or a certified or authenticated copy.
- For a participant who is not in pay status, but whose application is pending, PBGC will place a hold on putting the participant in pay status's application for benefits upon receipt of a draft order or any pleading intended to add PBGC as a party to a domestic relations action, including a request for joinder.
- If a separate interest order is silent as to what happens if an alternate payee dies before commencing benefits, PBGC will treat the separate interest as reverting to the participant, not being forfeited to PBGC. PBGC is also making other simplifying and clarifying changes to the QDRO booklet.

The collection of information has been approved through August 31, 2012, by OMB under control number 1212-0054. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of the collection of information for three years. An agency