

hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to John F. Stolz, Director, Project Directorate I-2: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Jay Silberg, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street NW., Washington, DC 20037, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 4, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room, located at the Osterhout Free Library, Reference Department, 71 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Chester Poslusny,

Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate I-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Firms with Significant Pension Plan Underfunding

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend the approval for a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collection relates to the opportunity the PBGC gives companies maintaining single-employer pension plans with significant underfunding to correct data that the PBGC has on their plans' underfunding. The effect of this notice is to solicit public comment on this collection of information prior to the PBGC's request for an extension of approval.

DATES: Comments should be submitted to the PBGC by June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: The Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. The comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Copies of the materials may be obtained free of charge by writing to the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Beller, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PBGC administers the pension plan termination insurance programs under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") (29 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*). To address concerns about the potential vulnerability of the single-employer insurance program to large claims, the PBGC needs current information on the funded status of plans with large amounts of underfunding. Information otherwise available to the PBGC is either not current enough (Form 5500 filings), not complete enough (PBGC Form 1 filings), or not public (filings under ERISA section 4010).

Since 1990, the PBGC has collected information on the companies whose underfunded plans present the largest potential claims against the PBGC by taking data from public corporate annual reports and the PBGC premium filings and adjusting that information to a standard interest rate and mortality table. Because the annual report data often includes foreign and other non-PBGC covered plans and the premium filings are not complete enough for this purpose, companies (and the PBGC) were concerned about the accuracy and completeness of the data. After the first public use of this data, companies suggested that the PBGC give them a chance to review the data.

As a result, the PBGC now annually contacts companies with the largest underfunding and requests that they verify (or correct) and, if they wish, supplement PBGC information on the amount of accumulated and vested benefits, the amount of plan assets, and the interest and mortality assumptions they used to value benefits in their covered plans. Respondents also may choose to recalculate accumulated, vested, and guaranteed benefits, and administrative expense loading charges, as well as to provide information on additional contributions made to the plans. The PBGC provides two simple response forms (which are not required to be used). In response to requests from companies, the PBGC also provides sample enrolled actuary certifications. These certifications are required for companies that elect to recalculate benefits or administrative expenses.

The PBGC uses the responses to improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of information obtained from other sources. The data is used in various agency efforts, including estimating the potential exposure of the single-employer termination insurance program, legislative and other policy analyses, selecting plans for monitoring, responding to congressional requests for information on companies whose plans are significantly underfunded, and identifying for the public those companies with large levels of underfunding (including the amount of underfunding by company) or poor funding ratios.

The PBGC expects to contact about 400 companies annually (more if the interest rate is low; fewer if the interest rate is high) whose underfunding for vested benefits is greater than \$25 million. Based on prior experience, the PBGC assumes that 90% of those contacted (360 responses) will choose to respond (even though this collection of information is voluntary). The PBGC estimates that the total annual hour

burden that will result from this collection is 1,440 hours and that the total annual cost burden is \$216,000.

The PBGC is soliciting public comments to:

(i) 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;

(ii) 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;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) 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 submission of responses.

Issued in Washington, DC this 14th day of April, 1997.

John Seal,

Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Physician Payment Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, May 1, 1997 and Friday, May 2, 1997 at the Washington Marriott, 1221 22nd Street NW, Washington, D.C. The May 1 meeting will be in the West End Salon and the May 2 meeting will be in the DuPont Ballroom. The meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 1 and at 9:00 a.m. on May 2.

At the meeting, the Commission will review drafts of reports due to the Congress later this spring concerning volume performance standards and conversion factor updates, beneficiary access to care under fee for service, and beneficiary financial liability. It will also discuss the Administration's fiscal year 1998 budget proposal.

The Commission also plans to hear from outside experts concerning several issues on its work plan:

- Monitoring access under managed care;
- Serving vulnerable populations in managed care;
- Monitoring changes in the health care market; and
- Coordinating retiree health coverage with Medicare.

Final agendas will be mailed on April 24, 1997 and will be available on the Commission's web site (www.pprc.gov) at that time.

ADDRESS: 2120 L Street, N.W.; Suite 200; Washington, D.C. 20037. The telephone number is 202/653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Kramer, Executive Assistant, at 202/653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are not on the Commission mailing list and wish to receive an agenda, please call 202/653-7220 after April 24, 1997.

Lauren LeRoy,
Executive Director.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2933; Amendment #4]

Commonwealth of Kentucky

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated April 7, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Adair and Metcalfe in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a disaster area due to damage caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on March 1, 1997 and continuing through March 31, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Casey and Russell in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have already been covered.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 3, 1997 and for economic injury the termination date is December 4, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2933]

Commonwealth of Kentucky (Amendment #5)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated April 9, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Barren, Boyle, Green, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Logan, Marion, Muhlenberg, Perry, Russell, Taylor, and Trigg in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a disaster area due to damage caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on March 1, 1997 and continuing through March 31, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Breathitt, Clay, Clinton, Harlan, Leslie, Lincoln, Owsley, Pulaski, and Wayne in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have already been covered.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 3, 1997 and for economic injury the termination date is December 4, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: April 10, 1997.

Herbert Mitchell,
Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2945]

State of Tennessee

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on April 2, 1997, I find that the following counties in the State of Tennessee constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes on March 28 through March 29, 1997: Bradley, Hamilton, Polk, Sequatchie, and Smith. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on June 1, 1997, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on January 2, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area