

not change the allowed leakage, and therefore does not affect the offsite dose consequences based on this criteria. The licensee has concluded and the Commission agrees that removing the hydrogen control systems will not result in containment failure for any postulated accident or normal operating conditions. The proposed action will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historical sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, dated April 1981, with Errata dated June 1981.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on August 6, 1999, the staff consulted with the California State official, Mr. Steven Hsu of the Radiologic Health Branch, State Department of Health Services, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to

prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated September 10, 1998, as supplemented by letter dated July 19, 1999, which are 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 Main Library, University of California, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 25th day of August 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**L. Raghavan,**

*Senior Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

##### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension of Standard Form 113-A**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of authority to collect data for the Monthly Report of Federal Civilian Employment (SF 113-A). The information that is collected provides a timely count of Governmentwide employment, payroll, and turnover data. Uses of the data include monthly reporting to OMB and publishing the bimonthly *Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics—Employment and Trends*; answering data requests from the Congress, White House, other Federal agencies, the media, and the public; Providing employment counts required by OMB; and serving as benchmark data for quality control of the Central Personnel Data File. The number of responding agencies is 130. The report is submitted 12 times a year. The total number of person-hours required by the 130 agencies to prepare and transmit the reports annually is estimated at 3,120.

Comments are particularly invited on:—Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office

of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;—Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and—Ways to assist the Office of Personnel Management which is currently actively exploring ways to electronically transmit agency data and would like any comments that would help facilitate this process.

For copies of the clearance package, call Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Reports and Forms Officer, on (202) 606-8358, or by e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before November 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: May Eng, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 7439, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** May Eng, (202) 606-2684 U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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#### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for a Revised Information Collection: OPM Form 1593**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised and expired information collection. OPM Form 1593, Federal Employment Information Customer Survey, is used by the job seeking public to express their level of satisfaction with our automated employment information systems. Participation is voluntary.

We estimate 245,000 surveys will be completed annually. Each form takes approximately 1 minute to complete. The annual estimated burden is 4,083 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Richard A. Whitford, Director,  
Washington Service Center/  
Employment, Information Office, U.S.  
Office of Personnel Management,  
1900 E Street, NW, Room 2455,  
Washington, DC 20415  
and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer,  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, Office of Management and  
Budget, New Executive Office  
Building, NW, Room 10235,  
Washington, DC 20503.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Employees Health Benefits Program:

#### Medically Underserved Areas for 2000

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of Medically  
Underserved Areas for 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has completed its annual determination of the States that qualify as Medically Underserved Areas under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program for the calendar year 2000. This is necessary to comply with a provision of FEHB law that mandates special consideration for enrollees of certain FEHB plans who receive covered health services in States with critical shortages of primary care physicians. Accordingly, for calendar year 2000, OPM's calculations show that the following States are Medically Underserved Areas under the FEHB Program: Alabama, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Kentucky, Missouri, and Utah are new for 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Karen Leibach, 202-606-0004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEHB law (5 U.S.C. 8902(m)(2)) mandates special consideration for enrollees of certain FEHB plans who receive covered health services in States with critical shortages of primary care physicians. Such States are designated as Medically Underserved Areas for purposes of the

FEHB Program, and the law requires plan payments to all qualified providers in these States.

FEHB regulations (5 CFR 890.701) require OPM to make an annual determination of the States that qualify as Medically Underserved Areas for the next calendar year by comparing the latest Department of Health and Human Services State-by-State population counts on primary medical care manpower shortage areas with U.S. Census figures on State resident populations.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### The National Partnership Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., September 15,  
1999.

**PLACE:** Alan K. Campbell Auditorium,  
U.S. Office of Personnel Management,  
Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E  
Street, NW., Washington, DC. The  
Campbell Auditorium is located on the  
ground floor.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the  
public. Seating will be available on a  
first-come, first-served basis.  
Individuals with special access needs  
wishing to attend should contact OPM  
at the number shown below to obtain  
appropriate accommodations.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** This  
meeting will consist of an awards  
ceremony. The 1999 John N. Sturdivant  
National Partnership Award will be  
presented to this year's winners. The  
John N. Sturdivant National Partnership  
Award is given in recognition of  
outstanding labor-management  
partnership activities.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jeffrey Sumberg, Director, Center for  
Partnership and Labor-Management  
Relations, Office of Personnel  
Management, Theodore Roosevelt  
Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room  
7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001,  
(202) 606-2930.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-23979; File No. 812-11682]

### The American Franklin Life Insurance Company, et al.

August 26, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange  
Commission (the "Commission" or  
"SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an  
order pursuant to Section 26(b) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940 (the  
"1940 Act") approving certain  
substitutions of securities.

### Summary of Application

Applicants request an order to permit  
a certain registered unit investment trust  
to substitute shares of EQ Advisors  
Trust, a registered open-end investment  
company, for shares of The Hudson  
River Trust, another registered open-end  
investment company, currently held by  
the unit investment trust.

### Applicants

The American Franklin Life Insurance  
Company and Separate Account VUL of  
The American Franklin Life Insurance  
Company (collectively the  
"Applicants").

### Filing Date

The application was filed on July 1,  
1999, and amended and restarted on  
August 13, 1999.

### Hearing or Notification of Hearing

An order granting the application will  
be issued unless the Commission orders  
a hearing. Interested persons may  
request a hearing by writing to the  
Secretary of the Commission and  
serving Applicants with a copy of the  
request, personally or by mail. Hearing  
requests should be received by the  
Commission by 5:30 p.m. on September  
20, 1999, and should be accompanied  
by proof of service on Applicants, in the  
form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a  
certificate of service. Hearing requests  
should state the nature of the writer's  
interest, the reason for the request, and  
the issues contested. Persons who wish  
to be notified of a hearing may request  
notification by writing to the Secretary  
of the Commission.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and  
Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,  
NW., Washington DC 20549-0609.

Applicants: The American Franklin Life  
Insurance Company, #1 Franklin  
Square, Springfield, Illinois 62713, Attn:  
Elizabeth E. Arthur, Esq.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**