

Sale enables the IRA diversify its portfolio. Mr. Callaway represents that Sale will occur only with the utilization of the fair market values of the involved securities based on the closing prices on the date of the Sale for the stock and the bid prices for the U.S. Treasury notes.

5. In summary, the applicant represents that the proposed transaction satisfies the criteria contained in section 4975(c)(2) of the Code because (a) the sale and exchange will be a one-time transaction involving securities for which market values are readily ascertainable; (b) the IRA will incur no commissions or other expenses from the Sale; (c) the IRA will receive not less than the fair market value of its securities involved in the Sale; and (d) the participant of the IRA has determined that the proposed transaction is appropriate for and in the best interest of his IRA and he desires that the transaction be consummated.

Notice to Interested Persons

Because Mr. Callaway is the only participant in his IRA, it has been determined that there is no need to distribute the notice of proposed exemption to interested persons. Comments and requests for a hearing are due 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. C.E. Beaver of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest of disqualified person from certain other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including any prohibited transaction provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, the Department must find that the

exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete and accurately describe all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption. In the case of continuing exemption transactions, if any of the material facts or representations described in the application change after the exemption is granted, the exemption will cease to apply as of the date of such change. In the event of any such change, application for a new exemption may be made to the Department.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of September, 1997.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
Department of Labor.*

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, U.S. SECTION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: International Boundary and Water Commission.

ACTION: Amendment of system of records to include new routine uses.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the International Boundary & Water Commission is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records to include new routine uses. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: The changes will become effective as proposed, on October 1, 1997, unless comments which would warrant our preventing the changes from taking effect are received on or before 30 days from the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to (Richard L. Livengood, IBWC, 4171 N. Mesa, Suite C-310, El Paso, TX 79902). All comments received will be available for public inspection at that address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (Richard L. Livengood, IBWC, 4171 N. Mesa, Suite C-310, El Paso, TX 79902).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of Proposed Additions to Routine Use

Pursuant to the Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the International Boundary and Water Commission will disclose data from its payroll system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. Information on this system was last published at 61 FR 38754, July 25, 1996.

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. Effective October 1, 1997, the FPLS will be enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State Child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

The data to be disclosed by The International Boundary and Water Commission to the FPLS include: Wages earned, income taxes paid both state and federal.

In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by The International Boundary & Water Commission to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by The International Boundary & Water Commission to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Uses

We are proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use which is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore "compatible" uses which meet Privacy Act requirements.

III. Effect of the Proposed Changes on Individuals

We will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

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SYSTEM NAME: Attendance, Leave and Payroll Records of Employees.

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

(1). To the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System for use in locating individuals and identifying their income sources to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support and for enforcement action.

(2). To the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Social Security Administration for verifying social security numbers in connection

with the operation of the FPLS by the Office of Child Support Enforcement;

(3). To Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Department of Treasury for purposes of administering the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (Section 32, Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and verifying a claim with respect to employment in a tax return.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Richard L. Livengood,
Chief, Financial Services Division.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure (#1215).

Date and Time: October 15-17, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Karl Koehler, Program Director, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, Room 615, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Telephone: (703) 306-1472.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Multi-User Biological Sciences (MBE) proposals as part of the selection process for award.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Division of Environmental Biology; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings.

Name: Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies.

Date and Time: October 8-10, 1997, 8:30 am-5:00 pm each day.

Place: Room 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Penelope L. Firth, Program Director, Ecological Studies, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1479.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Ecology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Name: Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies.

Date and Time: October 9-10, 1997, 8:30 am-5:00 pm each day.

Place: Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Gus Shaver, Program Director, Ecological Studies, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1479.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Ecosystem Studies proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Name: Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies.

Date and Time: October 21-24, 1997, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

Place: Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles O'Kelly, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1481.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Systematic Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Name: Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology.

Date and Time: October 7-10, 1997, 8:00 am-5:30 pm each day.

Place: Rooms 370 & 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

Contact Person: Dr. Mark W. Courtney, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 306-1481.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Population Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a