

official, Mr. Kirk Whatley of the Office of Radiation Control, Alabama Department of Public Health, 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 SNC's letter of March 12, 1998, supplemented by SNC's letters of April 24, 1998, August 20, 1998, November 20, 1998, February 3, 1999, February 20, 1999, April 30, 1999 (two letters), June 30, 1999, July 27, 1999, August 19, 1999, August 30, 1999, and September 15, 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 Houston-Love Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Post Office Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama 36302.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of October, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

L. Mark Padovan,

Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate II, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Regulatory Guide 1.181, "Content of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e)," has been developed to describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for updating the content of Final

Safety Analysis Reports pursuant to 10 CFR 50.71(e), which requires Final Safety Analysis Reports to be updated periodically.

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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ashok C. Thadani,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 8.15, "Acceptable Programs for Respiratory Protection," describes a respiratory protection program that is acceptable to the NRC staff. The guide also provides

guidance on performing evaluations to determine whether the use of respirators optimizes the sum of internal and external dose and other risks.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ashok C. Thadani,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-421]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:

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Extension:

Rule 15c2-8

SEC File No. 270-421

OMB Control No. 3235-0481

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments

on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Δ Rule 15c2-8 Delivery of Prospectus

Rule 15c2-8 requires broker-dealers to deliver preliminary or final prospectuses to specified persons in association with securities offerings. This requirement ensures that information concerning issuers flows to purchasers of the issuers' securities in a timely fashion. There are approximately 8,500 broker-dealers, any of which potentially may participate in an offering subject to Rule 15c2-8. The Commission estimates that Rule 15c2-8 creates approximately 50,000 burden hours with respect to 650 initial public offerings and 1,750 other offerings.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-24071; File No. 812-11544]

Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Corp., et al.

October 4, 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, and pursuant to Section 17(b) of the 1940 Act exempting related transactions from Section 17(a) of the 1940 Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered unit investment trusts to substitute investment portfolios created by Calvert Variable Series, a registered open-end management investment company, for portfolios of other registered management investment companies, and to permit certain in-kind redemptions of portfolio securities in connection with the substitutions.

APPLICANTS: Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Corp. ("AVLIC"), Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Corp. Separate Account VA-2 ("Separate Account VA-2"), Ameritas Investment Corp. ("AIC"), and Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Corp. Separate Account V ("Separate Account V") (collectively, the "Applicants").

FLING DATE: The application was filed on March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on September 27, 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 October 27, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicants: c/o Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 81889, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-1889, Attention: Donald R. Stading, Esquire.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zandra Y. Bailes, Senior Counsel, or Susan M. Olson, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is

available for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. AVLIC is a stock life insurance company organized in the State of Nebraska and currently licensed to sell life insurance in 46 states and in the District of Columbia. AVLIC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMAL Corporation ("AMAL"), a corporation organized under Nebraska law in 1996; Ameritas Life Insurance Company ("Ameritas Life"), also a Nebraska corporation, owns a majority interest in AMAL Corporation. Ameritas Life was, in turn a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Ameritas Mutual Insurance Holding Company. Ameritas Mutual Insurance Holding Company and Acacia Mutual Holding Company ("Acacia"), subsidiaries of which include companies that provide investment advisory and/or other services to CVS, consummated a merger effective January 1, 1999 ("Ameritas-Acacia Merger"). The combined company is known as AmeritasAcacia Mutual Holding Company.

2. AIC, a Nebraska corporation, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. AIC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMAL and an affiliate of Ameritas Life.

3. Separate Account VA-2 and Separate Account V (collectively, the "Separate Accounts") are each registered with the Commission under the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust. Separate Account VA-2 serves as the funding vehicle for variable annuity contracts ("VA Contracts") issued by AVLIC. Separate Account V serves as the funding vehicle for variable universal life contracts ("VUL Contracts") issued by AVLIC. Each of the variable annuity and variable universal life contracts funded by the Separate Accounts (collectively, "Variable Contracts") is registered with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act") and is offered exclusively by means of a prospectus which describes the applicable terms and conditions of each such contract. The Separate Accounts are each divided into separate subaccounts (each a "Subaccount") and each Subaccount invests exclusively in shares of one of the investment options currently available to contract holders (the "Existing Funds").

4. The Existing Funds consist of 26 investment portfolios issued by investment companies not affiliated with Applicants, as follows: Variable