

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of August 21*

Monday, August 21

1 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
a: Hydro Resources, Inc. Motion for  
Partial Reconsideration of CLI-00-  
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1:05 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental  
Issues (Closed—Ex. 4 and 9)

*Week of August 28—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of August 28.

*Week of September 4—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of September 4.

*Week of September 11—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of September 11.

*Week of September 18—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the Week of September 18.

*Week of September 25—Tentative*

Friday, September 29

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
(If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Risk-Informing Special  
Treatment Requirements (Public  
Meeting)

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Threat Environment  
Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1)

**Note:** The schedule for Commission  
meetings is subject to change on short notice.  
To verify the status of meeting call  
(recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person  
for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-  
1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting  
Schedule can be found on the Internet  
at: [http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/  
schedule.htm](http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm)

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Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations  
Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-  
415-1661). In addition, distribution of  
this meeting notice over the Internet  
system is available. If you are interested  
in receiving this Commission meeting  
schedule electronically, please send an  
electronic message to [wmmh@nrc.gov](mailto:wmmh@nrc.gov) or  
[dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: August 18, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the  
Secretary.

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIMES AND DATES:** 9:00 a.m., Monday,  
August 28, 2000; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday,  
August 29, 2000.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal  
Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant  
Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin  
Room.

**STATUS:** August 28 (Closed); August 29  
(Open).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Monday, August 28—9:00 a.m. (Closed)**

1. Strategic Alliance.
2. Financial Performance.
3. Office of the Inspector General FY  
2001 Budget.
4. International Mail Rates.
5. Fiscal Year 2001 Annual  
Performance Plan—Government  
Performance and Results Act.
6. International Funds Transfer  
Services.
7. EEO Settlement Authority.
8. Personnel Matters.
9. Compensation Issues.

**Tuesday, August 29—8:30 a.m. (Open)**

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting,  
August 7-8, 2000.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/  
Chief Executive Officer.
3. Postal Rate Commission FY 2001  
Budget.
4. Capital Investments.
  - a. Delivery Operations Information  
System (DOIS).
  - b. 359 Automatic Flats Feeder and  
Optical Character Reader for Flats Sorter  
Machines 1000s.
  - c. Santa Monica, California, Advance  
Site Acquisition and Design.
  - d. San Francisco, California, Airport  
Mail Center Expansion.
5. Tentative Agenda for the October  
2-3, 2000, meeting in San Diego,  
California.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

David G. Hunter, Secretary of the Board,  
U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza,  
SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000.  
Telephone (202) 268-4800.

David G. Hunter,

Secretary.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-  
13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995, SSA is providing notice of its  
information collections that require  
submission to the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting  
comments on the accuracy of the  
agency's burden estimate; the need for  
the information; its practical utility;  
ways to enhance its quality, utility and  
clarity; and on ways to minimize burden  
on respondents, including the use of  
automated collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed  
below will be submitted to OMB within  
60 days from the date of this notice.  
Therefore, comments and  
recommendations regarding the  
information collections would be most  
useful if received by the Agency within  
60 days from the date of this  
publication. Comments should be  
directed to the SSA Reports Clearance  
Officer at the address listed at the end  
of this publication. You can obtain a  
copy of the collection instruments by  
calling the SSA Reports Clearance  
Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing  
to him at the address listed at the end  
of this publication.

1. *Representative Payee Report-  
Special Veterans Benefits—0960-0621.*

The information collected on form  
SSA-2001 is used to determine whether  
payments certified to the representative  
payee have been used properly and  
whether the representative payee  
continues to demonstrate strong concern  
for the beneficiary's best interests. The  
form will be completed annually by all  
representative payees receiving special  
veterans benefits (SVB) payments on  
behalf of beneficiaries outside the  
United States. It will also be required at  
anytime SSA has reason to believe that  
the representative payee could be  
misusing the payments. Respondents  
are representative payees of veterans  
receiving SVB Payments under title VIII.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10  
minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 33 hours.

*Background Information:* In

November 1999, Congress passed the  
Foster Care Independence Act, and on  
December 14, 1999, the President signed  
it into law (Pub. L. 106-169). An  
important part of this legislation,  
section 251, creates a new title VIII of  
the Social Security Act. Title VIII

provides for a program of special benefits for certain World War II veterans.

As a part of the title VIII administration, Section 807(a) of P.L. 106-169, also provides that, if the Social Security Administration determines that it is not in the best interest of the beneficiary to receive benefits directly, payments may be certified to a relative, another person or an organization interested in or concerned about the welfare of the beneficiary. These individuals or organizations are called representative payees.

2. *Annual Earning Test—Direct Mail Follow-up Program Notices—0960-0369.* In 1997, as part of the initiative to reinvent government, SSA began to use the information reported on W-2's and self-employment tax returns to adjust benefits under the earnings test rather than have beneficiaries make a separate report, which often showed the same information. As a result, Beneficiaries under full retirement age (FRA) complete forms SSA-L9778-SM-SUP, SSA-L9779-SM-SUP and SSA-L9781-SM under this information collection.

With the passage of the "Senior Citizen" Freedom to Work Act of 2000 the annual earnings test (AET) at FRA was eliminated. As a result SSA designed 2 new Midyear Mailer Forms SSA-L9784-SM and SSA-L9785-SM to request an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA. Social Security benefits may be adjusted based on the information provided and this information is needed to comply with the law. Consequently, the Midyear Mailer program has become an even more important tool in helping SSA to ensure that Social Security payments are correct. Respondents are beneficiaries who must update their current year estimate of earnings, give SSA an estimate of earnings for the following year and an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA.

*Number of Respondents:* 225,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 37,500 hours.

3. *Student Statement Regarding School Attendance—0960-0105.* The information collected on Form SSA-1372 is needed to determine whether children of an insured worker are eligible for benefits as a student. The respondents are student claimants for Social Security benefits and their respective schools.

*Number of respondents:* 200,000.

*Number of Response:* 1.

*Average burden per response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 33,333 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. *Subpart T—State Supplementation Provisions; Agreement; Payments, 20 CFR 416.2099—0960-0240.* Section 1618 of the Social Security Act contains pass-along provisions of the Social Security amendments. These provisions require States that supplement the Federal SSI benefits pass along Federal cost-of-living increases to individuals who are eligible for State supplementary payments. If a State fails to keep payments at the required level, it becomes ineligible for Medicaid reimbursement under title XIX of the Social Security Act. Regulation at 20 CFR 416.2099 requires the States to report mandatory minimum and optional supplementary payment data to SSA. The information is used to determine compliance with the law and regulations. The respondents are States that supplement Federal SSI payments.

*Number of respondents:* 26.

*Number of Responses:* 15 states report quarterly, 11 states report annually.

*Average burden per response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 71 hours.

2. *Application for Search of Census Records for Proof of Age—0960-0097.* The information collected on Form SSA-1535-U3 is required to provide the Census Bureau with sufficient identifying information, which will allow an accurate search of census records to establish proof of age for an individual applying for Social Security Benefits. It is used for individuals who must establish age as a factor of entitlement. The respondents are individuals applying for Social Security Benefits.

*Number of respondents:* 18,000.

*Number of Response:* 1.

*Average burden per response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,600.

(SSA Address) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

(OMB Address) Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503

Dated: August 16, 2000.

**Nicholas E. Tagliareni,**

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*Management, Social Security Administration.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Public Workshop: Identity Theft Prevention

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

**ACTION:** Initial Notice Requesting Public Comment and Announcing Public Workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration (SSA), Office of the Inspector General (OIG), will hold a public workshop to identify relevant issues and examine potential solutions to prevent identity theft. This notice seeks public comments to inform the discussion that will take place at the workshop.

**DATES:** October 25, 2000, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written comments and requests to participate as panelist in the workshop must be submitted on or before September 21, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The Identity Theft Workshop will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Department of Health and Human Services Cohen Building, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

**SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:** Comments should be captioned "Identity Theft Prevention Workshop." Comments may be submitted in writing or on diskette in Microsoft Word (please specify version). Mail written comments to Judy Ringle, Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Counsel to the Inspector General, 300 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. As an alternative to paper submissions, comments may be sent through electronic mail, in Microsoft Word format, to: [judy.ringle@ssa.gov](mailto:judy.ringle@ssa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Ringle, Attorney, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Counsel to the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, 300 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-6906. For information on eligibility, claiming