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G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Discrimination Task Group; Notice of Meetings

The NRC has formed a Discrimination Task Group, which is evaluating the NRC processes used in the handling of discrimination allegations and violations of employee protection standards (Applicable regulations include 10 CFR 30.7, 10 CFR 40.7, 10 CFR 50.7, 10 CFR 60.9, 10 CFR 61.9, 10 CFR 70.7, 10 CFR 76.7, 10 CFR 72.10, 10 CFR 150.20). The group is a management-level review group which is evaluating the Commission's handling of discrimination cases. The overall objective of the NRC employee protection regulations is to promote an atmosphere where employees feel comfortable raising safety concerns or engaging in other protected activity without fear of reprisal.

The group's overall objective is to develop recommendations for revisions to the regulatory requirements, the enforcement policy or other agency guidelines as appropriate. A Commission Paper will be developed outlining the recommendations for NRC offices to consider in making changes to their processes.

The Task Group is holding several public stakeholder meetings in various areas of the country to solicit input on areas of improvement in the Agency's handling of discrimination issues. In addition to the public meetings held or previously announced the following public meetings have been scheduled:

—A public meeting will be held, on October 5, 2000, at the USNRC Region III offices located 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532. This will be an evening meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

—A public meeting will be held, on October 19, 2000, in Paducah, KY, at the Paducah Community College Engineering Building, Crounse Hall Main Lecture Hall, 4810 Alben Barkely Drive, Paducah, KY. This will be an evening meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

—A public meeting will be held, on November 1, 2000, in Waterford, CT, at the Waterford Town Hall, 15 Rope Ferry Road. This will be an evening meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

These public meetings are open to the members of the public. Oral or written views regarding the NRC's processes for handling employee protection issues may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make prepared oral presentations or statements should notify Mr. Barry Westreich (Telephone 301/415-3456, e-mail BCW@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such a presentation or statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras as well as audio recording devices will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; may be obtained by contacting Mr. Barry Westreich between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT.

For those unable to attend one of the public meetings on this issue, comments on the discrimination process can be submitted via the Office of Enforcement web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/OE>. and may also be submitted in writing addressed to Barry Westreich, Office of Enforcement, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

This meeting will not be transcribed but, if needed, a meeting report will be available electronically for public inspection on the Office of Enforcement Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/OE> and in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The Task Group Charter and other pertinent documents related to Task Group Activities will also be periodically posted and updated on the Office of Enforcement Web site.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 19th day of September 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard W. Borchardt,

Director, Office of Enforcement.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Advisory Commission (NRC) will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on November 8-9, 2000. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. Topics of discussion will include: (1) The status of the rulemaking of 10 CFR part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material"; (2) the implementation plan for Part 35; and (3) issues concerning intravascular brachytherapy. An update of other rulemaking activities will be provided. The ACMUI will also discuss: (1) The criteria for ACMUI self-evaluation; (2) NRC's Strategic Plan; and (3) the planning, budget, and performance measures process. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public, with the exception of the first session, which will be closed to provide required Annual Ethics Training for ACMUI committee members and to discuss information that, if released for public view, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

DATES: The November 8, 2000, meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to accommodate Annual Ethics Training for members from 8 to 9 a.m. The November 9, 2000, meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Betty Ann Torres, telephone (301) 415-0191, e-mail bat@nrc.gov, of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Conduct of the Meeting

Manuel D. Cerqueira, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Cerqueira will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit reproducible copy to Betty Ann Torres (address previously listed), by November 1, 2000. Statements must

pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions from members of the public will be permitted, during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-27382, telephone (800) 397-4209, on or about December 6, 2000. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about January 8, 2000.

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 7.

Dated: September 19, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of new routine uses of records and technical and clarifying changes for PBGC-6, Plan Participant and Beneficiary Data—PBGC

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is proposing two new routine uses of records for a system of records maintained pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, entitled PBGC-6, Plan Participant and Beneficiary Data—PBGC. The first new routine use permits disclosure of certain benefit information to a participant's spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of the participant solely to obtain a qualified domestic relations order pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1056(d) and 26 U.S.C. 414(p). The second new routine use permits disclosure of information from a participant's initial determination under 29 CFR 4003.1(b) to the participant's spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent who is an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order issued pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1056(d) and 26 U.S.C. 414(p) to explain how the PBGC determined the benefit due the alternate

payee so that the alternate payee can pursue an administrative appeal under 29 CFR 4003.51. The PBGC is also making technical and clarifying changes to PBGC-6.

DATES: Comments on the new routine uses must be received by October 25, 2000. The new routine uses will become effective November 9, 2000, without further notice, unless comments result in a contrary determination and a notice is published to that effect.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, or delivered to that address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days. Comments also may be sent by Internet e-mail to reg.comments@pbgc.gov. Comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240 at the same address, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Bruce Campbell, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026; 202-326-4020 (extension 3672). (For TTY/TDD users, call the federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4020 (extension 3672).)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Generally, a participant's benefit from a pension plan may not be assigned or alienated. An exception permits certain payments made pursuant to a state domestic relations order that creates or recognizes the right of a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a participant to receive all or a portion of the benefit payable with respect to the participant to satisfy child support, alimony, or other marital property obligations. This exception only applies if the domestic relations order is qualified, *i.e.*, the plan or the PBGC determines that the order meets certain legal requirements. To be qualified, the domestic relations order must, among other things, specify the name of the plan to which it applies, the amount or percentage of the participant's benefit to be paid to the alternate payee, the form of the payment to the alternate payee, and the date the payment to the alternate payee begins and ends. *See* 29 U.S.C. 1056(d) and 26 U.S.C. 414(p). The PBGC is establishing two new routine uses that permit disclosure of information about a participant to an individual who is or may become entitled to benefits from the PBGC as an alternate payee.

New routine use 12 permits the PBGC to disclose the information needed to obtain a qualified domestic relations order under 29 U.S.C. 1056(d) and 26 U.S.C. 414(p) to a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a participant. The PBGC will disclose the information only upon the receipt of a notarized, written request by a prospective alternate payee that describes the requester's relationship to the participant and states that the information will be used solely to obtain a qualified domestic relations order under state domestic relations law.

New routine use 13 permits the PBGC to disclose information from a participant's initial determination under 29 CFR 4003.1(b) to the participant's spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent who is an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order issued pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1056(d) and 26 U.S.C. 414(p). The information explains how the PBGC determined the benefit due the alternate payee so that the alternate payee can pursue an administrative appeal of the benefit determination under 29 CFR 4003.51. The PBGC will not disclose the participant's address, telephone number, social security number, and any sensitive medical information under the new routine use.

The PBGC will notify the participant of the information that is disclosed under the new routine uses.

The PBGC is making certain other technical and clarifying changes to PBGC-6 by updating the citations to its regulations and revising the descriptions of the categories of records in the system and of how records are stored and safeguarded to make them more specific. The PBGC is also revising the description of the purposes for which information is used and how information is retrieved to reflect that the PBGC uses names, addresses and telephone numbers to survey customer satisfaction with the PBGC's benefit payment services and to track (for follow up) those who did not respond to surveys. The PBGC mails surveys to a sample of individuals whose records are maintained in PBGC-6 seeking information about the quality of services provided by the PBGC. Survey responses are aggregated for statistical purposes after they are received by the PBGC and are not retrievable by a participant or beneficiary's name or other assigned identifier.

For the convenience of the public, PBGC-6, as amended, is published in full below with new routine uses 12 and 13 and the technical and clarifying changes italicized.