

11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, December 19, 2007—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittee will discuss the draft NUREG-1855, "Guidance on the Treatment of Uncertainties Associated with PRAs in Risk-Informed Decisionmaking." The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of NRC staff and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Hossein P. Nourbakhsh, (Telephone: 301-415-5622) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were

published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2007 (72 FR 54695).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: November 26, 2007.

**Cayetano Santos,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Revised Regulatory Guides: Impending Issuance, Availability**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Impending Issuance, Availability of Regulatory Guides in Divisions 3, 6, and 10.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrea D. Valentin, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7143 or e-mail [ADW1@nrc.gov](mailto:ADW1@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is currently reviewing and revising numerous guides in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" (RG) series. This series was developed to describe, and make available to the public, methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The NRC has established 10 broad divisions of RGs. The NRC periodically revises its RGs as new guidance becomes available. In some cases, new guidance has been provided through other means (e.g., agency's NUREG reports) and the RGs have not been updated. The following list of RGs in Division 3, "Fuels and Materials Facilities," Division 6, "Products," and Division 10, "General," are now being revised to update the applicable guidance.

RG	Title
3.16 .....	General Fire Protection Guide for Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants.
3.25 .....	Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Uranium Enrichment Facilities.
3.38 .....	General Fire Protection Guide for Fuel Reprocessing Plants.
3.39 .....	Standard Format and Content of License Applications for Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants.
3.52 .....	Standard Format and Content for the Health and Safety Sections of License Renewal Applications for Uranium Processing and Fuel Fabrication.
3.65 .....	Standard Format and Content of Decommissioning Plans for Licensees Under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70.
3.66 .....	Standard Format and Content of Financial Assurance Mechanisms Required for Decommissioning Under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, and 72.
6.1 .....	Leak Testing Radioactive Brachytherapy Sources.
6.2 .....	Integrity and Test Specifications for Selected Brachytherapy Sources.
6.4 .....	Classification of Containment Properties of Sealed Radioactive Sources.
6.5 .....	General Safety Standard for Installations Using Nonmedical Sealed Gamma-Ray Sources.
6.9 .....	Establishing Quality Assurance Programs for the Manufacture and Distribution of Sealed Sources and Devices Containing Byproduct Material.
10.2 .....	Guidance to Academic Institutions Applying for Specific Byproduct Material Licensees of Limited Scope.
10.3 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Special Nuclear Material Licenses of Less than Critical Mass.
10.4 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses to Process Source Material.
10.5 .....	Applications for Type A Licenses of Broad Scope.
10.6 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography.
10.7 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Laboratory and Industrial Use of Small Quantities of Byproduct Material.
10.8 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs.
10.9 .....	Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for the Use of Self-Contained Dry Source-Storage Gamma Irradiators.

The NRC staff encourages and welcomes comments and suggestions in connection with improvements to published RGs, as well as items for inclusion in RGs that are currently being developed. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. Mail comments to Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 (MS T-6 D59).

2. Hand-deliver comments to Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

3. Fax comments to Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, at (301) 415-5144.

4. E-mail comments to [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov).

### **Availability and Dates**

These draft revised RGs are expected to be published for review and comment

over the next 90 days. The comment period for each RG will be 60 days from the date of its posting on the NRC Web site. The NRC will make each revised RG publicly available through the following electronic distribution methods:

1. The NRC's Electronic Reading Room on the agency's public Web site, under "Regulatory Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/>.
2. The NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (using the ADAMS accession number specified in the footer on the first page of each regulatory guide).

RGs are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them. Copies of each RG and other related publicly available documents, including public comments received, can be viewed electronically on computers in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room O-1 F21, and is open to the public on Federal workdays from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. The PDR reproduction contractor will make copies of documents for a fee. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if you encounter problems in accessing the documents stored in ADAMS, contact the PDR Reference Staff at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [PDR@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of November, 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrea D. Valentin,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## **PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

### **PBGC Flat Premium Rates**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of flat premium rates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the PBGC flat premium rates for premium payment years beginning in 2008. These rates can be derived from information published elsewhere but are published in this notice for the convenience of the public.

**DATES:** The flat premium rates apply to premium payment years beginning in 2008.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Catherine B. Klion, Manager, Regulatory and Policy Division, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) administers the pension plan termination insurance program under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Pension plans covered by Title IV must pay premiums to PBGC. Section 4006 of ERISA deals with premium rates.

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-171) (DRA 2005) amended section 4006 of ERISA. DRA 2005 changed the per-participant flat premium rate for plan years beginning in 2006 from \$19 to \$30 for single-employer plans and from \$2.60 to \$8 for multiemployer plans and provided for inflation adjustments to the flat rates for future years. The adjustments are based on changes in the national average wage index as defined in section 209(k)(1) of the Social Security Act, with a two-year lag—for example, for 2008, the 2006 index is compared to the baseline (the 2004 index). The new provisions are written in such a way that the premium rate can never go down; if the change in the national average wage index is negative, the premium rate remains the same as in the preceding year. Also, premium rates are rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

The baseline national average wage index, the 2004 index, was \$35,648.55. The 2006 index was \$38,651.41. The ratio of the 2006 index to the 2004 index is 1.084235. Multiplying this ratio by \$30.00 gives \$32.53 which rounds to \$33.00. Multiplying the ratio by \$8.00 gives \$8.67, which rounds to \$9.00. Thus, the 2008 flat premium rates for PBGC's two insurance programs will be \$33.00 per participant for single-employer plans and \$9.00 per participant for multiemployer plans.

The PBGC will publish the flat premium rates annually for the convenience of the public.

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 27th day of November 2007.

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*Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Rule 7d-1; SEC File No. 270-176; OMB Control No. 3235-0311

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 7(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-7(d)) (the "Act" or "Investment Company Act") requires an investment company ("fund") organized outside the United States ("foreign fund") to obtain an order from the Commission allowing the fund to register under the Act before making a public offering of its securities through the United States mail or any means of interstate commerce. The Commission may issue an order only if it finds that it is both legally and practically feasible effectively to enforce the provisions of the Act against the foreign fund, and that the registration of the fund is consistent with the public interest and protection of investors.

Rule 7d-1 (17 CFR 270.7d-1) under the Act, which was adopted in 1954, specifies the conditions under which a Canadian management investment company ("Canadian fund") may request an order from the Commission permitting it to register under the Act. Although rule 7d-1 by its terms applies only to Canadian funds, other foreign funds generally have agreed to comply with the requirements of rule 7d-1 as a prerequisite to receiving an order permitting the foreign fund's registration under the Act.

The rule requires a Canadian fund proposing to register under the Act to file an application with the Commission that contains various undertakings and agreements of the fund. Certain of these undertakings and agreements, in turn, impose the following additional information collection requirements:

- (1) The fund must file agreements between the fund and its directors, officers, and service providers requiring them to comply with the fund's charter and bylaws, the Act, and certain other