by those approved for ZIRLO  $^{\rm TM}$  under anticipated operational occurrences and postulated accidents.

Based on the above, no new accident precursors are created by using Optimized ZIRLO TM, thus, the probability of postulated accidents is not increased. Also, based on the above, the consequences of postulated accidents are not increased. Therefore, there is no undue risk to public health and safety.

Consistent With Common Defense and Security

The proposed exemption would allow the use of Optimized ZIRLO<sup>TM</sup> fuel rod cladding material at MPS3. This change to the plant configuration has no relation to security issues. Therefore, the common defense and security is not impacted by this exemption.

## Special Circumstances

Special circumstances, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), are present whenever application of the regulation in the particular circumstances is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule. The underlying purpose of 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K to 10 CFR part 50 is to establish acceptance criteria for ECCS performance and to ensure that cladding oxidation and hydrogen generation are appropriately limited during a LOCA and conservatively accounted for in the ECCS evaluation model. The wording of the regulations in 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K is not directly applicable to Optimized ZIRLO TM, even though the evaluations above show that the intent of the regulation is met. Therefore, since the underlying purposes of 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K are achieved through the use of Optimized ZIRLO TM fuel rod cladding material, the special circumstances required by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) for the granting of an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K exist.

#### 4.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security. Also, special circumstances are present. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Dominion an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K to 10 CFR part 50, to allow the use of Optimized ZIRLO TM fuel rod cladding material, for MPS3.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the

granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (77 FR 50533).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of August 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### Michele G. Evans,

Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

# **Sunshine Act; Board of Directors Meeting**

September 13, 2012.

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, September 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (Open Portion); 10 a.m. (Closed Portion).

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Meeting OPEN to the Public from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10 a.m. (approx.).

## MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1. President's Report.
- 2. Confirmation: John F. Moran as Vice President, Insurance.
- 3. Minutes of the Open Session of the June 14, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting.

## FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

(Closed to the Public 10 a.m.):

- 1. Finance Project—Jordan.
- 2. Finance Project—South Africa.
- 3. Finance Project—Turkey.
- 4. Insurance Project—Ghana.
- 5. Insurance Project—Egypt, Jordan and Pakistan.
  - 6. Insurance Project—Ghana.
  - 7. Finance Project—Pan-Africa.
  - 8. Finance Project—Indonesia.
  - 9. Finance Project—Russia.
  - 10. Finance Project—India.
  - 11. Finance Project—India.
- 12. Minutes of the Closed Session of the June 14, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting.
  - 13. Reports.
  - 14. Pending Major Projects.

Written summaries of the projects to be presented have been posted on OPIC's Web site.

#### **CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336–8438.

Dated: August 28, 2012.

#### Connie M. Downs,

Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### **Technology and Trading Roundtable**

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of roundtable discussion; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission will host a one day roundtable entitled "Technology and Trading: Promoting Stability in Today's Markets" to discuss ways to promote stability in markets that rely on highly automated systems. The roundtable will focus on the relationship between the operational stability and integrity of our securities market and the ways in which market participants design, implement, and manage complex and interconnected trading technologies.

The roundtable discussion will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Securities and Exchange Commission headquarters at 100 F Street NE., in Washington, DC on September 14, 2012 from 10 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. The public is invited to observe the roundtable discussion. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The roundtable discussion also will be available via webcast on the Commission's Web site at <a href="https://www.sec.gov.">www.sec.gov</a>.

The roundtable will consist of two panels. The morning panel will focus on error prevention—where technology experts will discuss current best practices and practical constraints for creating, deploying, and operating mission-critical systems, including those that are used to automatically generate and route orders, match trades, confirm transactions, and disseminate data. The afternoon panel will focus on error response—where panelists will discuss how the market might employ independent filters, objective tests, and other real-time processes or crisismanagement procedures to detect, limit, and possibly terminate erroneous market activities when they do occur, thereby limiting the impact of such

**DATES:** The roundtable discussion will take place on September 14, 2012. The Commission will accept comments