

12. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Relocation Operations Division (N1-220-02-1, 32 items, 26 temporary items). Records of the Relocations Operations Division, including such records as potential applicant case files, land appraisal records relating to land for which no property owner could be located, chronological files, subject files, project working files, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of such records as client case files, Joint Use Area rosters and reports, and appraisal case files.

13. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Executive Direction Division (N1-220-02-2, 9 items, 6 temporary items). Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of files of the commissioner and executive director, including meeting files, subject files, and research and planning files.

14. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Administrative Services Division (N1-220-02-3, 6 items, 5 temporary items). Working files and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of procedural directives and other documents pertaining to policies and procedures.

15. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Administrative Services Division (N1-220-02-4, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Project files for such activities as building construction and subdivision development, radiation safety program files created to document the use of radiation for the testing of soil compaction for the development of roads, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Documentation concerning projects is proposed for permanent retention in schedules for other offices of this agency.

16. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Legal Department (N1-220-02-5, 17 items, 16 temporary items). Litigation and attorney working files, conservatorship and probate working files, annual reports of eligibility where a consolidated report has been identified as permanent, attorney program files, audio tapes of transcribed client eligibility appeal hearings, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of legal opinions are proposed for permanent retention. Documentation concerning legal matters is also

available in client case files accumulated by the Relocation Operations Division, which also are proposed for permanent retention.

17. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, New Lands Division (N1-220-02-6, 19 items, 14 temporary items). Working files of homesite leases, New Lands Chapter projects working files, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of New Lands project files, range management files, cultural resources management files, and maps and indexes to maps.

18. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Administrative Services Division (N1-220-02-7, 9 items, 3 temporary items). Reference copies of maps and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of reports, publications, studies, maps, charts, and planning records for the development of New Lands.

19. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Administrative Services Division (N1-220-02-14, 4 items, 3 temporary items). Client vendor files and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of New Lands program operations vendor case files are proposed for permanent retention.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Meeting

The National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC).

Date and Time: Monday, July 8, 2002, 2-3:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed. The meeting is closed to the public because future fiscal year budget and policy issues will be discussed.

Contact Person: Charles E. Myers, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-7434.

Purpose of Committee: The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee was established by Public Law 98-373, the Arctic Research and Policy Act, to help set priorities for future arctic research, assist in the

development of a national arctic research policy, prepare a multi-agency budget and Plan for arctic research, and simplify coordination of arctic research.

Proposed Meeting Agenda Items:

1. U.S. Arctic Policy Review.
2. Report of the Arctic Research

Commission.

3. IARPC Program Initiative—Bering Sea Research.

4. Implementation of Program Initiatives in FY 2003-2007.

Charles E. Myers,

Head, Interagency Arctic Staff, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-346]

License No. NPF-3: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1; Receipt of Request for Action Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petition dated April 24, 2002, David Lochbaum (petitioner) has requested on behalf of multiple organizations that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, the owner of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. Specifically, the petitioners request that the NRC issue an order to FirstEnergy, requiring a verification by an independent party (VIP) for issues related to the reactor vessel head problem at Davis-Besse, Unit 1.

As the basis for this request, the petitioner states that the order issued by the NRC on August 14, 1996, to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, the owner of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Connecticut, is a recent and relevant precedent for the action requested by the petitioners.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The request has been referred to the Director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this petition within a reasonable time. The petitioners addressed the NRR Petition Review Board (PRB) on May 9, 2002, to discuss the petition. The results of that discussion were transcribed, considered in the PRB's determination regarding the petitioners' request and in establishing the schedule for the review of the petition, and are treated as a supplement to the petition. A copy of the petition and the supplements

(Accession Numbers ML021260444 and ML021490065, respectively) are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. A copy of FirstEnergy's response dated May 16, 2002, to the petition is also publicly available under Accession Number ML021410451. Publicly available records will be accessible from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of June, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Samuel J. Collins,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-25605; File No. 812-12734]

Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Company, et al.

June 5, 2002.

AGENCY: The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act" or "1940 Act") granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32) and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder to permit the recapture, under specified circumstances, of certain credits applied to purchase payments made under certain variable annuity contracts (the "Application").

APPLICANTS: Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Company ("Ameritas"), First Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York ("First Ameritas") (Ameritas and First Ameritas shall collectively be referred to as "Ameritas/First Ameritas"), Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Company Separate Account VA-2 (the "Ameritas Separate Account"), First Ameritas Variable Annuity Separate Account (the "First

Ameritas Separate Account," collectively with the Ameritas Separate Account, the "Separate Accounts"), and Ameritas Investment Corp. ("AIC" or "BROKER") (collectively, "Applicants").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order to permit the recapture, under specified circumstances, of certain credits applied to purchase payments made under certain variable annuity contracts issued by the Separate Accounts (the "Contracts"), as well as other variable annuity contracts that Ameritas/First Ameritas may issue in the future through existing or future separate accounts ("Other Accounts") that are substantially similar in all material respects to the Contracts ("Future Contracts"). Applicants also request that the order being sought extend to any other National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") member broker-dealer controlling or controlled by, or under common control with, Ameritas/First Ameritas whether existing or created in the future, that serves as distributor or principal underwriter for the Contracts or Future Contracts ("Affiliated Broker-Dealers").

FILING DATE: The Application was filed on December 19, 2001, amended and restated on April 1, 2002, and May 8, 2002, and amended on June 3, 2002.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the Application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, in person or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on June 28, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 SEC.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Ameritas Variable Life Insurance Company, 5900 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510, Attn: Gregory C. Sernett, Esq.; copies to W. Randolph Thompson, Jorden Burt LLP, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Suite 400 East, Washington, DC 20007-5208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zandra Bailes, Senior Counsel, or Lorna MacLeod, 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, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. Ameritas is a stock life insurance company organized under the insurance laws of Nebraska in 1983. Ameritas is an indirect majority-owned subsidiary of Ameritas Acacia Mutual Holding Company, the ultimate parent company of Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. ("Ameritas Life"), Nebraska's first insurance company—in business since 1887, and Acacia Life Insurance Company, a District of Columbia domiciled company chartered by an Act of the United States Congress in 1869. In 1996, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. entered into a joint venture with AmerUs Life Insurance Company (a merger of Central Life Assurance Company founded in 1896 and American Mutual Life Insurance Company founded in 1897). Both Ameritas Life and AmerUs now guarantee the obligations of Ameritas through an agreement forming AMAL Corporation, a holding company that owns the common stock of Ameritas.

2. First Ameritas is a stock life insurance company organized under the insurance laws of New York in 1993. First Ameritas is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameritas Life.

3. The Ameritas Separate Account was established as a separate asset account of Ameritas under Nebraska law on May 28, 1987. The First Ameritas Separate Account was established as a separate investment account of First Ameritas under New York law on March 21, 2000. The Separate Accounts were established for the purpose of funding variable annuity contracts. Any income, gains or losses, realized or unrealized, from assets allocated to the Separate Accounts, are, in accordance with the respective Separate Accounts' contracts, credited to or charged against the Separate Accounts without regard to other income, gains or losses of Ameritas or First Ameritas, respectively. The Separate Accounts are registered with the Commission as unit investment trusts under the 1940 Act.

4. AIC is the principal underwriter of the Contracts. AIC is registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") and is a member of the NASD. The Contracts are sold by