

8. *Date:* March 26, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications on the subject of African American History & Sites submitted to the America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants program in the Division of Public Programs, at the January 11, 2012 deadline.

9. *Date:* March 27, 2012.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 527.

Program: This meeting will review applications on the subject of the Arts submitted to the Scholarly Editions grant program in the Division of Research Programs, at the December 8, 2011 deadline.

10. *Date:* March 28, 2012.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 527.

Program: This meeting will review applications on the subject of Old World Archaeology submitted to the Collaborative Research grant program in the Division of Research Programs, at the December 8, 2011 deadline.

11. *Date:* March 28, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Digital Projects in the America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, at the January 11, 2012 deadline.

12. *Date:* March 29, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the December 1, 2011 deadline.

13. *Date:* March 29, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications on the subject of United States History submitted to the America's Media Makers grants program in the Division of Public Programs, at the January 11, 2012 deadline.

Lisette Voyatzis,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel Review; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as

amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: U.S. Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel Review, #76826.

Date/Time: March 5, 2012, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1295, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue LaFratta, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8030.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: The Panel will conduct an independent review of the current U.S. Antarctic Program to ensure the nation is pursuing the best twenty-year trajectory for conducting science and diplomacy in Antarctica—one that is environmentally sound, safe, innovative, affordable, sustainable, and consistent with the Antarctic Treaty.

Agenda: Present the Panel with additional programmatic information related to opportunities and challenges for Antarctic research and research support; discussion of findings and recommendations; planning for additional meetings.

Dated: February 14, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Power Uprates; Revision to February 23, 2012, ACRS Meeting Federal Register Notice

The **Federal Register** Notice for the ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Power Uprates, scheduled to be held on February 23, 2012, is being revised to notify the following:

The meeting has been moved to Friday, February 24, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The notice of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2012 [77 FR 4585-4586]. All other items remain the same as previously published.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting Weidong Wang, Designated Federal Official (Telephone: 301-415-6279, Email: Weidong.Wang@nrc.gov) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: February 13, 2012.

Antonio F. Dias,

Technical Advisor, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulics Phenomena; Revision to February 22, 2012, ACRS Meeting Federal Register Notice

The Federal Register Notice for the ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Thermal-Hydraulics Phenomena scheduled to be held on February 22, 2012, has been cancelled.

The notice of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 2012 [77 FR 5063].

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting Kent Howard, Designated Federal Official (Telephone: 301-415-2989, Email: Kent.Howard@nrc.gov) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: February 13, 2012.

Antonio F. Dias,

Technical Advisor, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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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 489 and Form F-N; SEC File No. 270-361; OMB Control No. 3235-0411.

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

Rule 489 (17 CFR 230.489) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) requires foreign banks and foreign insurance companies and holding companies and finance subsidiaries of

foreign banks and foreign insurance companies that are exempted from the definition of “investment company” by virtue of rules 3a-1 (17 CFR 270.3a-1), 3a-5 (17 CFR 270.3a-5), and 3a-6 (17 CFR 270.3a-6) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*) to file Form F-N (17 CFR 239.43) to appoint an agent for service of process when making a public offering of securities in the United States. During calendar year 2010, approximately 13 entities were required by rule 489 to make 15 Form F-N submissions. The Commission has previously estimated that the total annual burden associated with information collection and Form F-N preparation and submission is one hour per filing. Based on the Commission’s experience with disclosure documents generally, the Commission continues to believe that this estimate is appropriate. The estimated annual burden of complying with the rule’s filing requirement is approximately 15 hours, as some of the entities submitted multiple filings.

The estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the cost of Commission rules and forms.

The collection of information under Form F-N is mandatory. The information provided by the Form is not kept confidential. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: February 14, 2012.

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

Extension: Rule 6c-7, SEC File No. 270-269, OMB Control No. 3235-0276.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 6c-7 (17 CFR 270.6c-7) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*) (“1940 Act”) provides exemption from certain provisions of Sections 22(e) and 27 of the 1940 Act for registered separate accounts offering variable annuity contracts to certain employees of Texas institutions of higher education participating in the Texas Optional Retirement Program. There are approximately 50 registrants governed by rule 6c-7. The burden of compliance with rule 6c-7, in connection with the registrants obtaining from a purchaser, prior to or at the time of purchase, a signed document acknowledging the restrictions on redeemability imposed by Texas law, is estimated to be approximately 3 minutes of professional time per response for each of approximately 2,400 purchasers annually (at an estimated \$67 per hour),¹ for a total annual burden of 120 hours (at a total annual cost of \$8,040).

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules or forms. The Commission does not include in the estimate of average burden hours the time preparing registration statements and sales literature disclosure regarding the restrictions on redeemability imposed by Texas law. The estimate of burden hours for completing the relevant registration statements are

¹ \$67/hour figure for a Compliance Clerk is from SIFMA’s Office Salaries in the Securities Industry 2010, modified by Commission staff to account for an 1,800-hour work year and multiplied by 2.93 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead.

reported on the separate PRA submissions for those statements. (See the separate PRA submissions for Form N-3 (17 CFR 274.11b) and Form N-4 (17 CFR 274.11c).)

The Commission requests written comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

February 14, 2012.

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 29944; File No. 812-13962]

Pacific Life Insurance Company, et al.; Notice of Application

February 13, 2012.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act, and under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from rule 12d1-2(a) under the Act.

Summary of the Application: Applicants request an order that would (a) permit certain series of registered open-end management investment companies to acquire shares of other registered open-end management investment companies and unit