

Week of April 23, 2001—Tentative*Tuesday, April 24, 2001*

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.—Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

Week of April 30, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 30, 2001.

Week of May 7, 2001—Tentative*Thursday, May 10, 2001*

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.—Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs and Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: James Johnson, 301-415-6802)

Friday, May 11, 2001

10:30 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

Week of May 14, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 14, 2001.

Week of May 21, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 21, 2001.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: April 12, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Emergency Information Collection: Customer Satisfaction Survey****AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an emergency information collection. The Customer Satisfaction Survey will be used to survey the contractors of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). The collection of this information is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4703. The purposes are to identify DFAS's strengths and areas for improvement, and to provide an opportunity for DFAS's customers to communicate their needs. Approximately 6,000 surveys will be distributed. Each survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. We expect 1,800 responses for an annual burden of 300 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of DFAS, and whether it will have practical utility;
- whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodologies; and
- ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or e-mail mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to:

Donna J. Gregory, Assistant Director, Personnel Resources and Development Center, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

Office of Personnel Management.

Steven R. Cohen,*Acting Director.*

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BILLING CODE 6325-38-P**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a New Information Collection: Standard Form 2821****AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a new information collection. SF 2821, Agency Certification of Insurance Status, is completed by agencies when an employee's life insurance stops or is scheduled to stop, except when the employee voluntarily cancels coverage, or the employee is immediately transferring to another position which will provide eligibility for Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) coverage. This collection allows agencies and/or the retirement system to accurately report the level of coverage and value of the employee's life insurance for conversion and portability purposes.

The SF 2821 also will be used by family members who wish to convert Option C coverage, as well as by assignees and separated employees who wish to convert some or all of their coverages or port Option B coverage. Compensationers and retirees losing compensation or annuity benefits will use the form to convert their coverage(s). The SF 2821 will incorporate the function of the SF 2819, Notice of Conversion Privilege. Upon publication of the revised SF 2821, the SF 2819 will be obsolete.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the

burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 7,500 SF 2821 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 5 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is estimated at 625 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before June 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Christopher Meuchner, Benefits Specialist, Insurance Policy and Information Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3425, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Steven R. Cohen,
Acting Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 19d-1, SEC File No. 270-242, OMB Control No. 3235-0206

Rule 19d-3, SEC File No. 270-245, OMB Control No. 3235-0204

Rule 19d-1, SEC File No. 270-247, OMB Control No. 3235-0259

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 ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Rule 19d-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), prescribes the form and content of notices to be filed with the Commission by self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") for which the Commission is the appropriate regulatory agency concerning the following final SRO actions: (1) Disciplinary sanctions (including summary suspensions); (2) denials of membership, participation or association with a member; and (3) prohibitions or limitations on access to SRO services.

The Rule enables the Commission to obtain reports from the SROs containing information regarding SRO determinations to discipline members or associated persons of members, deny membership or participation or association with a member, and similar adjudicated findings. The Rule requires that such actions be promptly reported to the Commission. The Rule also requires that the reports and notices supply sufficient information regarding the background, factual basis and issues involved in the proceeding to enable the Commission (1) to determine whether the matter should be called up for review on the Commission's own motion and (2) to ascertain generally whether the SRO has adequately carried out its responsibilities under the Exchange Act.

It is estimated that 10 respondents will utilize this application procedure annually, with a total burden of 2,750 hours, based upon past submissions. This figure is based on 10 respondents, spending approximately 275 hours each. Each respondent submitted approximately 110 responses. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 19d-1 for each submission is 2.5 hours. The average cost per hour, per each submission is approximately \$101. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for all the respondents is \$277,750. (10 respondents X 110 responses per respondent X 2.5 hours per response X \$101 per hour).

Rule 19d-3 under the Exchange Act, prescribes the form and content of applications to the Commission by persons desiring stays of final Disciplinary sanctions and summary action of SROs for which the Commission is the appropriate regulatory agency. The Commission uses the information provided in the application filed pursuant to Rule 19d-3 to review final actions taken by SROs including: (1) Disciplinary sanctions; (2) denials of membership, participation or

association; and (3) prohibitions on or limitations of access to SRO services.

It is estimated that approximately 50 respondents will utilize this application procedure annually, with a total burden of 900 hours, for all respondents to complete all submissions. This figure is based upon past submissions. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 19d-3 is 18 hours. The average cost per hour, to complete each submission, is approximately \$101. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for all respondents is \$90,900. (50 submissions X 18 hours X \$101 per hour).

Rule 19h-1 under the Exchange Act prescribes the form and content of notices and applications by SROs regarding proposed admissions to, or continuances in, membership, participation or association with a member of any person subject to a statutory disqualification.

The Commission uses the information provided in the submissions filed pursuant to Rule 19h-1 to review decisions of SROs to permit the entry into or continuance in the securities business of persons who have committed serious misconduct. The filings submitted pursuant to the Rule also permit inclusion of an application to the Commission for consent to associate with a member of an SRO notwithstanding a Commission order barring such association.

The Commission reviews filings made pursuant to the Rule to ascertain whether it is in the public interest to permit the employment in the securities business of persons subject to statutory disqualification. The filings contain information that is essential to the staff's review and ultimate determination on whether an association or employment is in the public interest and consistent with investor protection.

It is estimated that approximately 5 respondents will make submissions pursuant to this rule annually, with a total burden of 225 hours, based upon past submissions. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to complete a submission pursuant to Rule 19h-1 is 4.5 hours. The average cost per hour for completion of a submission is approximately \$101. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for the respondents is \$22,725. (50 responses X 4.5 hours per response X \$101 per hour).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;