

1 p.m.–5:15 p.m.: Transportation Working Group Follow-On Session: State of Nevada Technical Concerns with the Transportation of Spent Fuel and High-Level Waste (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives from the State of Nevada regarding the review of Yucca Mountain Systems Issues related to Transportation Safety and Fuel Scale Testing issues including an Assessment of NUREG–1768.

5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: Committee Discussion (Open)—The Committee will further discuss today's topics.

5:45 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss the report of March 2003 Working Group Meeting on NRC and DOE Performance Assessments: Assumptions and Differences, and the State of Nevada Technical Concerns with the Transportation of Spent Fuel and HLW.

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Update on NRC Division of Waste Management Activities (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Director, Division of Waste Management on recent DWM activities of interest.

9:30 a.m.–12 Noon: DOE/NRC Key Technical Issue (KTI) Agreement Status (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE and the NRC staff on the closure status of KTIs.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: Discussion of Self-Assessment Survey Results (Open)—The Committee will discuss the results of the self-assessment survey.

2 p.m.–3 p.m.: ACNW Action Plan (Open)—The Committee members will discuss an update to the ACNW 2002–2003 Action Plan.

3:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting.

6:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63459). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented

by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1–800–397–4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/\(ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas\)](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/(ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas)).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: April 3, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Repayment of Debt: OMB 3220–0169.

When the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) determines that an overpayment of Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) benefits has occurred, it initiates prompt action to notify the annuitant of the overpayment and to recover the money owed the RRB. To effect payment of a debt by credit card, the RRB currently utilizes Form G–421f, Repayment by Credit Card.

The RRB is proposing the creation of four additional forms to assist the RRB in the debt collection process. Proposed Form G–421g, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released along with RRB notices of overpayment under the RUIA. Proposed Form G–421h, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released along with RRB notices of overpayment caused by a failure to return RRA payments released after an annuitant's death. Proposed Form G–421i, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released with RRB notices of overpayment of RRA annuities when the overpayment was not caused by the withdrawal of funds deposited to an annuitant's financial institution account after his death and

the debtor does not have current entitlement to an RRA annuity. Proposed Form, G-421j, Response to Notice of Debt, will be released with notices of delinquent debt under both the RRA and the RUIA.

All of the proposed forms will offer the repayment options of (1) direct

payment by check or money order, (2) the use of a credit card, or (3) monthly installment payments. The G-421g will also offer the option of having a current benefit offset as a method of repayment.

One form is completed by each respondent. Completion is voluntary. RRB procedures pertaining to benefit

overpayment determinations and the recovery of such benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 255 and 340.

The estimate of annual respondent burden is as follows:

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

| Forms Nos. | Annual responses | Estimated completion time (min) | Burden hours |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| G-421f | 180 | 5 | 15 |
| G-421g | 14,000 | 10 | 2,333 |
| G-421h | 500 | 10 | 83 |
| G-421i | 1,700 | 10 | 283 |
| G-421j | 11,000 | 10 | 1,833 |
| Total | 27,380 | | 4,547 |

I. Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2902. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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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, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

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 ("Act") (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("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 489 Under the Securities Act of 1933, Filing of Form by Foreign Banks and Certain of Their Holding Companies and Finance Subsidiaries; and Form F-N, Appointment of Agent for Service of Process by Foreign Banks and Foreign Insurance Companies and Certain of Their Holding Companies and Finance Subsidiaries Making Public Offerings of Securities in the United States

Rule 489 under the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.489) requires foreign banks and foreign insurance companies and holding companies and finance subsidiaries of foreign banks and foreign insurance companies that are excepted from the definition of "investment company" by virtue of rules 3a-1, 3a-5, and 3a-6 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 to file Form F-N to appoint an agent for service of process United States when making a public offering of securities.

Approximately four entities are required by rule 489 to file Form F-N, which is estimated to require an average of one hour to complete. The estimated annual burden of complying with the rule's filing requirement is approximately five hours, as one of the entities has submitted multiple filings.

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

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 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 Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20549.

Dated: April 2, 2003.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC to Extend a Pilot Program Relating to Crossing Procedures on the Amex in Nasdaq National Market Securities

April 2, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2003, the American Stock Exchange LLC

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.