of the whole body. dosimeter(s) and not over other portions
body, that would cast a shadow on the
radioactive source(s) and the whole
material is present between the
such a way, so that no shielding
readings reflect electronic equilibrium
conditions.

3. The dosimeters used to estimate
EDEex will have demonstrated angular
response characteristics at least as good
as that specified in the technical paper
titled, “A Study of the Angular
Dependence Problem In Effective Dose
Equivalent Assessment” (Health Physics
214–224). Also, the dosimeters will be
calibrated to indicate DDE at the
monitored location, to ensure their
readings are acceptable.

4. The EPRI method for estimating
EDEex from two dosimeter readings is
demonstrable to exposure situations
where the sources of radiation are
neither than 12 inches (30 cm) from the
surface of the body.

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 (67 FR 56603,
dated September 4, 2002).

This exemption is effective upon
issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of
September 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Bruce A. Boger,
Director, Division of Inspection Program
Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.

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SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

DATE: Weeks of September 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 2002.
PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference
Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,
Maryland.
STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 16, 2002.

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of September 16, 2002.

Week of September 23, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of September 23, 2002.

Week of September 30, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public
Meeting), (if needed)
9:30 a.m. Briefing on
Decommissioning Activities and
Status (Public Meeting) (Contract:
John Buckley, 301–415–6607)
This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—http://www.nrc.gov.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY
CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information
Collection for OMB Review; Comment
Request; Locating and Paying Participants

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request
extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty
Corporation (“PBGC”) intends to
request that the Office of Management
and Budget ("OMB") extend its approval (with modifications) of a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of the information collection is to enable the PBGC to pay benefits to participants and beneficiaries in plans covered by the PBGC insurance program. This notice informs the public of the PBGC’s intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**ADDITIONS:** Comments may be mailed to the Office of the General Counsel, suite 340, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026, or delivered to that address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days. Copies of the collection of information may be obtained without charge by visiting or writing to the PBGC’s Communications and Public Affairs Department at Suite 240 at the above address or by calling that office at 202–326–4040 during normal business hours. (For TTY and TDD, call 800–877–8339 and request connection to 202–326–4040).

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by November 18, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine B. Klion, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026, 202–326–4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1–800–877–8339 and ask to be connected to 202–326–4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval (with modifications) of a collection of information needed to pay participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to pension benefits under a defined benefit plan that has terminated. The collection consists of information participants and beneficiaries are asked to provide in connection with an application for benefits. In addition, in some instances, as part of a search for participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to benefits, the PBGC requests individuals to provide identifying information that the individual would provide as part of an initial contact with the PBGC. All requested information is needed to enable the PBGC to determine benefit entitlements and to make appropriate payments. The collection also includes pages on the PBGC’s web site, www.pbgc.gov, that, for certain large plans, provide respondents with specific information about their pension plan and enable them to obtain a rough estimate of their benefit, either by using an online benefit estimate calculator or by completing an online form and submitting it to the PBGC to compute an estimate.

The existing collection of information under the regulation was approved under control number 1212–0055 (expires February 28, 2003). The PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval for another three years. 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 OMB control number.

The PBGC estimates that 125,750 benefit application or information forms will be filed annually by individuals entitled to benefits from the PBGC and that the associated burden is 69,500 hours (an average of about one-half hour per response) and about $46,500. The PBGC further estimates that 5,500 individuals annually will provide the PBGC with identifying information as part of an initial contact and that the associated burden is 1,500 hours (an average of about one-quarter hour per response) and $1,100. Thus, the total estimated annual burden associated with this collection of information is 71,000 hours and about $47,600.

The PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 12th day of September, 2002.

Stuart A. Sirkin,
Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Failure to Make Required Contributions**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of intention to request extension of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information under Part 4043 of its regulations relating to Notice of Failure to Make Required Contributions (OMB control number 1212–0041; expires January 31, 2003). This notice informs the public of the PBGC’s intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by November 18, 2002.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James L. Beller, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026, 202–326–4024. (For TTY and TDD users, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1–800–877–8339 and ask to be connected to 202–326–4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 302(f) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and section 412(n) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code") impose a lien in favor of an underfunded single-employer plan that is covered by the termination insurance program if (1) any person fails to make a required payment