

regulations has been a blatant and abject failure; that NU is in violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B; and that these failures have culminated in inconsistent and inaccurate updated Final Safety Analysis Reports at NU's nuclear facilities in Connecticut, thereby posing a significant safety concern for either continued operation of the plants or decommissioning.

The bases for these assertions are NU and NRC inspection findings and NU documents referred to in the Petition, the amendment and a VHS videotape, Exhibit A, which accompanied the Petition. The videotape has been transcribed and placed in the Commission's Public Document Room and local public document rooms. Areas identified are surveillance testing, operation outside the design basis, and degraded material condition. Petitioners assert that this information demonstrates that there are inadequate quality assurance programs at NU's nuclear facilities in Connecticut, that NU has made material false statements regarding its Millstone units, and that safe decommissioning of the Haddam Neck plant is not possible given the defective nature of the design and licensing basis for this facility. In addition, in the amendment the Petitioners assert that certain nitrogen calculations performed by NU for the Haddam Neck facility may not comply with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, and that the NRC failed to identify this problem. The videotape records an August 29, 1996, Citizens Regulatory Commission televised interview of a former Millstone Station employee. The interview included the former employee's views relating to NU's poor management in allowing: Degradation of the material plant; poor radwaste practices resulting in potential radiation exposure to employees; and harassment intimidation and subsequent illegal termination of employees raising safety concerns.

Petitioners request the following actions: immediate suspension or revocation of NU's licenses to operate its nuclear facilities in Connecticut; investigation of possible NU material misrepresentations to the NRC; continued shutdown of the NU facilities in Connecticut until the Department of Justice completes its investigation and the results are reviewed by the NRC and until the NRC evaluates and approves NU remedial actions; continued listing of the NU facilities on the NRC "watch list" should NU resume operation; barring any predecommissioning or decommissioning activity at any NU nuclear facility in Connecticut until NU and the NRC take certain identified

steps to assure that such activities can be safely conducted; and initiation by the NRC of an investigation into how it allowed the asserted illegal situation at NU's nuclear facilities in Connecticut to exist and continue for more than a decade. In addition, in the amendment, Petitioners request copies of Connecticut Yankee's nitrogen calculations and an immediate investigation of the need for enforcement action for alleged violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B.

The issues in the Petition, as amended, are being treated pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and have been referred to the Acting Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by 10 CFR Section 2.206, appropriate action with regard to these issues will be taken within a reasonable time. By letter dated January 23, 1997, the Acting Director denied the request for immediate suspension or revocation of the operating licenses for the NU nuclear facilities in Connecticut.

A copy of the Petition, the amendment to the Petition and a transcription of the videotape are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037 and at the local public document rooms at (1) the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, and (2) the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.,
Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Request for Comment on Proposed Collection of Information Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Customer Satisfaction Survey for Pension Practitioners

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget

approve a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of the information collection is to help the PBGC assess the efficiency and effectiveness with which it serves its customers and to design actions to address identified problems. The effect of this notice is to advise the public of, and to solicit public comment on, this proposed collection of information.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Office of General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Suite 340, 1200 K St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20005. The comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A copy of the proposed collection can be obtained, without charge, by writing to the PBGC at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Jordan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4026 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12862, Setting Customer Service Standards, directs all executive departments and agencies that provide significant services directly to the public to provide those services in a manner that seeks to meet the customer service standards established in the Executive Order.

The PBGC intends to conduct annual surveys to measure the satisfaction of its pension practitioner customers. The survey will be sent to a sampling of pension practitioners drawn from the following sources: 800 from plan administrators who have filed voluntary termination forms with the PBGC; 800 from plan administrators who have filed premium forms with the PBGC; and 800 from the directory of enrolled actuaries as maintained by the Joint Board of Enrolled Actuaries.

The PBGC intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget approve this voluntary collection of information, which will put a minimal burden on a very small percentage of the public. The PBGC's written surveys to approximately 2,400 persons each year will result in an estimated total annual burden of 480 hours.

The PBGC is specifically seeking public comments to:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 27th day of January, 1997.

Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Burlington Industries, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-10984

January 27, 1997.

Burlington Industries, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PSE").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration on the PSE are that trading volume for the security is low and the Company wishes to reduce the cost and management time involved in such listing. The security will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Any interested person may, on or before February 18, 1997, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The

Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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Nationwide Life Insurance Company, et al.

January 24, 1997.

AGENCY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: Nationwide Life Insurance Company (the "Company"), Nationwide Fidelity Advisor Variable Account ("Separate Account") and Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc.

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTIONS: Order requested pursuant to Section 26(b).

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:

Applicants seek an order approving the proposed substitution of shares of certain portfolios of the Variable Insurance Products Funds ("VIP") and the Variable Insurance Products Funds II ("VIP II") for shares of certain funds of the Fidelity Advisor Annuity Fund ("FAA") currently held by the Separate Account.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on October 10, 1996, and amended on January 17, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on February 18, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the requestor's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,

N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, c/o Steven Savini, Druen, Rath & Dietrich, One Nationwide Plaza, 1-09-V8, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veena K. Jain, Attorney, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products (Division of Investment Management), at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission.

Applicants' Representations

1. The Company, a stock life insurance company organized under Ohio law, is wholly owned by Nationwide Corporation and is licensed to do business in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

2. The Separate Account was established by the Company to fund certain variable annuity contracts and is registered pursuant to the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust.

3. The Separate Account issues two classes of contracts, individual flexible purchase payment deferred variable annuity contracts ("Flexible Contracts") and modified single premium deferred variable annuity contracts ("Modified Contracts," together with Flexible Contracts, the "Contracts").

4. The Contracts are sold as non-qualified contracts or as individual retirement annuities governed by Section 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). The Flexible Contracts may also qualify for federal tax treatment under the provisions of Sections 401 or 403(b) of the Code. For Flexible Contracts the initial purchase payment must be at least \$1,500, and subsequent payments may be made in any amount of \$10 or more. For Modified Contracts the initial purchase payment must be at least \$15,000 with additional payments, if any, of at least \$5,000.

5. Upon withdrawal of part of all of the Contract value, a contingent deferred sales charge (the "Sales Charge") may be imposed. The Sales Charge is calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage by the purchase payment amount withdraw, according to the following table:

Number of years from date of payment	Sales charge percentage
0	7
1	6
2	5
3	4