

sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the Notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to Herbert N. Berkow: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the

General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Mr. Albert Carr, Duke Power Company, 422 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28242, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated November 26, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Atkins Library, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (UNCC Station), North Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Victor Nerses,

Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate II-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Revised Candidate Deadline

The deadline for seeking candidates for the NRC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards is extended from December 31, 1996 to January 31, 1997. Notice of this request for résumés was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, November 21, 1996 (61 FR 59250). All other information pertaining to this request remains the same.

For application materials, call 1-800-952-9678. Please refer to Announcement Number 97-001.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Interest Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or are derivable from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's home page (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

DATES: The interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in December 1996. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in January 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Variable-Rate Premiums

Section 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and § 4006.4(b)(1) of the PBGC's regulation on Premium Rates (29 CFR part 4006) prescribe use of an assumed interest rate in determining a single-employer plan's variable-rate premium. The rate is a specified percentage (currently 80 percent) of the annual yield on 30-year Treasury securities for the month preceding the beginning of the plan year for which premiums are being paid (the "premium payment year"). The yield figure is reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Releases G.13 and H.15.

The assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in December 1996 (*i.e.*, 80 percent of the yield figure for November 1996) is 5.18 percent. The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning

between January 1996 and December 1996.

For premium payment years beginning in	The required interest rate is
January 1996	4.85
February 1996	4.84
March 1996	4.99
April 1996	5.28
May 1996	5.43
June 1996	5.54
July 1996	5.65
August 1996	5.62
September 1996	5.47
October 1996	5.62
November 1996	5.45
December 1996	5.18

Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in January 1997 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's Federal Register. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on this 10th day of December 1996.

Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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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 Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extensions

Form 6-K; SEC File No. 270-107; OMB Control No. 3235-0116.

Form F-7; SEC File No. 270-331; OMB Control No. 3235-0383.

Form F-8; SEC File No. 270-332; OMB Control No. 3235-0378.

Form F-X; SEC File No. 270-336; OMB Control No. 3235-0379.

Sch. 13E-4F; SEC File No. 270-340; OMB Control No. 3235-0375.

Sch. 14D-1F; SEC File No. 270-338;

OMB Control No. 3235-0376.

Sch. 14D-9F; SEC File No. 270-339;

OMB Control No. 3235-0382.

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") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on previously approved collections of information:

Form 6-K elicits material information from issuers of publicly-traded securities promptly after the occurrence of specified or other important corporate events so that investors have current information upon which to base investment decisions. Form 6-K is filed by approximately 990 respondents annually for a total burden of 7920 hours.

Form F-7 may be used to register securities offered for cash upon the exercise of rights granted to existing shareholders of the registrant. Form F-7 is filed by approximately 10 respondents annually for a total burden of 20 hours.

Form F-8 may be used to register certain Canadian issuers in exchange offers or business combinations. Form F-8 is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

Form F-X is used to appoint an agent for service of process by Canadian issuers registering securities on Form F-7, Form F-8, Form F-9 or Form F-10, or filing periodic reports on Form 40-F. Form F-X is filed by approximately 50 respondents annually for a total burden of 100 hours.

Schedule 13E-4F may be used by any issue incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada making a tender offer for the issuer's own securities, where less than 20% of the class of such issuer's securities that is the subject of the tender offer is held of record by United States residents. Schedule 13E-4F is filed by approximately 3 respondents annually for a total burden of 6 hours.

Schedule 14D-1F may be used by any person making a cash tender or exchange offer for securities of any issuer incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada that is a foreign private issuer, where less than 40% of the outstanding class of such issuer's securities that is the subject of the offer is held by United States holders. Schedule 14D-1F is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

Schedule 14D-9F is used by any issuer incorporated or organized under

the laws of Canada, or by any director or officer of such issuer, where the issuer is the subject of a tender offer for a class of its securities filed on Schedule 14D-1F. Schedule 14D-9F is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and form should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 3, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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Bessemer Securities LLC et al.; Notice of Application

December 6, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: Bessemer Securities LLC, Bessec Holdings, L.P., Bessemer Securities Corporation, Bessemer Capital Partners, L.P., Bessemer Ventures, Inc., Bessemer-Bradford Ventures, Inc., Bessemer Interstate Corp., Bessemer Properties, Inc., Bessemer Holdings, L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners II L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners III L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners IV L.P., Bradford Venture Partners, L.P., Bradford Investors L.P.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from all provisions of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The Applicants, private family-controlled special purpose investment vehicles whose interests are owned by the family and certain other persons, seek an exemption from all provisions of the