

### Special Emphasis Panel in Microelectronic Information Processing Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Microelectronic Information Processing Systems.

*Date and Time:* December 3 and 4, 1996; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Cavallaro, Program Director, Microelectronic Information Processing Systems Division, National Science Foundation, Rm. 1155, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1936.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted in the area of distributed design and fabrication and rapid prototyping using agile networking.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a confidential nature including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1766).

*Date and Time:* December 6, 1996; 8:00 AM.

*Place:* Room 970, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Bonney Sheahan, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1733.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide service and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate REU Site proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-213, 50-245, 50-336, 50-423, 50-443]

#### Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation, et al.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, and North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation, et al. (the licensees) to withdraw its February 1, 1996, application, as supplemented August 2, 1996, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-61, DPR-21, DPR-65, NPF-49, and NPF-86, for the Haddam Neck Plant, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, 3, and Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1, located in Middlesex County, Connecticut, New London County, Connecticut, and Rockingham County, New Hampshire, respectively.

The proposed amendments would have revised Section 6, "Administrative Controls," for each of the plants' facility Technical Specifications to reflect several changes in organizational titles.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the Federal Register on April 24, 1996 (61 FR 18164). However, by letter dated October 3, 1996, the licensees withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated February 1, 1996, as supplemented August 2, 1996, and the licensees' letter dated October 3, 1996, which withdrew the application for

license amendments. The above documents are 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 for the Haddam Neck Plant, which is located at the Russell Library, 123 Broad Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457; for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, which is located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut 06360 and the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut 06385; and for Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1, which is located at the Exeter Public Library, Founders Park, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of November 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Phillip F. McKee,

*Deputy Director for Licensing, Special Projects Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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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 November 1996. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in December 1996.

**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 November 1996 (i.e., 80 percent of the yield figure for October 1996) is 5.45 percent. The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between December 1995 and November 1996.

For premium payment years beginning in	The required interest rate is
December 1995 .....	5.01
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

**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 December 1996 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, DC, on this 12th day of November 1996.

Martin Slate,

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Proposed Collection, Comment Request, Standard Form 87**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(i)(iv), this notice announces that OPM intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for reclearance of information collection. The standard Form 87, Fingerprint Chart, is completed by applicants for Federal positions throughout the Government. OPM uses the information to conduct the checks of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint files that are required by Executive Order 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employment issued April 27, 1953, or required or authorized under other authorities.

It is estimated that 24,800 individuals will respond annually for a total burden of 4,960 hours. To obtain copies of this proposal please contact James M. Farron at (202) 418-3208 or by email to jmfarron@opm.gov.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before January 14, 1997. Submit comments on this proposal to Richard A. Ferris, Office of Personnel Management, Room 200, 600 E. Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20004.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the

following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL(S):**

- (1) *Collection title:* Gross Earnings Report
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* BA-11
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0132
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* December 31, 1996
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection
- (6) *Respondents:* Business or other for-profit
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 531
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 550
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 387
- (10) *Collection description:* Section 7(c)(2) of the RR Act requires a financial interchange between the OASDHI trust funds and the railroad retirement account. The collection obtains gross earnings of railway employees on a 1% basis. The information is used in determining the amount which would place the OASDHI trust funds in the position they would have been if railroad service had been covered by the Social Security and FIC Acts.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

*Clearance Officer.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (GAINSCO, INC., Common Stock, \$0.10 Par Value) File No. 1-9828**

November 8, 1996.

GAINSCO, 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)