

comments, the applicant forwarded the letters to the appropriate parties at the Cotton Pension Fund and the Clothing Welfare Fund, so that the concerns expressed by the commentators could be addressed.

As the comments do not pertain to the transaction which is the subject of the exemption, the Department has concluded that it is appropriate for the issues identified by the commentators to be addressed by individuals at the Cotton Pension Fund and the Clothing Welfare Fund.

In addition, to the letters from commentators, the Department received a comment letter from the applicant. In this regard, in a letter dated March 9, 2001, the applicant made four comments, three (3) of which concerned modifications to the language of the exemption, as proposed, and one which concerned an amendment to the language of the Summary of Facts and Representations (SFR) in the Notice. Subsequently, in a letter dated March 13, 2001, the applicant withdrew all but one comment. In that comment, the applicant suggested that the Department delete the following language that appeared in the SFR in the Notice: "The Clothing Welfare Fund has requested an individual exemption in order to sell to the Cotton Pension Fund all of the outstanding shares of ASC Common Stock." In place of that sentence, the applicant suggests the following language: "The Cotton Pension Fund has requested an individual exemption in order to purchase from the Clothing Welfare Fund all of the outstanding shares of ASC Common Stock." The applicant maintains that this change is necessary because the Cotton Pension Fund made the application for the prohibited transaction exemption, not the Clothing Welfare Fund.

The Department concurs. Accordingly, the first sentence of paragraph 6 of the SFR in the Notice, should have read as follows: "The Cotton Pension Fund has requested an individual exemption in order to purchase from the Clothing Welfare Fund all of the outstanding shares of ASC Common Stock."

In the Notice the Department stated that the proposed exemption, if granted, would be effective on the date that the subject transaction closes, or March 15, 2001, whichever is earlier. However, in a letter dated March 16, 2001, the applicant informed the Department that the Cotton Pension Fund and the Clothing Welfare Fund have scheduled March 26, 2001, as the closing date for the transaction contemplated by the exemption. Accordingly, the Department has changed the effective

date of the exemption to read: "This exemption is effective on March 26, 2001, or the date on which the subject transaction closes."

After giving full consideration to the entire record, including the written comments from the applicant and the commentators, the Department has decided to grant the exemption. In this regard, the comment letters submitted to the Department have been included as part of the public record of the exemption application. The complete application file, including all supplemental submissions received by the Department, is made available for public inspection in the Public Documents Room of the Pension Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-1513, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption refer to the Notice published on January 25, 2001, at 66 FR 7810.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelena C. Le Blanc of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express

condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 29th day of March, 2001.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
Department of Labor.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2001.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Matters To Be Considered

Week of April 2, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 2, 2001.

Week of April 9, 2001—Tentative

Monday, April 9, 2001

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on 10 CFR Part 71 Rulemaking (Public Meeting)
(Contacts: Naiem Tanius, 301-415-6103; David Pstrak, 301-415-8486)

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

10:30 a.m.—Meeting on Rulemaking and Guidance Development for Uranium Recovery Industry (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Michael Layton, 301-415-6676)

Week of April 16, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 16, 2001.

Week of April 23, 2001—Tentative

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

10:30 a.m.—Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

Week of April 30, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 30, 2001.

Week of May 7, 2001—Tentative

Thursday, May 10, 2001

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.—Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs and Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: James Johnson, 301-415-6802)

Friday, May 11, 2001

10:30 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301) 415-1969. In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: March 29, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,
Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 3, 2001. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and

the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

Copies: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Stockholders Confirmation (Corporation) Ownership Confirmation (Partnership).

No.: 1405.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Newly licensed SBIC's.

Annual Responses: 600.

Annual Burden: 600.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agreement on Social Security between the United States and the Republic of Korea; Entry Into Force

The Acting Commissioner of Social Security gives notice that an agreement coordinating the United States (U.S.) and Korean social security programs entered into force on April 1, 2001. The agreement with the Republic of Korea, which was signed on March 13, 2000, is similar to U.S. social security agreements already in force with 17 other countries—Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Agreements of this type are authorized by section 233 of the Social Security Act.

Like the other agreements, the U.S.-Korean agreement eliminates dual social security coverage—the situation that exists when a worker from one country works in the other country and is covered under the social security systems of both countries for the same work. When dual coverage occurs, the worker or the worker's employer or both

may be required to pay social security contributions to the two countries simultaneously. Under the U.S.-Korean agreement, a worker who is sent by an employer in one country to work in the other country for 5 years or less remains covered only by the sending country. The agreement includes additional rules that eliminate dual U.S. and Korean coverage in other work situations.

The agreement also helps eliminate situations where workers suffer a loss of benefit rights because they have divided their careers between the two countries. Under the agreement, workers may qualify for partial U.S. benefits or partial Korean benefits based on combined (totalized) work credits from both countries.

Individuals who wish to obtain copies of the agreement or want more information about its provisions may write to the Social Security Administration, Office of International Programs, Post Office Box 17741, Baltimore, MD 21235-7741 or visit the Social Security web site at www.ssa.gov/international.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

William A. Halter,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Procurement Executive

[Public Notice 3629]

Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Department of State Acquisition Regulation; OMB Control Number 1405-0050

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection with minor changes.

Originating Office: Bureau of Administration; Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE).

Title of Information Collection: Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR).

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: N/A.

Respondents: Any business, other for-profit, individual, or not-for-profit