

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of December 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael E. Mayfield,

*Director, Division of Engineering Technology,
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 25-37

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an information collection. Form RI 25-37, Evidence to Prove Dependency of a Child, is designed to collect sufficient information for OPM to determine whether the surviving child of a deceased Federal employee is eligible to receive benefits as a dependent child.

Approximately 250 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 60 minutes to assemble the needed documentation. The annual burden is 250 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E

Street, NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, January 10, 2002,

Thursday, January 24, 2002, and

Thursday, February 7, 2002.

The meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in Room 5H09, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for blue-collar Federal employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the prevailing rate system and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, of title 5, United States Code, as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management. The scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of

the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and recommendations made. These reports are available to the public upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5538, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1500.

Dated: December 14, 2001.

Mary M. Rose,

*Chair, Federal Prevailing Rate, Advisory
Committee.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No.
25321; 812-12472]

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated; Notice of Application

December 19, 2001.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for
permanent order of exemption under
the Investment Company Act of 1940
(the "Act").

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order ("Amended Order") that would amend a prior permanent order that exempts it from the provisions of section 9(a) of the Act to relieve it from any ineligibility resulting from applicant's employment of an individual who is subject to a securities-related injunction ("Prior Order").¹

FILING DATES: The application was filed on March 13, 2001 and amended on December 17, 2001.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be

¹ Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Investment Company Act Release No. 18457 (Dec. 24, 1991) (permanent order); see also Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Investment Company Act Release No. 18424 (Nov. 27, 1991) (temporary order and notice of application for permanent order).