

Section 213.3331 Department of Energy

DEGS00421 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Appropriations to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 3, 2004.

DEGS00422 Deputy Director of Advance to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective June 18, 2004.

Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration

SBGS60550 Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective June 2, 2004.

SBGS60060 Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration. Effective June 10, 2004.

Section 213.3337 General Services Administration

GSGS60079 Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator, Region 2, New York. Effective June 7, 2004.

GSGS00157 Chief of Staff to the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service. Effective June 24, 2004.

Section 213.3342 Export-Import Bank

BGS60054 Special Assistant to the Vice President—Operations. Effective June 18, 2004.

Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development

DUGS60423 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective June 4, 2004.

Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation

DTGS60342 Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective June 4, 2004.

DTGS60317 Deputy Assistant Administrator for Government and Industry Affairs to the Assistant Administrator for Government and Industry Affairs. Effective June 10, 2004.

DTGS60369 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. Effective June 16, 2004.

Section 213.3396 National Transportation Safety Board

TBGS60104 Special Assistant to a Member. Effective June 18, 2004.

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Office of Personnel Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15g–9; SEC File No. 270–325; OMB Control No. 3235–0385.

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”) is soliciting comment on the collection of information described below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Section 15(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules that prescribe means reasonably designed to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative practices in connection with over-the-counter (“OTC”) securities transactions. Pursuant to this authority, the Commission in 1989 adopted Rule 15a–6 (the “Rule”), which was subsequently redesignated as Rule 15g–9, 17 CFR 240.15g–9. The Rule requires broker-dealers to produce a written suitability determination for, and to obtain a written customer agreement to, certain recommended transactions in low-priced stocks that are not registered on a national securities exchange or authorized for trading on NASDAQ, and whose issuers do not meet certain minimum financial standards. The Rule is intended to prevent the indiscriminate use by broker-dealers of fraudulent, high pressure telephone sales campaigns to sell low-priced securities to unsophisticated customers. The staff estimates that approximately 240 broker-dealers incur an average burden of 78 hours per year to comply with this rule. Thus, the total burden hours to comply with the Rule is estimated at 18,720 hours (240 x 78).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule on Auditing Standard No. 3, Audit Documentation, and an Amendment to Interim Auditing Standards—AU Sec. 543.12, Part of Audit Performed by Other Independent Auditors

July 14, 2004.

Pursuant to Section 107(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the “Act”), notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2004, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the “Board” or the “PCAOB”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission” or “SEC”) the proposed rules described in Items I and II below, which items have been prepared by the Board and are presented here in the form submitted by the Board. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rules from interested persons. The text of the proposed rules consist of (1) proposed Auditing Standard No. 3, *Audit Documentation* and Appendix A, Background and Basis for Conclusions, and (2) proposed Amendment to Interim Auditing Standard—AU sec. 543.12, *Part of Audit Performed by Other Independent Auditors*.