problems, there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for information about security procedures concerning the delivery of submissions by express delivery, hand delivery, and courier service.

All comments, submissions, and background documents are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. Comments and submissions posted on OSHA's Web page are available at *http://www.OSHA.gov.* Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the OSHA Web page and for assistance using the Web page to locate docket submissions.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice as well as other relevant documents are available on OSHA's Web page. Since all submissions become public, private information such as social security numbers should not be submitted.

## V. Authority and Signature

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5–2002 (67 FR 65008).

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 8, 2006.

#### Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary of Labor. [FR Doc. 06–7663 Filed 9–13–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–26–M

# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### [Notice (06-065)]

# NASA International Space Station Independent Safety Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). **ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the International Space Station Independent Safety Task Force (IISTF).

**DATES:** Thursday, October 5, 2006, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, October 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time. **ADDRESSES:** NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, 2101 NASA Parkway, Bldg. 1, Room 966, Houston, TX 77058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melissa Y. Gard, IISTF Executive Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX 77058, telephone (281) 244–7980, e-mail *melissa.y.gard@nasa.gov.* 

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room [~20 public seats]. Seating will be on a first-come basis.

 This will be a fact-finding and report writing session.

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: full name; gender; date/ place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees should provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ms. Jana Schultz via e-mail at jana.t.schultz@nasa.gov or by telephone at (281) 244-7913 by September 25, 2006. If e-mailing, please include "IISTF" in the subject line.

Members of the public may make five minute verbal presentations to the Task Force on the subject of International Space Station safety. All those wishing to make such a statement in front of the Task Force are requested to contact Ms. Jana Schultz via e-mail at jana.t.schultz@nasa.gov or by telephone at (281) 244–7913 by September 25, 2006. If e-mailing, please include "IISTF" in the subject line. If public requests to speak are received, they will be heard during the first 30 minutes on October 5, 2006, meeting on a first-come basis. Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Task Force at the time of the meeting. Verbal presentations and written comments should be limited to the subject of International Space Station safety.

## P. Diane Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (06-066)]

## NASA Advisory Council; Meeting.

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from each of the Council committees, including discussion and deliberation of potential recommendations. The Council Committees address NASA interests in the following areas: Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Space Exploration, Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations. DATES: Thursday, October 12, 2006, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Building 1, Rooms E100 D and E, 8800 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771–0001 (Note that visitors will first need to go to the GSFC Visitor's Center to gain access.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Christopher Blackerby, Designated Federal Official, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–4688.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. All U.S. citizens desiring to attend the NASA Advisory Council Meeting at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) must provide their full name, company affiliation (if applicable), place of birth, and date of birth to the GSFC Security Office no later than the close of business on October 4, 2006. All non-U.S. citizens must submit their name, current address, citizenship, company affiliation (if applicable) to include address, telephone number, and their title, place of birth, date of birth, U.S. visa information to include type, number, and expiration date, U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable), Permanent Resident Alien card number and expiration date (if applicable), place and date of entry into the U.S., and Passport information to include Country of issue, number, and expiration date to the GSFC Security Office no later than the close of business on September 29, 2006. If the above information is not received by the noted dates, attendees should expect a minimum delay of two (2) hours. All visitors to this meeting will report to the GSFC Visitor Center

where they will be processed through security prior to entering GSFC. Please provide the appropriate data, via fax 301–286–1230, noting at the top of the page "Public Admission to the NASA Advisory Council Meeting at GSFC". For security questions, please call Chuck Lombard at 301–286–1109.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

### P. Diane Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-27477; File No. 812-13244]

### National Life Insurance Company, et al.

September 7, 2006.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"). **ACTION:** Notice of application for an order pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), approving a certain substitution of securities.

Applicants: National Life Insurance Company ("NLIC"), National Variable Annuity Account II ("Annuity Account"), and National Variable Life Insurance Account ("Life Account") (NLIC, Annuity Account and Life Account collectively, the "Applicants"). Summary of Application: Applicants have submitted an application for an order of the Commission, pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Act, permitting NLIC to substitute securities issued by Fidelity VIP Index 500 Portfolio ("Fidelity Fund"), a series of Variable Insurance Products Fund II, or DWS Equity Index 500 VIP ("DWS Fund"), a series of DWS Investments VIT Funds, to support variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance contracts (separately, "Contract", collectively, "Contracts") issued by NLIC, for securities issued by Sentinel Variable Products Growth Index Fund ("Sentinel Fund"), a series of Sentinel Variable Products Trust, held by both the Annuity Account or the Life Account (individually, "Account" and collectively, "Accounts").

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on October 28, 2005, amended on February 2, 2006, June 16, 2006, July 17, 2006, and September 1, 2006.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request in person or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m., on October 2, 2006 and should be accompanied by proof of service of Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission. **ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Kerry A. Jung, Esq., Senior Counsel, National Life Insurance Company, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis A. Young, Senior Counsel, or Harry Eisentein, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Invstmetn Management, at 202–551– 6795.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the amended and restated application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Public Reference Room, 100 F street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, or by calling (202) 551–8090.

### **Applicants' Representations**

1. NLIC is a stock life insurance company, all the outstanding stock of which is indirectly owned by National Life Holding Company, a mutual insurance holding company. All owners of NLIC contracts, including the Contracts, are voting members of National Life Holding Company. NLIC is authorized to transact life insurance and annuity business in Vermont and 50 other jurisdictions. For purposes of the Act, NLIC is the depositor and sponsor of the Accounts as those terms have been interpreted by the Commission with respect to variable life insurance and variable annuity separate accounts.

2. NLIC established the Annuity Account on November 1, 1996 and the Life Account on February 1, 1985, as segregated investment accounts under Vermont law. Under Vermont law, the assets of each Account attributable to the Contracts through which interests in that Account are issued are owned by NLIC but are held separately from all other assets of NLIC for the benefit of the owners of, and the persons entitled to payment under, those Contracts. Consequently, such assets in each Account equal to the reserves and other liabilities with respect to such Account are not chargeable with liabilities arising out of any other business that NLIC may conduct. Income, gains and losses, realized and unrealized, from assets allocated to each Account are credited to or charged against that Account without regard to the other income, gains or losses of NLIC. Each Account is a "separate account" as defined by Rule 0–1(e) under the Act (File No. 811-08015 for the Annuity Account and File No. 811-09044 for the Life Account).

3. The Annuity Account is divided into forty-nine subaccounts. Each subaccount invests exclusively in a corresponding series of one of thirteen management investment companies. The assets of the Annuity Account support variable annuity contracts, and interests in the Account offered through the Contracts have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act") on Form N–4 (File No. 333–19583).

4. The Life Account is divided into one hundred and twenty-nine subaccounts. Each subaccount invests exclusively in shares representing an interest in a corresponding series of one of thirteen management investment companies. The assets of the Life Account support variable life insurance contracts, and interests in this Account offered through the Contracts have been registered under the 1933 Act on Form N–6 (File Nos. 33–91938, 333–44723, and 333–67003).

5. The Sentinel Variable Products Trust was organized as a business trust in Delaware on March 14, 2000, and is currently registered under the Act as an open-end diversified management investment company. It is a series investment company as defined by Rule 18f–2 under the Act.

6. The Sentinel Fund's investment advisor, Sentinel Asset Management, Inc. ("SAM"), is an affiliated person of NLIC because it is controlled by NLIC.

7. The Variable Insurance Products Fund II was created under an initial declaration of trust dated March 21, 1988, and is currently registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. It is a series investment company as defined by Rule 18f-2 under the Act.

8. The DWS Investments VIT Funds was organized on January 18, 1996, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is currently registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. SVIT