

Commission Review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Order LBP 98-27 (Nov. 5, 1998).

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Status of 10 CFR 50.59 Issues (Public Meeting).

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 a.m.—Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

Week of March 8—Tentative

Wednesday, March 10

11:00 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

Week of March 15—Tentative

Tuesday, March 16

1:00 p.m.—Briefing on Status of DOE High Level Waste Viability Assessment (Public Meeting).

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Public Meeting).

11:00 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Part 50 Decommissioning Issues (Public Meeting).

* 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: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: February 22, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,
SECY, Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has acted on a Petition for action under 10 CFR 2.206 received from Michael J. Daley on April 9, 1998, concerning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

The Petition requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issue an order requiring that the licensee's administrative limits, which were in effect at the time and precluded VYNPS from operating with a torus water temperature above 80 °F or with a service water injection temperature greater than 50 °F, shall remain in force until certain conditions are met. The conditions listed include a complete reconstitution of the licensing basis for the maximum torus water temperature, submittal to the NRC of a technical specifications (TSs) amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature, and completion of NRC's review of the amendment request.

As a basis for the request, the Petitioner raised concerns about the licensee being unable to demonstrate an ability to either justify the operational limits for the maximum torus water temperature or to maintain operations within existing administrative limits (torus water temperature is critical to the proper functioning of the containment). The Petitioner asserted that since 1994, events have caused the licensee to question VYNPS's maximum torus water temperature limits four times, leading to the self-imposed administrative limits previously noted. The Petitioner stated that the NRC must move from a "wait and see" posture to active intervention, with immediate imposition of the order recommended by the Petitioner as a first step.

On May 13, 1998, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation concluded that issuing an immediate order imposing the licensee's administrative limits which were in effect at the time was unnecessary. This aspect of the Petition was denied since the licensee took appropriate actions to determine the proper limit on torus water temperature, sought a TS amendment to impose the correct torus water temperature, and administratively implemented the limit while the NRC reviewed the analysis in support of the

TS amendment. The additional conditions associated with the request have been completed including establishing the correct licensing basis for the maximum torus temperature, submittal of a TS amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature limit, and completion of the NRC review of the amendment request. The NRC has concluded that the appropriate limit for maximum torus temperature is 90 °F, making the limits requested in the Petition unnecessary. Accordingly, the staff has addressed the issues raised by the Petitioner and has completed its actions relating to the Petition. Additional information is included in the "Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-99-04), the complete text of which follows this notice and which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555-0001, and at the Local Public Document Room located at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), a copy of this Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review. This Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for 1999 Presidential Management Intern Program Application

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of authority to publish the 1999 Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program Application. The information contained

in the PMI application is used by OPM's Employment Service to obtain nominations, and to screen and establish a nationwide competitive selection process. Applications are mailed to educational institutions at the beginning of each academic year. Students are nominated by their deans and chairpersons to compete in the PMI Program. The application is completed by the student (nominee) and submitted to the school official for review and nomination. After the initial review process, nominees are invited to participate in a structured assessment center process. Selection as a PMI finalist is based on their participation in the assessment center process. For the 1999 PMI application, we are proposing the elimination of Section C which included 97 behavioral consistency questions.

It is anticipated that 2000 applications will be received and processed in 1999. Number of hours required for completing PMI application forms by graduate program deans or chairpersons is 1 hour per application = 2000. Number of hours required per graduate student for completing application form is 1 hour = 2000.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- The elimination of Section C of the 1999 PMI application;
- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, 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 the clearance package, call Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or email to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

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

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Kathleen A. Keeney, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Presidential Management Intern Program, William J. Green, Jr., Federal Building, Room 3400, 600 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen A. Keeney (215) 861-3027

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-23 701; File No. 812-11396]

Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, et al.; Notice of Amended Application

February 19, 1999.

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

ACTION: Notice of amended and restated application for an order pursuant to Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") approving certain substitutions of securities and pursuant to Section 17(b) of the Act exempting related transactions from Section 17(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered unit investment trusts to substitute shares of Bond Portfolio of One Group Investment Trust ("One Group Trust") for shares of Pegasus Variable Fund ("Pegasus Trust") Bond Fund, shares of One Group Trust's Diversified Equity Portfolio for shares of Pegasus Variable Fund's Growth and Value Fund, shares of One Group Trust's Diversified Mid Cap Portfolio for shares of Pegasus Trust's Mid Cap Opportunity Fund, shares of One Group Trust's Large Cap Growth Portfolio for shares of Pegasus Trust's Growth Fund and shares of One Group Trust's Mid Cap Value Portfolio for shares of Pegasus Trust's Intrinsic Value Fund currently held by those unit investment trusts, and to permit certain in-kind redemptions of portfolio securities in connection with the substitutions.

APPLICANTS: Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company ("Hartford"), ICMG Registered Variable Life Separate Account One ("ICMG Account") and Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company Separate Account Six ("Annuity Account," together with the ICMG Account, the "Accounts").

FILING DATE: The application was filed on November 10, 1998,¹ and amended and restated on February 12, 1999.

¹ The Commission previously published a notice of the application. Investment Company Act Release No. 23652 (January 13, 1999) [64 FR 3322 (January 21, 1999)] ("Rel. IC-23652"). Applicants subsequently amended and restated the application.

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 Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 16, 1999, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, c/o Marianne O'Doherty, Esq., Counsel, Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 200 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06089. Copies to Stephen E. Roth, Esq. and David S. Goldstein, Esq., Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ethan D. Corey, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0675, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0672, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application; the complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. Hartford is a stock life insurance company incorporated in Connecticut. Hartford is engaged in the business of writing individual and group life insurance and annuity contracts in the District of Columbia and all states but New York. Hartford is the depositor and sponsor of the Accounts.

2. The ICMG Account, a segregated investment account established under Connecticut law, is registered with the Commission as a unit investment trust. The ICMG Account is currently divided into fourteen subaccounts, each of which invests exclusively in shares representing an interest in a separate corresponding investment portfolio ("Fund") of one of the three

This release publishes notice of the application as amended and restated, and supersedes Rel. IC-23652.