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Wayne Obstetrical Group, P.A. Money Purchase Retirement Plan (the Wayne Plan); Pediatric Professional Associates, P.A. Profit Sharing Plan (the Pediatric Plan); Physicians for Women, P.A. Profit-Sharing Plan and Trust (the Physicians Plan; collectively, the Plans) Located in Wayne, New Jersey

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-07; Exemption Application Nos. D-10262, D-10263, and D-10264]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a), 406 (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1) (A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the loans totalling \$530,000 by the Plans to S & D Associates (S & D), provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) The terms and conditions of the loans are at least as favorable to the Plans as those the Plans could obtain in comparable arm's length transactions with unrelated parties;

(b) At all times, the loans are secured by a first mortgage on certain real property (the Property), which is duly recorded under New Jersey State law;

(c) At all times, the fair market value of the Property, as established by a qualified, independent appraiser, equals at least 150% of the total outstanding balances of the loans;

(d) At all times, no more than 25% of the assets of each lending Plan are invested in the loans;

(e) A qualified, independent fiduciary has determined that the loans are in the best interests of the Plans; and

(f) At all times, the independent fiduciary enforces compliance with the terms and conditions of the loans and of the exemption, including foreclosure on the Property in the event of default.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The exemption is effective as of January 1, 1997.

In response to a comment from the applicants, the Department has agreed to modify the Summary of Facts and Representations (the Summary) in the notice of proposed exemption to reflect a modification to the terms of the loans. Accordingly, on page 55323 of such notice, the first subparagraph in Paragraph 4 of the Summary should be corrected to read as follows:

The loans, as evidenced by promissory notes, will each provide for a term of 15 years and a fixed interest rate of 11 percent per annum for the first 10 years. Thereafter, the interest rate will become adjustable annually, based upon the greater of: (a) 11 percent, or (b) three percent above the five-year Treasury

note yield as published in The Wall Street Journal, determined as of the 10th anniversary of the loans and each subsequent anniversary thereof. The promissory notes will require S & D Associates to make monthly payments of principal and interest on the loans, to be fully amortized over the 15-year term. The Plans will pay no fees nor other expenses relating to the loans.

A "Supplemental Statement" describing the modified loan terms was provided to interested persons, along with a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the Federal Register. Due to a delay in providing notice to interested persons, the comment period was extended until December 26, 1996.

In addition, the applicants wished to note that the last sentence in the first subparagraph of Paragraph 1 of the Summary should be corrected to read as follows:

The trustees of the Wayne Plan are the four owners, above [i.e., revised to include Steven Domnitz].

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on October 25, 1996 at 61 FR 55322.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (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 9th day of January, 1997.

Ivan Strasfeld,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 13

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (Public Meeting)

Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

a. Direct Final Rulemaking: Privatization Act Conforming Changes and Revision to the NRC Enforcement Policy (NUREG-1600) (Tentative)

(Contact: Andrew Bates, 301-415-1963)

Week of January 20—Tentative

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Codes and Standards (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Gil Millman, 301-415-5843)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of January 27—Tentative

Monday, January 27

2:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Vanice Perin, 301-415-8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Victor McCree, 301-415-1711)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

Week of February 3—Tentative

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR and Region I (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301-415-1429)

Wednesday, February 5

NOON

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

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>

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 it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301)-415-1661.

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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

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

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement

Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are Invited on

(a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Application and Claim for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service, OMB 3220-0022.

Section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), provides unemployment benefits for qualified railroad employees. These benefits are generally payable for each day of unemployment in excess of four during a registration period (normally a period of 14 days). Section 12 of the RUIA provides that the RRB establish, maintain and operate free employment facilities directed toward the reemployment of railroad employees. The procedures for applying for the unemployment benefits and employment service and for registering and claiming the benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.

RRB Form UI-1, Application for Unemployment Benefits, and Employment Service, is completed by a claimant for unemployment benefits once in a benefit year, at the time of first registration. Completion of Form UI-1 also registers an unemployment claimant for the RRB's employment service. No changes are being proposed to Form UI-1.

The RRB also utilizes Form UI-3, Claim for Unemployment Benefits, for use in claiming unemployment benefits for days of unemployment in a particular registration period, normally a period of 14 days. The RRB proposes to revise Form UI-3 to incorporate changes required by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1996. The changes include the addition of a new item to provide the RRB with information regarding a claimant's gross wages or other pay for days during the 14-day registration period. Effective with the 1996 amendments, an earnings test applies to each 14-day claim period and

information about the claimant's gross wages or other pay is needed to determine the claimant's eligibility for benefits. The explanation of the waiting period printed on the claim has also been revised because the 1996 amendments changed the waiting period requirement from 14 days to 7 days.

Completion of Forms UI-1 and UI-3 is required to obtain or retain benefits. The number of responses required to each claimant varies, depending on their period of unemployment. The RRB estimates that approximately 29,000 Form UI-1's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 10 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 265,000 Form UI-3's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 6 minutes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice was previously published at FR 1139 on January 8, 1997, that the Railroad Retirement Board would hold a meeting on January 15, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. This meeting has been rescheduled to January 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda remains the same.

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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