

Temperature (P/T) Limits contained in Technical Specification 3.4.11 as a result of the Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Requirements contained in Appendix H of 10 CFR Part 50.

*Date of issuance:* December 2, 1998.

*Effective date:* December 2, 1998.

*Amendment No.:* 95.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-58:* This amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 19, 1997 (62 FR 61846).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 2, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Perry Public Library, 3753 Main Street, Perry, OH 44081.

*Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Docket No. 50-305, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.*

*Date of application for amendment:* April 15, 1998 as supplemented by letters dated August 13, 1998, September 28, 1998, and November 24, 1998.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment incorporates changes to TS 2.1, "Safety Limits" and TS 3.10, "Control Rod and Power Distribution Limits." These changes revise the power distribution peaking factor limits and limits operating parameters related to the Minimum Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio (MDNBR) in support of cycle 23 fuel and reload changes. A change associated with the fuel and reload changes, is the removal, from the current licensing basis, of the fuel pool turbine missile hazards analysis

*Date of issuance:* December 2, 1998.

*Effective date:* December 2, 1998.

*Amendment No.:* 142.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-43:* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* June 5, 1998 (63FR25120).

The supplemental submittals did not affect the initial determination of no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 2, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* University of Wisconsin, Cofrin Library, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Elinor G. Adensam,**

*Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration (Boise Cascade Corporation, Common Stock, \$2.50 Par Value; Associated Common Stock Purchase Rights); File No. 1-5057

December 10, 1998.

Boise Cascade Corporate ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

The Securities of the Company are currently listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), Chicago Stock Exchange ("CHX"), and PCX. The Company's Securities first traded on the PCX in 1965. Currently, the number of shares traded through the PCX is minimal, and has been declining over the last several years.

As part of an overall business review, the Company's management and Board of Directors considered the manner in which its stock is traded in the marketplace. The Company found the majority (well over 90%) of its Securities are traded on the NYSE. After considering many factors, the Company's management and Board of Directors determined that no significant business reasons exist for the Company to continue listing its Securities on the PCX. The Company intends to maintain its listing on the NYSE.

In compliance with the Exchange's rules, the Company sent the PCX a letter requesting voluntary delisting. The letter set out the basis for the Company's decision to delist, and provided a certified copy of the Board resolution authorizing this action.

On November 3, 1998, the Equity Listings Committee of the PCX approved the Company's request to be removed

from listing and registration on the Exchange.

This application relates solely to the withdrawal from listing of the Company's Securities from the PCX and shall have no effect upon the continued listing of the Securities on the NYSE or the CHX.

Any interested person may, on or before January 4, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [To Be Published].

**STATUS:** Closed Meeting.

**PLACE:** 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**DATE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED:** To Be Published.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** Date Change/Time Change.

The closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., has been changed to Wednesday, December 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that Commission business required the above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary (202) 942-7070.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-40767; File No. SR-OPRA-98-2]

### Options Price Reporting Authority; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Amendment to OPRA Plan Revising the Allocation of Expenses Among the Participant Exchanges

December 9, 1998.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), notice is hereby given that on November 25, 1998, the Options Price Reporting Authority ("OPRA"),<sup>1</sup> submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "commission") an amendment to the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information ("Plan"). The amendment revises the internal allocation of operating expenses among OPRA's separate accounting centers. OPRA has designated this proposal as concerned solely with the administration of the Plan, permitting the proposal to become effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2(c)(3)(ii) under the Exchange Act.<sup>2</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed amendment.

#### I. Description and Purpose of the Amendment

The purpose of the amendment is to revise the internal allocation of OPRA's operating expenses among OPRA's separate accounting centers to make the allocation to a given accounting center depend upon the percentage of OPRA's total message traffic represented by that accounting center. This will replace the

current allocation formula under which operating expenses are allocated among accounting centers based on the proportion of OPRA's output line capacity, measured in kilobytes per second, that is available to each accounting center. Both under the current Plan and the proposal, the allocation formula applies only to those accounting centers for which there are separate access fees, which at present includes only the Basic (equity and index) and foreign currency option ("FCO") accounting centers. The allocation of operating expenses between accounting centers for which there are bundled access fees (*i.e.*, between the equity and index components of the Basic accounting center) will be unaffected by this proposal. Such expenses will continue to be allocated in the same manner as revenues, based on the relative number of each accounting center's cleared trades at The Options Clearing Corporation.

The proposed change reflects OPRA's recent modification of its communications network to utilize Internet-protocol (IP) technology. As a result, it is no longer meaningful to determine allocation of expenses based on line output capacity to OPRA's accounting centers. Also, in light of changes in the relative volume of trading in FCO options, an allocation of expenses among accounting centers based on any measure of processor capacity is no longer considered to be appropriate. The proposed amendment will affect only the internal administration of OPRA with respect to the allocation of operating expenses among the Participant Exchanges, and it will have no effect on fees or charges paid to OPRA by vendors and subscribers.

#### II. Solicitation of Comments

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2(c)(3),<sup>3</sup> the amendment is effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission may summarily abrogate the amendment within 60 days of its filing and require refiling and approval of the amendment by Commission order pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2(c)(2),<sup>4</sup> if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest; for the protection of investors and the maintenance of fair and orderly markets; to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanisms of, a National Market System; or otherwise in

furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed plan amendment is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, and all written statements with respect to the proposed plan amendment that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed plan amendment between the Commission and any person, other than those withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing will also be available at the principal offices of OPRA. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-OPRA-98-2 and should be submitted by January 6, 1999.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

[Public Notice 2947]

#### Public Meeting on Government Activities on the Negotiation of a Protocol on Biosafety

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting regarding Government Activities on the negotiation of a Protocol on Biosafety.

**SUMMARY:** This public meeting will provide an overview of the major issues to be addressed in the final negotiating session of the Protocol on Biosafety under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Negotiations on a protocol to govern the transboundary movement of living modified organisms (LMOs) are scheduled to be completed

<sup>1</sup> OPRA is a National Market System Plan approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 11A of the Exchange Act and Rule 11Aa3-2 thereunder. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 17638 (Mar. 18, 1981).

The Plan provides for the collection and dissemination of last sale and quotation information on options that are traded on the member exchanges. The five exchanges which agreed to the OPRA Plan are the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"); the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"); the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); the Pacific Exchange ("PCX"); and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange ("PHLX").

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.11Aa3-2(c)(3)(ii).

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.11Aa3-2.

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.11Aa3-2(c)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(29).