NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Issuance of Draft NUREG for Public Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of Draft NUREG for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is issuing Draft NUREG–1761 ''Radiological Surveys for Controlling Release of Solid Materials'' for public comment for a 90-day period. Copies of the Draft NUREG report can be obtained through the NRC homepage address: *http:///www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George E. Powers; e-mail: *gep@nrc.gov* telephone: (301) 415–6212; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Mail Stop T–9F31, USNRC, Washington DC 20555–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Draft NUREG–1761 ''Radiological Surveys for Controlling Release of Solid Materials'' for a 90-day public comment period. The report was prepared by the NRC technical staff with input from the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), staff of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Environmental Measurements Laboratory (EML), and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The NRC staff is developing a technical basis to support decisions on the control of slightly contaminated solid materials. Specifically, the solid materials being evaluated include metals, building concrete, onsite soils, equipment, furniture, and other solid materials, which are present at, and/or used in, licensed nuclear facilities during routine operations. This draft report provides information about measuring residual radioactivity in materials that are to be cleared from nuclear facilities, including guidance about designing, performing, and documenting radiological surveys of solid materials (including characterization practices and measurement protocols).

Information received through the public comment process will be considered in revising NUREG–1761 before publication in final form. Specifically, the NRC staff is seeking information through comments on the Draft NUREG regarding the optimization of surveys through the use of standard and advanced instrumentation and analytical methods.

Information on the Draft NUREG for public comment can be accessed using the following NRC homepage address: *http:///www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/* or by notifying the NRC staff contact, George E. Powers.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of August 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William R. Ott,

Acting Chief, Radiation Protection, Environmental Risk and Waste Management Branch, Division of Risk Assessment and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Actuarial Advisory Committee With Respect to the Railroad Retirement Account; Notice of Public Meeting

The meeting of the Actuarial Advisory Committee which was to be held on August 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the office of the Chief Actuary of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, has been canceled.

The person to contact for more information is Isaiah Forrest, Senior Actuary, at (312) 751–4739.

Dated: August 22, 2002.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw from Listing and Registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (Meritage Hospitality Group, Inc., Common Stock, $.01 par value) File No. 1–12319

August 22, 2002.

Meritage Hospitality Group, Inc., a Michigan corporation (''Issuer''), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission''), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'')[1] and Rule 12d2–2(d) thereunder,[2] to withdraw its Common Stock, $.01 par value (''Security''), from listing and registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (''CHX'' or ''Exchange'').

The Issuer states in its application that it has met the requirements of the CHX Article XXVIII, Rule 4, by complying with Exchange's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. In making the decision to withdraw the Security from listing and registration on the CHX, the Issuer states that the Security has traded on the American Stock Exchange (''Amex'') since 1999. The Company also states that based on its most recent Form 10–Q filing, the total number of outstanding shares of its Security is 5,328,385.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the CHX and shall have no affect upon the Security's continued listing and registration on the Amex under section 12(b) of the Act.[3]

Any interested person may, on or before September 16, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the CHX 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.[4]

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC–25715; File No. 812–12632]

Phoenix Life Insurance Company, et al.; Notice of Application

August 21, 2002.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'').

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

APPLICANTS: Phoenix Life Insurance Company (''Phoenix'') and PHL Variable

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78*l*(d).

[2] 17 CFR 240.12d2–2(d).

[3] 15 U.S.C. 78*l*(b).

[4] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(1).