workers assigned to enter regulated areas; informing workers of their medical examination results; and providing workers with access to their medical records. Further, employers must retain worker medical records for specified time periods and make them available upon request to OSHA and NIOSH.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting an adjustment decrease in burden hours from 1,598 to 1,472 (a total decrease of 126 hours). The decrease is due to a correction made to the burden hour time estimates associated with reviewing and updating existing decontamination procedures (from one hour to 15 minutes) and with reviewing, updating and posting existing instructions for the entry and exit procedures for regulated areas, and of existing emergency procedures (from one and a quarter hours (1.25 hours) to 15 minutes). The agency estimates an increase in both the number of establishments (from 93 to 95 establishments) and the number of exposed workers (from 643 to 657).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: 13 Carcinogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1003).

OMB Number: 1218–0085.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 95.

Frequency: On occasion; Annually.

Total Responses: 2,162.

Average Time per Response: Time per response ranges from approximately 5 minutes (for employers to maintain records) to 2 hours (for worker medical surveillance).

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,472.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $99,207.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at *http://www.regulations.gov,* which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2011–0860). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the OSHA docket number, so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350, (TTY (877) 889–5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at *http://www.regulations.gov.* Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information, such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the *http://www.regulations.gov* index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the *http://www.regulations.gov* Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site's ''User Tips'' link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, 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. 4–2010 (75 FR 55355).

Signed at Washington, DC on December 2, 2011.

David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13 at 8:00 a.m., and Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must contact the Board Office [call 703–292–7000 or send an email message to *nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov*] at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference and provide name and organizational affiliation. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance on the day of the teleconference to receive a visitor's badge.

UPDATES: Please refer to the National Science Board website *www.nsf.gov/nsb* for additional information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at *http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/.*

AGENCY CONTACT: Jennie L. Moehlmann, *jmoehlma@nsf.gov*, (703) 292–7000.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONTACT: Dana Topousis, *dtopousi@nsf.gov*, (703) 292–7750.

STATUS: Portions open; portions closed.

CLOSED SESSIONS:

December 12, 2011

4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

December 13, 2011

9:40 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.
4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.

December 14, 2011

11 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

OPEN SESSIONS:

December 12, 2011

2 p.m.–4 p.m.

December 13, 2011

8 a.m.–8:20 a.m.
8:20 a.m.–9 a.m.
9 a.m.–9:40 a.m.
9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

December 14, 2011

8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Monday, December 12, 2011

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Open Session: 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

- Approval of Open CPP Minutes for July 2011.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks: *CY 2012 Schedule of Action and Information Items for NSB Review; CPP Task Force on Unsolicited Mid-Scale Research—Charge Revision.*
- Discussion Item: Status of CPP Program Portfolio Planning.
- NSB Information Items: Update on Polar Contracts, Update Subcommittee on Recompetition of NSF Facilities.
- NSB Information Item & Discussion: NSF High Performance Computing Strategy.
- NSB Briefing: Update on Changes in BIO Process in Receipt of Proposals.

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Closed Session: 4 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of Closed CPP Minutes for July 2011 and October 2011
- NSB Action: Operation of the International Astronomy Observatory

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session 8:00 a.m.–8:20 a.m.

- Chairman's Introduction

CPP Task Force on Unsolicited Mid-Scale Research (MS)

Open Session 8:20 a.m.–9 a.m.

- Approval of the September 13, 2011 Task Force Meeting minutes.
- Presentation and discussion of the NSF mid-scale award data analysis.
- Discussion of the revised MS Task Force report outline.
- Update on the MS Task Force customer satisfaction survey.

CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)

Open Session: 9 a.m.–9:40 a.m.

- Chairman's Remarks.
- Approval of Minutes from recent teleconferences: October 12, 2011, November 14, 2011.
- Final Approval of the Mid-scale Instrumentation Report to Congress. Planning discussion for upcoming SCF meetings in February and May 2012.
- Chairman's Closing Remarks.

CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)

Closed Session: 9:40 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

- Chairman's Remarks.
- Approval of minutes from the July 29, 2011 closed meeting.

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Open Session: 9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- SCF Update and Report to Congress.
- Update on FY 2012 Budget.
- Strategic Planning.
- Closing Remarks.

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Approval of the August 29, 2011 and September 6, 2011 Teleconference Minutes.
- FY 2012 Transfer Authority.
- Update on NSF FY 2013 Budget Development.
- Policies and planning for budget processes for FY 2014 and beyond.

Committee on Education and Human Resources (CEH)

Open Session: 1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Approval of July 2011 minutes.
- Update on the National Science and Technology Council Committee on STEM—Inventory of Federal STEM education activities and 5-year strategic Federal STEM education plan.
- Discussion of the NSF STEM education research portfolio: getting from theory to scale.

Task Force on Merit Review (MR)

Open Session: 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of minutes from the July 28, 2011 meeting, August 24, 2011 teleconference, September 13, 2011 meeting.
- Task Force Chairmen's Remarks.
- Discussion of Final Report and Recommendations.
- Task Force Chairmen's Closing Remarks.

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Open Session: 3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the July 28, 2011 Open Session.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- Inspector General's Update.
- FY 2011 Financial Statement Audit Report.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.
- Chief Information Officer's Report.
- Human Capital Management Update.
- OIG FY 2012 Audit Plan.
- Update on Procedures re Personally Identifiable and Sensitive Information.
- Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks.

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)

Closed Session: 4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the July 28, 2011 Meeting Closed Session.
- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks.
- Procurement activities.

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Subcommittee on Polar Issues (SOPI)

Open Session: 8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

- Approval of Open Session Minutes, July 2011.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Director's Remarks.
  - Briefing on Blue Ribbon Panel.
  - Other Committee Business.
- Update on Icebreaker Support for this year.
- Discussion on Long-term Plan for Icebreaker Support.

CSB Task Force on Data Policies (DP)

Open Session: 8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

- Chairman's Remarks.
- Approval of September 13, 2011, meeting minutes.
- Discussion and Comment on the Revised Recommendations.
- Closing remarks from the Chairman.

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)

Open Session: 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

- Approval of July minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Progress Report on *Science and Engineering Indicators 2012.*
- *Science and Engineering Indicators 2012* Companion Piece.

• *Science and Engineering Indicators 2012* Rollout.
• Chairman's Summary.

Plenary Board Meeting

Executive Closed Session: 11 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

• Approval of Executive Closed Session Minutes, September 13, 2011.
• Candidate Sites for 2012 Board Retreat and Off-Site Meeting.
• Approval of Honorary Award Recommendations.

Plenary Board Meeting

Closed Session: 11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

• Approval of Closed Session Minutes, July 2011.
• Approval of Closed Session Minutes, September 6, 2011.
• Awards and Agreements (Resolutions).
• Closed Committee Reports.

Plenary Open

Open Session: 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

• Presentation—''Data Driven Discovery in Science.''

Plenary Open

Open Session: 1:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

• Approval of Open Session Minutes.
• Chairman's Report.
• Director's Report.
• Open Committee Reports.

Meeting Adjourns: 3:00 p.m.

Ann Bushmiller,
Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collections for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reportable Events; Notice of Failure To Make Required Contributions

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of two collections of information under PBGC's regulation on Reportable Events and Certain Other Notification Requirements (OMB control numbers 1212–0013 and 1212–0041, expiring March 31, 2012). This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collections of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by February 6, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the Web site instructions for submitting comments.
• *Email: paperwork.comments@pbgc.gov.*
• *Fax:* (202) 326–4224.
• *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026.

Comments received, including personal information provided, will be posted to *www.pbgc.gov.*

Copies of the collections of information and comments may be obtained without charge by writing to Disclosure Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026; visiting the Disclosure Division; faxing a request to (202) 326–4042; or calling (202) 326–4040 during normal business hours. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1–(800) 877–8339 and ask to be connected to (202) 326–4040.) The reportable events regulation, forms, and instructions are available at *www.pbgc.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Bloch, Program Analyst, Legislative and Policy Division, or Catherine B. Klion, Manager, Regulatory and Policy Division, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20005–4026; (202) 326–4024. (TTY/TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1–(800) 877–8339 and ask to be connected to (202) 326–4024.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 23, 2009, PBGC published (at 74 FR 61248) a proposed rule to amend the reportable events regulation to accommodate changes to the variable-rate premium (VRP) rules made pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA 2006). The rule also proposed to eliminate most automatic waivers and filing extensions, create two new reportable events based on provisions in PPA 2006, and make other changes to the reportable events regulation as well as conforming changes. Public comment on the proposed rule was directed primarily at the proposed elimination of the waivers and extensions and was generally negative. In response to the comments and in the spirit of Executive Order 13563 on Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review, PBGC plans to issue a new proposal that will more effectively target troubled plans and sponsors while reducing burden for those that are financially sound. PBGC is requesting OMB to extend approval of the existing information collections since current approval will expire in March 2012.

Section 4043 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) requires plan administrators and plan sponsors to report certain plan and employer events to PBGC. The reporting requirements give PBGC notice of events that indicate plan or employer financial problems. PBGC uses the information provided in determining what, if any, action it needs to take. For example, PBGC might need to institute proceedings to terminate a plan (placing it in trusteeship) under section 4042 of ERISA to ensure the continued payment of benefits to plan participants and their beneficiaries or to prevent unreasonable increases in PBGC's losses.

Section 303(k) of ERISA and section 430(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Code) impose a lien in favor of an underfunded single-employer plan that is covered by the termination insurance program under title IV of ERISA if (1) Any person fails to make a contribution payment when due, and (2) the unpaid balance of that payment (including interest), when added to the aggregate unpaid balance of all preceding payments for which payment was not made when due (including interest), exceeds $1 million. (For this purpose, a plan is underfunded if its funding target attainment percentage is less than 100 percent.) The lien is upon all property and rights to property belonging to the person or persons that are liable for required contributions (*i.e.,* a contributing sponsor and each member of the controlled group of which that contributing sponsor is a member).

Only PBGC (or, at its direction, the plan's contributing sponsor or a member of the same controlled group) may perfect and enforce this lien. ERISA and the Code require persons committing payment failures to notify PBGC within 10 days of the due date whenever there is a failure to make a required payment and the total of the unpaid balances (including interest) exceeds $1 million.

The provisions of section 4043 of ERISA and of sections 303(k) of ERISA and 430(k) of the Code have been