

physicist to be physically present throughout all patient treatments with the GSR unit. This requirement became effective on October 24, 2002.

Research Medical Center has requested the exemption to allow a neurosurgeon to replace an authorized user if the following criteria is met: the neurosurgeon has received at least one full week of training at a formal training course for GSRs, including operation and emergency response; the neurosurgeon is working under the authorized user's supervision, and the neurosurgeon will be physically present in place of the authorized user once the treatment has been initiated. During patient treatment with the GSR unit, the authorized user will be immediately available and the substitution will not average more than 50% of the time. The authorized medical physicist will be present throughout all patient treatments.

#### *Need for the Proposed Action*

The exemption is needed so that Research Medical Center can continue to provide optimum medical treatment to its patients. The licensee indicates that without the exemption to 10 CFR 35.516(f)(3), GSR procedures would have to be periodically interrupted whenever it would be necessary to call the authorized user to attend to other responsibilities in the Radiation Oncology Department, which would not be conducive to timely completion of the procedure. The licensee states further that neurosurgeons are in large part responsible for the care of patients undergoing GSR, have completed the same course in GSR as the authorized users and are fully capable of handling any medical emergency, and are present during at least part of the treatment, and that the Radiation Oncology Department is separated from the GSR by a short enough distance such that an authorized user could respond quickly if necessary.

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The GSR sources are sealed sources and no material will be released into the environment. All the sources are contained within the unit, as verified by periodic spot checks performed by the licensee. The proposed action does not increase public radiation exposure. There will be no impact on the environment as a result of the proposed action.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As required by section 102(2)(E) of NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4322(2)(E)), possible alternatives to the final action have been considered. The alternatives are: (1) To

deny the exemption request or (2) to require the licensee to provide another alternative method as a basis for granting the exemption. The alternative options would not produce a gain in protecting the human environment, and would negatively impact the licensee implementation of medical care to patients.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

No alternative use of resources was considered due to the reasons stated above.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

This proposed action was discussed with the State of Missouri.

#### *Identification of Source Used*

Letter from Research Medical Center, to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, dated September 20, 2002.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based on the above environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a finding of no significant impact is appropriate and preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted.

The licensee's letter is available for inspection, and/or copying for a fee, in the Region III Public Document Room, 801 Warrensville Road, Lisle, IL 60532. The document is available electronically for public inspection from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accession number ML030220477. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of January, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
**Frederick Brown,**  
*Section Chief, Material Safety and Inspection Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2003.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of January 27, 2003*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 27, 2003.

*Week of February 3, 2003—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

2 p.m.—Briefing on Lessons Learned: Davis-Besse Reactor Vessel Head (RVH) Degradation (Public Meeting) (Contact: Stacey Rosenberg, 301-415-1733)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

1 p.m.—Discussion of Governmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

*Week of February 10, 2003—Tentative*

Monday, February 20, 2003

10 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contract: Michael Case, 301-415-1275)

The meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

Tuesday, February 11, 2003

10 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public meeting) (Contact: Patrice Williams-Johnson, 301-415-5732)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

*Week of February 17, 2003—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 17, 2003.

*Week of February 24, 2003—Tentative*

Monday, February 24, 2003

2 p.m.—Meeting with National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) (Public Meeting)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

*Week of March 3, 2003*

Monday, March 3, 2003

10 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Programs—Waste Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

\*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: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

#### Additional Information

“Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Programs, Performance, and Plans,” originally scheduled for February 4, 2003, has been canceled.

By a vote of 5-0 on January 22, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission’s rules that “Affirmation of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (Diablo Canyon Power Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); Licensing Board’s referral in LBP-02-23 of its denial to admit terrorism contentions/issues” be held on January 23, and on less than one week’s notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: [www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html)

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 the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). 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 [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: January 23, 2003.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

*Times and Dates:* 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2003; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2003.

*Place:* Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Four Seasons Hotel, 3960 Las Vegas Boulevard South, in the Four Seasons Ballroom 4.

*Status:* February 3—12:30 p.m. (Closed); February 4—8:30 a.m. (Open).

*Matters To Be Considered:*

**Monday, February 3—12:30 p.m. (Closed)**

1. Financial Performance.
2. Rate Case Planning.
3. Strategic Planning.

4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

**Tuesday, February 4—8:30 a.m. (Open)**

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, January 6-7, 2003.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Appointment of Members to Board Committees.
4. Corporate Flats Strategy.
5. Capital Investment.
  - a. Labor Scheduler—Phase 1.
6. Pacific Area and Nevada-Sierra District Report.
7. Tentative Agenda for the March 3-4, 2003, meeting in Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William T. Johnstone, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**William T. Johnstone,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-25908; File No. 812-12837]

### The Travelers Insurance Company, et al.

January 21, 2003.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order pursuant to section 11(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act” or “Act”) approving the terms of an offer of exchange.

*Applicants:* The Travelers Insurance Company (“Travelers Insurance”), The Travelers Life and Annuity Company (“Travelers Life”), The Travelers Fund U for Variable Annuities (“Fund U”), The Travelers Separate Account Five for Variable Annuities (“Account Five”), The Travelers Separate Account Six for Variable Annuities (“Account Six”), Travelers Growth and Income Stock Account (“Account GIS”), Travelers Money Market Account (“Account MM”), Travelers Quality Bond Account (“Account QB”), Travelers Timed Aggressive Stock Account (“Account TAS”), Travelers Timed Growth and Income Stock Account (“Account TGIS”), Travelers Timed Short-Term Bond Account (“Account TSB”), and Travelers Distribution LLC (“Travelers Distribution”) (Fund U, Account GIS, Account MM, Account QB, Account TAS, Account TGIS, and Account TSB, collectively, “UA Accounts”) (Account

Five and Account Six, collectively (“TRA Accounts”) (Travelers Insurance, Travelers Life, UA Accounts, TRA Accounts, and Travelers Distribution, collectively, the “Applicants”).

**SUMMARY:** Applicants seek an order pursuant to section 11(a) of the Act approving the terms of a proposed offer of exchange. Under the terms of the proposed exchange, certain contract owners of Universal Annuity contracts offered by Travelers Insurance (the “UA contracts”) through the UA Accounts would be offered the opportunity to exchange their variable annuity contracts for the Travelers Retirement Account annuity contracts (the “TRA contracts”) offered by Travelers Insurance and Travelers Life through the TRA Accounts.

**DATES:** The application was filed on June 17, 2002, and amended and restated on December 4, 2002.

*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 February 14, 2003, 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, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, Kathleen A. McGah, Esq., The Travelers Insurance Company, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leland B. Erickson, Staff Attorney, or Zandra Y. Bailes, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee from the Commission’s Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants’ Representations

1. Travelers Insurance is a stock insurance company. It is licensed to conduct life insurance business in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin