

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of August 21

Monday, August 21

1 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
a: Hydro Resources, Inc. Motion for
Partial Reconsideration of CLI-00-
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1:05 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental
Issues (Closed—Ex. 4 and 9)

Week of August 28—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of August 28.

Week of September 4—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of September 4.

Week of September 11—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of September 11.

Week of September 18—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of September 18.

Week of September 25—Tentative

Friday, September 29

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Risk-Informing Special
Treatment Requirements (Public
Meeting)

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Threat Environment
Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1)

Note: The schedule for Commission
meetings is subject to change on short notice.
To verify the status of meeting 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](http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm)

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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 wmmh@nrc.gov or
dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: August 18, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the
Secretary.*

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIMES AND DATES: 9:00 a.m., Monday,
August 28, 2000; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday,
August 29, 2000.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal
Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant
Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin
Room.

STATUS: August 28 (Closed); August 29
(Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, August 28—9:00 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Alliance.
2. Financial Performance.
3. Office of the Inspector General FY
2001 Budget.
4. International Mail Rates.
5. Fiscal Year 2001 Annual
Performance Plan—Government
Performance and Results Act.
6. International Funds Transfer
Services.
7. EEO Settlement Authority.
8. Personnel Matters.
9. Compensation Issues.

Tuesday, August 29—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting,
August 7-8, 2000.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/
Chief Executive Officer.
3. Postal Rate Commission FY 2001
Budget.
4. Capital Investments.
 - a. Delivery Operations Information
System (DOIS).
 - b. 359 Automatic Flats Feeder and
Optical Character Reader for Flats Sorter
Machines 1000s.
 - c. Santa Monica, California, Advance
Site Acquisition and Design.
 - d. San Francisco, California, Airport
Mail Center Expansion.
5. Tentative Agenda for the October
2-3, 2000, meeting in San Diego,
California.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

David G. Hunter, Secretary of the Board,
U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza,
SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000.
Telephone (202) 268-4800.

David G. Hunter,

Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-
13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995, SSA is providing notice of its
information collections that require
submission to the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting
comments on the accuracy of the
agency's burden estimate; the need for
the information; its practical utility;
ways to enhance its quality, utility and
clarity; and on ways to minimize burden
on respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

I. The information collections listed
below will be submitted to OMB within
60 days from the date of this notice.
Therefore, comments and
recommendations regarding the
information collections would be most
useful if received by the Agency within
60 days from the date of this
publication. Comments should be
directed to the SSA Reports Clearance
Officer at the address listed at the end
of this publication. You can obtain a
copy of the collection instruments by
calling the SSA Reports Clearance
Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing
to him at the address listed at the end
of this publication.

**1. Representative Payee Report-
Special Veterans Benefits—0960-0621.**

The information collected on form
SSA-2001 is used to determine whether
payments certified to the representative
payee have been used properly and
whether the representative payee
continues to demonstrate strong concern
for the beneficiary's best interests. The
form will be completed annually by all
representative payees receiving special
veterans benefits (SVB) payments on
behalf of beneficiaries outside the
United States. It will also be required at
anytime SSA has reason to believe that
the representative payee could be
misusing the payments. Respondents
are representative payees of veterans
receiving SVB Payments under title VIII.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10
minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33 hours.

Background Information: In

November 1999, Congress passed the
Foster Care Independence Act, and on
December 14, 1999, the President signed
it into law (Pub. L. 106-169). An
important part of this legislation,
section 251, creates a new title VIII of
the Social Security Act. Title VIII

provides for a program of special benefits for certain World War II veterans.

As a part of the title VIII administration, Section 807(a) of P.L. 106-169, also provides that, if the Social Security Administration determines that it is not in the best interest of the beneficiary to receive benefits directly, payments may be certified to a relative, another person or an organization interested in or concerned about the welfare of the beneficiary. These individuals or organizations are called representative payees.

2. *Annual Earning Test—Direct Mail Follow-up Program Notices—0960-0369.* In 1997, as part of the initiative to reinvent government, SSA began to use the information reported on W-2's and self-employment tax returns to adjust benefits under the earnings test rather than have beneficiaries make a separate report, which often showed the same information. As a result, Beneficiaries under full retirement age (FRA) complete forms SSA-L9778-SM-SUP, SSA-L9779-SM-SUP and SSA-L9781-SM under this information collection.

With the passage of the "Senior Citizen" Freedom to Work Act of 2000 the annual earnings test (AET) at FRA was eliminated. As a result SSA designed 2 new Midyear Mailer Forms SSA-L9784-SM and SSA-L9785-SM to request an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA. Social Security benefits may be adjusted based on the information provided and this information is needed to comply with the law. Consequently, the Midyear Mailer program has become an even more important tool in helping SSA to ensure that Social Security payments are correct. Respondents are beneficiaries who must update their current year estimate of earnings, give SSA an estimate of earnings for the following year and an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA.

Number of Respondents: 225,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 37,500 hours.

3. *Student Statement Regarding School Attendance—0960-0105.* The information collected on Form SSA-1372 is needed to determine whether children of an insured worker are eligible for benefits as a student. The respondents are student claimants for Social Security benefits and their respective schools.

Number of respondents: 200,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average burden per response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33,333 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

1. *Subpart T—State Supplementation Provisions; Agreement; Payments, 20 CFR 416.2099—0960-0240.* Section 1618 of the Social Security Act contains pass-along provisions of the Social Security amendments. These provisions require States that supplement the Federal SSI benefits pass along Federal cost-of-living increases to individuals who are eligible for State supplementary payments. If a State fails to keep payments at the required level, it becomes ineligible for Medicaid reimbursement under title XIX of the Social Security Act. Regulation at 20 CFR 416.2099 requires the States to report mandatory minimum and optional supplementary payment data to SSA. The information is used to determine compliance with the law and regulations. The respondents are States that supplement Federal SSI payments.

Number of respondents: 26.

Number of Responses: 15 states report quarterly, 11 states report annually.

Average burden per response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 71 hours.

2. *Application for Search of Census Records for Proof of Age—0960-0097.* The information collected on Form SSA-1535-U3 is required to provide the Census Bureau with sufficient identifying information, which will allow an accurate search of census records to establish proof of age for an individual applying for Social Security Benefits. It is used for individuals who must establish age as a factor of entitlement. The respondents are individuals applying for Social Security Benefits.

Number of respondents: 18,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average burden per response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,600.

(SSA Address) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

(OMB Address) Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503

Dated: August 16, 2000.

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Management, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Public Workshop: Identity Theft Prevention

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

ACTION: Initial Notice Requesting Public Comment and Announcing Public Workshop.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration (SSA), Office of the Inspector General (OIG), will hold a public workshop to identify relevant issues and examine potential solutions to prevent identity theft. This notice seeks public comments to inform the discussion that will take place at the workshop.

DATES: October 25, 2000, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written comments and requests to participate as panelist in the workshop must be submitted on or before September 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Identity Theft Workshop will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Department of Health and Human Services Cohen Building, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS: Comments should be captioned "Identity Theft Prevention Workshop." Comments may be submitted in writing or on diskette in Microsoft Word (please specify version). Mail written comments to Judy Ringle, Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Counsel to the Inspector General, 300 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. As an alternative to paper submissions, comments may be sent through electronic mail, in Microsoft Word format, to: judy.ringle@ssa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Ringle, Attorney, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Counsel to the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, 300 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-6906. For information on eligibility, claiming