

**ADDRESSES** section below on or before March 19, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Gerald B. Lindrew, Office of Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5647, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-4782; Fax: (202) 219-4745. These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 404(c) of ERISA provides that if an individual account pension plan permits a participant or beneficiary to exercise control over assets in his account and the participant or beneficiary in fact exercises such control, that participant or beneficiary shall not be deemed to be a fiduciary by such exercise of control, and that no person otherwise a fiduciary shall be liable for any loss or breach that results from this exercise of control.

The opportunity to exercise control includes the opportunity to obtain sufficient information to make informed decisions with respect to investment alternatives. This regulation describes the type and extent of information required to be made available to participants and beneficiaries for this purpose. In the absence of such disclosures, participants might not be able to make informed decisions about investing their individual accounts, and persons who are otherwise fiduciaries with respect to these plans would not be afforded relief from the fiduciary responsibility provisions of Title I of ERISA with respect to these transactions.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**III. Current Action**

This notice requests comments on the extension of the ICR included in the regulation pertaining to participant directed individual account plans under Section 404(c) of ERISA. The Department is not proposing or implementing changes to the existing ICR at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Agency:* Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

*Title:* Regulation Regarding Participant Directed Individual Account Plans (ERISA section 404(c) Plans).

*OMB Number:* 1210-0090.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit institutions.

*Respondents:* 294,800.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Responses:* 294,800.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 52,900.

*Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance):* \$23.1 million.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 11, 2001.

**Gerald B. Lindrew,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice 01-006]**

**Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Nascent Technology Solutions, LLC, of Hampton, VA, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,393,980 entitled "QUALITY MONITOR AND MONITORING TECHNIQUE EMPLOYING OPTICALLY STIMULATED ELECTRON EMISSION," which has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the

Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Langley Research Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by March 19, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen M. Galus, Patent Attorney, Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681-2199; telephone (757) 864-3227.

Dated: January 9, 2001.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 2001.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of January 15, 2001**

*Wednesday, January 17, 2001*

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative), a: Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (Gore, Oklahoma Site, Decommissioning) Docket No. 40-8027-MLA-4.

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Mike Case, 301-415-1134).

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

**Week of January 22, 2001—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 22, 2001.

**Week of January 29, 2001—Tentative**

*Tuesday, January 30, 2001*

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Nuclear Waste Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243).

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

*Wednesday, January 31, 2001*

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of OCIO Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donnie Grimsley, 301-415-8702).

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

Thursday, February 1, 2001

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of OCFO Programs, Performance and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Lars Solander, 301-415-6080).

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

#### **Week of February 5, 2001—Tentative**

Monday, February 5, 2001

1:55 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (If needed).

#### **Week of February 14, 2001—Tentative**

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

#### **Week of February 19, 2001—Tentative**

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (If needed).

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk at Decommissioning Plants and Rulemaking Initiatives (Public Meeting) (Contact: George Hubbard, 301-415-2870).

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

\* 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:**

By a vote of 5-0 on January 9, and 10, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Private Fuels Storage, L.L.C. (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); State of Utah's Partial Interlocutory Appeal of LBP-00-28" be held on January 10, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/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 it, 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 11, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 35-27336; 70-9633]**

### **Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")**

January 11, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by February 2, 2001, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After February 2, 2001, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

#### **Unitil Corporation, et al. (70-9633)**

Unitil Corporation ("Unitil"), a registered holding company, and its subsidiary companies, Concord Electric Company, Exeter & Hampton Electric Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("Fitchburg"), Unitil Power Corp., Unitil Realty Corp., Unitil Resources, Inc. and Unitil Services Corp. (collectively, "Subsidiaries" and, together with Unitil, "Applicants"), all

located at 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842-1720, have filed a post-effective amendment under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10 and 12(b) of the Act and rules 43 and 45 under the Act, to a previously filed application-declaration.

By orders dated June 30, 1997, June 9, 2000, and December 15, 2000 (HCAR Nos. 26737, 27182, and 27307, respectively) ("Prior Orders"), the Commission authorized through June 30, 2003 ("Authorization Period"): (1) The Applicants to make unsecured short-term borrowings and to operate a system money pool ("Money Pool"); (2) Unitil to incur short-term borrowings from banks in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$35 million ("Unitil Borrowing Authority"); and (3) Fitchburg to incur short-term borrowings from third parties and the other Applicants through the Money Pool in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$20 million ("Fitchburg Borrowing Authority").

Applicants seek approval through the Authorization Period to increase: (1) the Unitil Borrowing Authority to \$45 million and (2) the Fitchburg Borrowing Authority to \$30 million. Applicants state that the requested increases in Unitil Borrowing Authority and Fitchburg Borrowing Authority will remain subject to the parameters as set forth in the Prior Orders.

Applicants state that the prices Unitil's subsidiaries, Unitil Power and Fitchburg, pay for wholesale electric and natural gas energy commodities have become unpredictably volatile. According to Applicants, the prices have risen sharply, putting a heavy strain on Unitil's working capital and significantly increasing its short-term borrowing requirements. Applicants state that the requested authorization is necessary to satisfy the cost of their wholesale energy obligations.

For the Commission by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

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

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Rel. No. IC-24824; File No. 812-12350]**

### **Cova Series Trust, et al.**

January 11, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").