

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Meeting Notice

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

**DATES:** Weeks of July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2001.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of July 16, 2001*

Thursday, July 19, 2001

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

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Results of Agency Action Review Meeting—Reactors (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ron Frahm, 301-425-2986)

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Readiness for New Plant Applications and Construction (Public Meeting) (Contact: Nanette Gilles, 301-415-1180)

Friday, July 20, 2001

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Results of Reactor Oversight Process Initial Implementation (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tim Frye, 301-415-1287)

1:00 p.m.—Briefing on Risk-Informing Special Treatment Requirements (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Nakoski, 301-415-1278)

*Week of July 23, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 23, 2001.

*Week of July 30, 2001—Tentative*

Tuesday, July 31, 2001

1:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

*Week of August 6, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 6, 2001.

*Week of August 13, 2001—Tentative*

Tuesday, August 14, 2001

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public

Meeting) (Contact: Elizabeth Doroshuk, 301-415-2775)

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

1:25 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

1:30 p.m.—Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Zabko, 301-415-1277)

*Week of August 20, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 20, 2001.

\* 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.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smi/schedule.htm>

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: July 12, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

[Extension: Rule 17f-1(g), SEC File No. 270-30, OMB Control No. 3235-0290]

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously

approved collection of information discussed below.

- Rule 17f-1(g) Requirements for reporting and inquiry with respect to missing, lost, counterfeit, or stolen securities.

Rule 17f-1(g), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), requires that all reporting institutions (*i.e.*, every national securities exchange, member thereof, registered securities association, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, registered transfer agent, registered clearing agency, participant therein, member of the Federal Reserve System, and bank insured by the FDIC) maintain and preserve a number of documents related to their participation in the Lost and Stolen Securities Program ("Program") under Rule 17f-1. The following documents must be kept in an easily accessible place for three years, according to paragraph (g): (1) Copies of all reports of theft or loss (Form X-17F-1A) filed with the Commission's designee; (2) all agreements between reporting institutions regarding registration in the Program or other aspects of Rule 17f-1; and (3) all confirmations or other information received from the Commission or its designee as a result of inquiry.

Reporting institutions utilize these records and reports (a) to report missing, lost, stolen or counterfeit securities to the database, (b) to confirm inquiry of the database, and (c) to demonstrate compliance with Rule 17f-1. The Commission and the reporting institutions' examining authorities utilize these records to monitor the incidence of thefts and losses incurred by reporting institutions and to determine compliance with Rule 17f-1. If such records were not retained by reporting institutions, compliance with Rule 17f-1 could not be monitored effectively.

The Commission estimates that there are 25,824 reporting institutions (respondents) and, on average, each respondent would need to retain 33 records annually, with each retention requiring approximately 1 minute (33 minutes or .55 hours). The total estimated annual burden is 14,203.2 hours (25,824 × .55 hours = 14,203.2). Assuming an average hourly cost for clerical work of \$18.75, the average total yearly record retention cost for each respondent would be \$10.30. Based on these estimates, the total annual cost for the estimated 25,824 reporting institutions would be approximately \$265,987.

Rule 17f-1(g) does not require periodic collection, but does require retention of records generated as a result

of compliance with Rule 17f-1. Under Section 17(b) and (f) of the Act, the information required by Rule 17f-1(g) is available to the Commission and Federal bank regulators for examinations or collection purposes. Rule 0-4 of the Act deems such information to be confidential. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General Comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 10, 2001.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### **Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc.; (Amwest Insurance Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights) File No. 1-9580**

July 11, 2001.

Amwest Insurance Group, Inc. Delaware 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")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value, and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights ("Securities"), from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX").

The Issuer states in its application that it has met the requirements of the PCX by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the state of Delaware, in which it was incorporated, and with the PCX's rules governing an issuer's

voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing on the Exchange, the Issuer considered (i) the Issuer's non-compliance with the PCX maintenance standards concerning the price per share of the Issuer's common stock; and (ii) the Issuer's net tangible assets, which are substantially below the minimum qualification of the Exchange.

In addition, the Issuer states that the Insurance Director of the State of Nebraska has placed the Issuer's principal asset, Amwest Surety Insurance Company, in liquidation. The Issuer has no independent operations and no source of funds other than those provided by its subsidiary. The Issuer has not filed with the Commission all of its required periodic reports, including its Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2000, due to its inability to complete its audited financial statements. The Issuer does not expect to obtain audited financial statements in the future.

Any interested person may, on or before August 1, 2001 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 PCX 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.<sup>3</sup>

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

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### **Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC; (Amwest Insurance Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights) File No. 1-9580**

July 11, 2001.

Amwest Insurance Group, Inc., a Delaware 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")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value, and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights ("Securities"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Issuer has stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the state of Delaware, in which it was incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing on the Exchange, the Issuer considered (i) the Issuer's non-compliance with the Amex maintenance standards concerning the Issuer's net tangible assets; and (ii) the Issuer has sustained substantial losses in relation to its overall operations and its existing financial resources.

In addition, the Issuer states that the Insurance Director of the State of Nebraska placed the Issuer's principal asset, Amwest Surety Insurance Company, in liquidation. The Issuer has no independent operations and no source of funds other than those provided by its subsidiary. The Issuer has not filed with the Commission all of its required periodic reports, including its Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2000, due to its inability to complete its audited financial statements. The Issuers does not expect to obtain audited financial statements in the future.

Any interested person may, on or before August 1, 2001 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 Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the commission for the protection 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.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 181(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 781(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).