Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

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C Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558
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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
NWGE 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2001

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
NORTHWEST GENERAL ENGINEERING

P.O. BOX 11099
SANTA ROSA, CA 95406

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 68-0454297

2c Sponsor's telephone number 707-579-1163

2d Business code (see instructions) 541330

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

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d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	67
e Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/11/2017	JANELLE HOLTZINGER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	1238797	1644292
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1238797	1644292
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	114693	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	186838	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	91994	
b Other income (loss)	8b	89285	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		482810
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	68408	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	8907	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		77315
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		405495
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	N/A	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X		
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X		
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X			100000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X		
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X			4446
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X		
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X			63582
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X		
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i				

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)	☐ Yes ☐ No
11a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	**11a**
12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		☐ Yes ☒ No
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☐ Yes ☒ No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

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14a Name of trust	**14b** Trust's EIN
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15a	Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b.	☐ Yes ☐ No
15b	How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
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