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Dated: October 27, 2006.

**Annette L. Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold a Planning and Procedures meeting on November 13, 2006, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACNW, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

#### **Monday, November 13, 2006—8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.**

The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Antonio F. Dias (*Telephone: 301/415-6805*) between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between

8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the agenda.

Dated: October 26, 2006.

**Michael R. Snodderly,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Future Plant Designs; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs will hold a meeting on November 30, 2006, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Thursday, November 30, 2006—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will summarize and discuss the technical content of Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1145, "Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)," public comments on DG-1145, and public comment resolution. Certain sections of DG-1145 will be discussed in greater detail. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. David C. Fischer (telephone 301-415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: October 26, 2006.

**Michael R. Snodderly,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## **RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments**

*Summary:* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 3220-0141, Vocational Report, consisting of RRB Form G-251, Vocational Report. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of publication date.

*Previous Requests for Comments:* The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (71 FR 43824 on August 2, 2006) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

#### **Information Collection Request (ICR)**

*Title:* Vocational Report.  
*OMB Control Number:* 3220-0141.  
*Form(s) submitted:* G-251, Vocational Report.

*Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected public:* Individuals or households.

*Abstract:* Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act provides for the payment of disability annuities to qualified employees and widower(s). In order to determine the effect of a disability on an applicant's ability to

work, the RRB needs the applicants work history. The collection obtains the information needed to determine their ability to work.

*The burden estimate for this ICR is unchanged as follows:*

*Estimated annual number of respondents: 6,000.*

*Total annual responses: 6,000.*

*Total annual reporting hours: 3,045.*

*For Further Information Contact:*

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer at (312-751-3363) or [Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov).

*Comments:* Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or [Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov](mailto:Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov) and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, Karen Matsuoka at [kmatsuoka@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kmatsuoka@omb.eop.gov), FAX (202) 395-6974.

**Charles Mierzwa,**

*RRB Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-27541]

### Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

October 27, 2006.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of October 2006. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch (tel. 202-551-5850). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 17, 2006, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F

Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane L. Titus at (202) 551-6810, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-4041.

#### **Pebblebrook Fund Inc. [File No. 811-21297]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 15, 2006, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 2, 2006, and amended on August 30, 2006 and October 24, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* 13047 Pebblebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77079.

#### **AllianceBernstein Multi-Market Strategy Trust, Inc. [File No. 811-6251]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By August 4, 2006, applicant had made a liquidating distribution to all shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$25,923 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by AllianceBernstein L.P., applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 29, 2006, and amended on October 6, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105.

#### **Evergreen Fund [File No. 811-2193]**

#### **Evergreen Foundation Trust [File No. 811-5953]**

*Summary:* Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On or about December 22, 1997, each applicant transferred its assets to a corresponding, newly-created series of Evergreen Equity Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses incurred in connection with the reorganizations were paid by applicants.

*Filing Date:* The applications were filed on October 5, 2006.

*Applicants' Address:* 200 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116.

#### **The Brazil Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5269]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 9, 2006,

applicant made a liquidating distribution to shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$493,407 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant. Applicant has retained \$2,954,219 in cash to pay outstanding liabilities and expenses.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on July 28, 2006, and amended on October 13, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* 345 Park Ave., New York, NY 10154.

#### **Scudder Portfolios [File No. 811-3440]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 17, 2005, applicant transferred its assets to DWS Cash Investment Trust (formerly, Scudder Cash Investment Trust), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$220,718 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on July 6, 2006, and amended on October 3, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

#### **Scudder Investors Portfolio Trust [File No. 811-8375]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 20, 2004, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$32,083 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Investment Company Capital Corp., applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on June 29, 2006, and amended on October 3, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* P O Box 501 Cardinal Ave., Grand Cayman, Cayman Island BWI.

#### **Wilmington Low Volatility Fund of Funds [File No. 811-21412]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 22, 2005, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$3,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Rodney Square Management Corporation, applicant's investment adviser and sponsor.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 29, 2006, and amended on September 29, 2006.

*Applicant's Address:* 1100 North Market, Wilmington, DE 19890.