

Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

Week of December 22—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of December 22.

Week of December 29—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of December 29.

Week of January 5—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of January 5.

*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: 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>

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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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: December 12, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secretary Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1609]

Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Radioactive Material; Notice of Issuance and Availability

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a draft report NUREG-1609 entitled "Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Radioactive Material" for review and comment.

The Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Radioactive Material provides guidance for the review and approval of applications for packages used to transport radioactive

material (other than irradiated nuclear fuel) under Title 10 of Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, part 71 (10 CFR part 71). The document is intended for use by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. Its objectives are to (1) summarize 10 CFR Part 71 requirements for package approval, (2) describe the procedures by which the NRC staff determines that these requirements have been satisfied, and (3) document the practices developed by the staff in previous reviews of package applications.

Draft NUREG-1609 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. A free copy of draft NUREG-1609 may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Printing and Graphics Branch, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments on all aspects of this draft document are solicited and will be considered and may be incorporated in the Standard Review Plan, as appropriate. Appendix B to draft NUREG-1609 contains a data form that will be used to aid the NRC staff in transcribing the comments. A photocopy of the form in Appendix B or a similar form containing the same information should be used. Comments on draft NUREG-1609 should be submitted by March 31, 1998. The Standard Review Plan is scheduled for publication as an NRC NUREG document in 1998.

A separate Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Spent Nuclear Fuel (NUREG-1617) is in preparation. Draft NUREG-1617 is scheduled to be published for comment in the spring of 1998.

Mail comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mail Stop T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10 day of December, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Cass R. Chappell,

Section Chief, Package Certification Section, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22935; 812-10878]

Emerald Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

December 10, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") from section 15(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The requested order would permit the implementation, without shareholder approval, of new investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements ("New Advisory Agreements") for a period of up to 120 days following consummation of the merger between Barnett Banks, Inc. ("Barnett Banks") and NationsBank Corporation ("NationsBank") or a subsidiary of NationsBank (but in no event later than May 30, 1998) (the "Interim Period"). The order also would permit Barnett Capital Advisors, Inc. ("Adviser"), Rodney Square Management Corporation ("Rodney Square"), and Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. ("Brandes") (Brandes and Rodney Square, the "Sub-Advisers") to receive all fees earned under the New Advisory Agreements following shareholder approval.

Applicants: Emerald Funds (the "Trust"), the Adviser, and the Sub-Advisers.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on November 24, 1997 and amended on December 9, 1997. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included in this notice.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 30, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants in the form of an affidavit or,