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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of March 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Jack W. Roe,**

*Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1617]

### Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Spent Nuclear Fuel; Notice of Issuance and Availability

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a draft report NUREG-1617 entitled "Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Spent Nuclear Fuel" for review and comment.

The Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Spent Nuclear Fuel provides guidance for the review and approval of applications for packages used to transport spent nuclear fuel under 10 CFR Part 71.

This standard review plan (SRP) is intended for use by the 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-1617 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-1617 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 C to NUREG-1617 contains a data form that will be used to aid the NRC staff in transcribing the comment. A photocopy of the Appendix C form or a similar form containing the same information should be used. Comments on draft NUREG-1617 should be submitted by July 6, 1998.

This Standard Review Plan is scheduled for publication as an NRC NUREG document in 1999. A separate Standard Review Plan for Transportation Packages for Radioactive Material, NUREG 1609, was issued for public comment in September 1997. To ensure consistency between the two standard review plans, comments on sections common to both plans will be incorporated, as appropriate, in both documents.

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.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March, 1998.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### BlackRock Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

March 27, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for an Order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

### Summary of the Application

Applicants request an order under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act to permit certain common trust funds to transfer their assets to certain series of registered open-end management investment companies in exchange for shares of the series.

### Applicants

BlackRock Funds, PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC Bank, N.A."), and PNC Select Equity Fund, PNC Large Cap Growth Equity Fund, PNC Large Cap Value Equity Fund, PNC Mid Cap Growth Equity Fund, PNC Mid Cap Value Equity Fund, PNC International Equity Fund, PNC Equity Growth & Income Fund, PNC Income Fund, and PNC Intermediate Bond Fund (collectively, the "Common Trust Funds").

### Filing Date

The application was filed on January 26, 1998 and amended on March 12, 1998.

### Hearing or Notification of Hearing

An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m., ET on April 21, 1998, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, 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 Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants c/o Robert P. Connolly, Esq., BlackRock, Inc., 1600 Market Street, 28th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George J. Zornada, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564, Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the