

staff is not ready at this time to approve Amendment 124 for that purpose. The review of Amendment 124, or any other licensee submittal, for the purpose of allowing the licensee to make future changes to the P/T and COMS limits in ITS 5.6.6 without prior staff approval will be the subject of a future letter.

For further details with respect to the amendment see (1) the application for amendment dated May 15, 1997, as supplemented by letters in 1998 dated June 26, August 4, August 27, September 24, October 21 (2 letters), November 23, November 25, December 11, and December 22, and in 1999 dated February 5, March 9, April 7, April 21, April 30, May 4, May 27, and May 28, and (2) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment.

All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the Elmer Ellis Library, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 65201.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal; Issue

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter (GL) 99-02 to all holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. It concerns the laboratory testing of nuclear-grade activated charcoal that is used in the safety-related air-cleaning units of engineered safety feature ventilation systems of nuclear power plants to reduce the potential onsite and offsite consequences of a radiological accident by adsorbing iodine. The purpose of the generic letter is to request licensees of operating nuclear

power reactors to amend their facility technical specifications to reference either the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard ASTM D3803-1989, "Standard Test Method for Nuclear-Grade Activated Carbon," or an alternate test protocol that has been demonstrated to give comparable results. Licensees may also propose another course of action, which would be subject to NRC review and approval. The objective is to assure licensee compliance with the licensing bases of their respective facilities, as they relate to the onsite and offsite dose consequences of General Design Criterion 19 of Appendix A to 10 CFR part 50 and the guideline values of subpart A of 10 CFR part 100, respectively.

The generic letter also requests that licensees submit information. The requested information will enable the NRC staff to determine to which testing standard licensees are currently testing the nuclear-grade activated charcoal of their engineered safety features ventilation systems.

DATES: The generic letter was issued on June 3, 1999.

ADDRESSEES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Segala, at (301) 415-1858.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9906030055. This generic letter is discussed in Commission information paper SECY-99-132 which is also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23861; 812-11410]

Emerging Markets Growth Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

June 7, 1999.

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

ACTION: Notice of application under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 2(a)(3)(A) and

(D) and 17(a) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The order would permit applicant, Emerging Markets Growth Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), to invest in an affiliated investment vehicle, Capital International Global Emerging Markets Private Equity Fund, L.P. (the "Partnership").

APPLICANTS: The Fund, the Partnership, Capital International Investments, LLC (the "General Partner"), Capital International, Inc. (the "Manager"), Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), and CGPE LLC ("CGPE").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on November 17, 1998. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment, the substance of which is reflected in this notice, during the notice period.

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 June 29, 1999, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Capital International, Inc., 11100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine M. Boggs, Senior Attorney, at (202) 942-0572 or Christine Y. Greenlees, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Fund, a Maryland corporation, currently is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Act. The Fund's shares are