6. Who are/were the populations at risk?

7. What are/were, and what could be/have been, the various consequences to the populations at risk?

8. What parameters should be considered for the safety goals (*e.g.,* workers vs. public, individual vs. societal, accidents vs. normal operations, acute vs. latent fatality or serious injury, environmental and property damage)?

9. On the basis of the answers to the questions above, would it be feasible to develop safety goals in this regulatory area?

10. What methods, data results, safety goals, or regulatory requirements would be necessary to make it possible to risk-inform similar cases?

C. Questions upon development of draft safety goals:

1. Are the current regulations sufficient in that they reflect the objectives of the draft goals? Would major changes be required?

2. Would the regulations need to be tightened?

3. Are the regulations overly conservative and/or too prescriptive with respect to the goals?

4. If these were the safety goals, what decisions would be made?

5. Would these goals be acceptable to the public?

The meeting will include a presentation of the draft plan and an opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft plan. Persons who wish to attend the meeting should contact Marissa Bailey no later than September 19, 2000.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 31st day of August, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Lawrence E. Kokajko,

Section Chief, Risk Task Group, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Human Interaction With Reused Soil: A Literature Search; Draft NUREG–1725 for Public Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period for Draft NUREG–1725.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is extending the public comment period for Draft NUREG–1725 ''Human Interaction with Reused Soil: A Literature Search.''

DATES: Submit comments by November 17, 2000. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to: David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T–6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Copies of the Draft NUREG report can be obtained through the NRC website address: *http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1725/index.html* (please note the URL is case sensitive) or by request to the NRC staff contact, Thomas J. Nicholson.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Nicholson; e-mail: *tjn@nrc.gov.* telephone: (301) 415–6268; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Mail Stop T–9F31, USNRC, Washington DC 20555–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Draft NUREG–1725 ''Human Interaction with Reused Soil: A Literature Search'' on July 19, 2000 for a 60-day public comment period (closing date was originally September 18, 2000). Copies of the report were sent to Land-Grant University and selected Federal Agency libraries for review and comment. This activity is a joint effort by the NRC Staff and the National Agricultural Library (NAL) staff of the U.S. Department of Agriculture working under an Interagency Agreement with the NRC. The comment period is being extended for an additional 60 days to allow for responses from the Land-Grant University and Federal Agency libraries. The report presents the literature and INTERNET search strategies for identifying documented information sources on types of soil reuse. The report discusses how this information will be used to establish the technical bases for evaluating possible dose impacts from the reuse of soils from NRC-licensed facilities. Information received through the public comment process will assist the NRC staff in developing technical bases for characterizing soil reuse practices and related dose assessment scenarios.

Specifically, the NRC staff is seeking information through comments on Draft NUREG–1725 regarding potential uses of soil which may be excavated and transported offsite from NRC-licensed facilities for use in commerce or by the general public. This information will assist in developing a reasonably complete characterization of relevant usages for these reused soils. The soil reuse scenarios would include, but not be limited to, soil processing, construction and agricultural uses, and other commercial and residential uses of reused soil and soil-related products. The goal of the solicitation of comments on the Draft NUREG–1725 report is to further the development of technical bases and the supporting documentation that could be used to characterize the soil reuse scenarios.

Electronic Access: Information on draft NUREG–1725 for public comment can be accessed using the following NRC website address: *http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1725/index.html* (please note the URL is case sensitive) or by notifying the NRC staff contact, Thomas J. Nicholson.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of August 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Cheryl A. Trottier,

Chief, Radiation Protection, Environmental Risk and Waste Management Branch, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35–27225]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (''Act'')

September 1, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by September 22, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549–0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person

who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice of order issued in the matter. After September 22, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Dominion Resources, et al. [70–9679]

Dominion Resources, Inc. (''Dominion''), 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, a registered holding company, and its wholly owned subsidiary Consolidated Natural Gas Company (''CNG''), CNG Tower, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222–3199, also a registered holding company (together, ''Applicants''), have filed an application-declaration under section 12(c) of the Act and rules 46 and 54 under the Act.

On January 28, 2000, CNG became a wholly owned subsidiary of Dominion (''Merger'').[1] As a result of the accounting treatment of the Merger, the retained earnings of CNG were recharacterized as paid-in-capital. Dominion now requests authorization to pay dividends out of the additional paid-in-capital account up to the amount of its aggregate retained earnings just prior to the Merger.

Applicants also seeks the ability to reorganize and restructure their nonutility businesses so that all nonutility subsidiaries engaged in similar activities can be part of the same intra-corporate grouping.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[1] Holding Co. Act Release No. 27113 (Dec. 15, 1999).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC–24631; 812–11882]

State Street Bank and Trust Company, et al.; Notice of Application

September 1, 2000.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the ''Act'') for an exemption from sections 2(a)(32), 5(a)(1), and 22(d) of the Act and rule 22c–1 under the Act, and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(2) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit certain open-end management investment companies, whose portfolios will consist of the component securities of certain indices, to issue shares of limited redeemability; permit secondary market transactions in the shares of the companies at negotiated prices; and permit affiliated persons of the companies to deposit securities into, and receive securities from, the companies in connection with the purchase and redemption of aggregations of the companies' shares.

APPLICANTS: State Street Bank and Trust Company (the ''Adviser''), ALPS Mutual Funds Services, Inc. and State Street Capital Markets, LLC, (each a ''Distributor'' and together the ''Distributors''), The Select Sector SPDR Trust and The Index Exchange Listed Securities Trust (each a ''Trust'' and together the ''Trusts'').

FILING DATES: The application was filed on December 8, 1999 and amended on August 1, 2000. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected 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 September 22, 2000, 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 issue contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicants, c/o Michael E. Gillespie, Vice President and Associate Counsel, State Street Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 1713, Boston, MA 02105–1713.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn Mann, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942–0582, or Mary Kay Frech, 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 may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington DC 20549–0102 (telephone (202) 942–8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. Each Trust is an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust and registered under the Act. Each Trust has separate investment portfolios (each, a ''Fund''). The Adviser acts as investment adviser and custodian for each Fund. ALPS Mutual Fund Services, Inc., a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the ''Exchange Act''), serves as the principal underwriter of each Fund in The Select Sector SPDR Trust. State Street Capital Markets, LLC, a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act, serves as the principal underwriter for each Fund in The Index Exchange Listed Securities Trust. Each Distributor will distribute Fund shares on an agency basis.

2. The Trusts currently have 10 Funds operating under the terms of a prior order[1] and are now requesting to supersede the prior order to add 10 new Funds, each of which will be a series of The Index Exchange Listed Securities Trust, and to add certain conditions. Each Fund will invest in a portfolio of equity securities (''Portfolio Securities'') generally consisting of the component securities of a specified equity securities index (''Index'').[2] The proposed Indices are the Morgan Stanley High-Tech 35 Index, the Morgan Stanley Internet Index (the ''Morgan Stanley Indices''), the Dow Jones U.S. Small-cap Growth Stock Index, the Dow Jones U.S. Small-cap Value Stock Index, the Dow Jones U.S. Large-cap Growth Stock Index, the Dow Jones U.S. Large-cap Value Stock Index, the Dow Jones Global Titans Index (collectively, the ''Dow Jones Equity Indices''), the Wilshire Real Estate Investment Trust Index (the ''Real Estate Investment Trust Index''), the

[1] *See* The Select Sector SPDR Trust, Investment Company Act Release Nos. 23492 (Oct. 20, 1998) (notice) and 23534 (Nov. 13, 1998) (order).

[2] Each Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks that comprise the relevant Index. A Fund may invest up to 10% of its total assets in securities, options and futures not included in the relevant Index but which the Adviser believes will help the Fund track the Index. A Fund may accept as Deposit Securities (as defined below) stocks that are publicly announced as additions to the relevant Index prior to their actual date of inclusion in the index. A Fund also may hold Portfolio Securities that have recently been deleted from the Index. In addition, this 10% portion of the Fund's assets may be invested in securities not included in the Index to comply with the registered investment company diversification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. This portion of the Fund's assets also may be invested in money market instruments and money market funds (subject to the Act's limitations).