

proposed action (i.e., the “no-action” alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for WNP-2.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on November 1, 2000, the staff consulted with the Washington State official, Mr. Richard Crowley of the Division of Radiation Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated October 12, 2000. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### **Stephen Dembek,**

*Chief, Section 2, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000, January 1, and 8, 2001.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### **Weeks of December 4**

*Monday, December 4, 2000*

1:55 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)  
a: Final Rule Amending the Fitness-for-Duty Rule (Tentative)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on License Renewal Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report, Standard Review Plan (SRP), and Regulatory Guide (Public Meeting) (Contact: Chris Grimes, 301-415-1183)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html)

#### **Week of December 11—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 11.

#### **Week of December 18—Tentative**

*Wednesday, December 20, 2000*

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on the Status on the Fuel Cycle Facility Oversight Program Revision (Public Meeting) (Contact: Walt Schwink, 301-415-7253)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html)

#### **Week of December 25—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 25.

#### **Week of January 1, 2001—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 1, 2001.

#### **Week of January 8, 2001—Tentative**

*Tuesday, January 9, 2001*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting)

#### **Wednesday, January 10, 2001**

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status on Nuclear Waste Safety (Public Meeting)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html)

The Schedule for Commission meeting 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.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5-0 on November 27, the Commission

determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that “Affirmation of POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ENTERGY COMPANIES, Transfer of licenses for Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick nuclear plants, Petitions to Intervene” be held on November 27, and on less than one week's notice to the notice.

By a vote of 5-0 on November 27, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that “Affirmation of FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO., License Renewal Application for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4; Licensing Board Referral and Scheduling Order” be held on November 27, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1661). 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](mailto:wmh@nrc.gov) or [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: December 1, 2000.

**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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## **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **Performance Review Board; Membership: Senior Executive Service**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the names of the members of the Performance Review Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ledia Esther Bernal, Director, Office of Financial and Administrative Services, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 1120 20th Street, NW., 9th Floor, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 606-5390.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4313(c)(1) through (5) of title 5 U.S.C. requires each agency to establish in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Board(s).

Members of the Performance Review Board are:

1. Elizabeth M. Thornton, Director, Office of Field Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
2. Richard L. Baker, Executive Director, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.
3. Earl R. Ohman, Jr., General Counsel, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
4. Patricia A. Randle, Executive Director, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Dated: November 30, 2000.

**Thomasina V. Rogers,**  
Chairman.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### John Hancock Variable Series Trust I, et al.; Notice of Application

November 30, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under Section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”) for an exemption from Section 17(a) of the 1940 Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit one series of John Hancock Variable Series Trust I (the “Trust”) to acquire all of the assets and liabilities of another series of the Trust. Because of certain affiliations, applicants may not be able to rely on rule 17a-8 under the 1940 Act.

**APPLICANTS:** John Hancock Variable Series Trust I (“Trust”) and John Hancock Life Insurance Company (“John Hancock”).

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on October 13, 2000.

**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., on December 21, 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 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, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Arnold R. Bergman, Esquire, P.O. Box 111, John Hancock Place, Boston, MA 02117.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald A. Holinsky, Senior Counsel, or Lorna J. MacLeod, Branch Chief, Division of Investment Management, Office of Insurance Products at (202) 942-0670.

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

#### Applicants’ Representations

1. The Trust, a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the 1940 Act as an open-end diversified management investment company and is currently comprised of 33 series (“Funds”).

2. Two of these Funds are party to the transaction for which Applicants seek exemptive relief: the International Opportunities II Fund (the “Acquired Fund”) and the International Opportunities Fund (the “Acquiring Fund”).

3. John Hancock serves as investment adviser to both the Acquired Fund and the Acquiring Fund. John Hancock is a wholly-owned subsidiary of John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., a publicly-owned diversified financial services company whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

4. T. Rowe Price International, Inc. (“T. Rowe Price”) serves as sub-adviser to both the Acquired Fund and the Acquiring Fund. T. Rowe Price uses substantially the same personnel and analytical techniques in managing each fund. Applicants assert that the reorganization will not change the Acquiring Fund’s Investment strategies or the analytical techniques or personnel that T. Rowe Price uses to implement them. Prior to June 13, 2000, the Acquired Fund had been called the

Global Equity Fund reflecting a “global” investment strategy and was sub-advised by Scudder Kemper investments, Inc. The current sub-investment management with T. Rowe Price was approved by a vote of the Acquired Fund’s shareholders (based on instructions received from participating contract owners).

5. The shares of the Acquired Fund and the Acquiring Fund are currently sold exclusively to John Hancock and certain insurance companies affiliated with John Hancock (collectively, the “Insurance Companies”) for allocation to separate accounts (the “Separate Accounts”) established to fund the benefits under variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies (collectively, the “Contracts”) issued by these companies. The Separate Accounts are registered as investment companies of the unit investment trust type under the 1940 Act. As a result of investing “seed money” in the Acquired Fund, John Hancock beneficially owner more than 5% of the Acquired Fund’s outstanding shares.

6. Owners of the Contracts (“Owners”) may choose to allocate their Contract premiums and account values among various investment options, including the Acquired Fund and/or the Acquiring Fund. As a result, Owners may participate, indirectly, in the performance of one or both of the funds.

7. Applicants assert that except for the fact that the Acquiring Fund is significantly larger than the Acquired Fund, the two funds are identical (including with respect to their investment programs, the identity of their investment and sub-investment adviser, their advisory fee schedules, and the types of other costs and expenses that they bear).

8. On September 27, 2000, the Trust’s board, including all of the trustees who are not “interested persons,” as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act (“Independent Trustees”), unanimously approved a reorganization of the Acquired Fund into the Acquiring Fund (the “Reorganization Agreement” or “Plan”). The reorganization is expected to occur on December 22, 2000 (the “Closing Date”). Under the Plan, the Acquiring Fund will acquire substantially all of the assets, subject to the liabilities, of the Acquired Fund in consideration of the issuance by the Acquiring Fund of shares having an aggregate net asset value (“NAV”) equal to the aggregate NAV of the Acquired Fund’s shares, determined as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (the “Effective Time”) on the Closing Date. The NAV of each Fund’s shares for these purposes