

license renewal rule) and Part 51 (environmental issues). The purpose of the workshop is to exchange information between applicant, the NRC staff reviewers, and other stakeholders that will lead to enhancing the license renewal application (LRA) in a manner that provides the most efficient review by the NRC staff and enhances public confidence. The workshop is intended to allow for an open exchange between the stakeholders. It will provide an opportunity to discuss lessons learned in the license renewal process. On day one, part 54 is discussed, and on the second day, part 51 is discussed.

The NRC staff will consider the comments received from the workshop participants to improve the license renewal guidance documents NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants", NUREG 1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report," and Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.188 "Standard Format and Content for Applications to Renew Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses." NEI will consider the comments to improve NEI 95-10, "Industry Guideline for Implementing the Requirements of 10 CFR part 54—The License Renewal Rule," as appropriate.

The workshop will be conducted in a roundtable format to allow for interaction between presenters and attendees. This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

**DATES:** October 22, 2002, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; October 23, 2002, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Auditorium, Rockville, Maryland.

For further information contact: Raj Anand, Mail Stop O-12D3, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, Telephone: 301-415-1146; Fax: 301-415-2279, e-mail: [rka@nrc.gov](mailto:rka@nrc.gov).

### Agenda

*Tuesday, October 22, 2002*

8:30 a.m.: Registration—TWFN Auditorium

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Opening remarks by NRC
- Opening remarks by NEI
- Purpose and format of the workshop
- License renewal application format
- Industry proposal Class of 2003

applications

Tables consistent with generic aging lessons learned (GALL) report, not consistent with GALL, links, columns, number of subgroups, order of table data, table headings

Lessons learned from LRA submittals, request for additional information (RAI), acceptable GALL deviations

Staff-applicant interface

Document revisions GALL, Standard Review Plan (SRP), NEI 95-10

—Short term

—Long term

Round table discussion

Path going forward

- Interim staff guidance

—Current status

—Interim guidance use during application review

—Looking ahead

Lunch

- Format and content of time-limited aging analyses (TLAA)
- Generic guidance
  - Electrical cable programs
  - Environmentally assisted fatigue
  - Criterion 54.4(a)(2) for scoping
  - System realignment
- On-site inspections lessons learned, scoping, regional inspections, project manager-applicant interface
- Summary and follow-up actions

*Wednesday, October 23, 2002*

9 a.m. to Noon

- Opening remarks by NRC
- Opening remarks by NEI
- Purpose and format of the workshop
- Environmental reviews
- Format and content of public meetings
- Generic issues of public interest
  - Radiological
  - Endangered species
  - Alternatives
  - Severe accident mitigation alternative (SAMA) evaluation
  - Lessons learned
  - Poster session, lessons learned
- Summary and follow-up actions

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Pao-Tsin Kuo,**

*Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-3103]

### Louisiana Energy Services Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Facility

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Opportunity to provide public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is requesting comments from members of the public concerning a series of "white papers" presented to the NRC by the Louisiana Energy Services addressing licensing issues for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility to be located in the area of Hartsville, Tennessee. The Commission will consider comments received in response to this notice in developing its position on the issues raised in these "white papers."

**DATES:** Comments are due by (30 days). Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Timothy C. Johnson, Project Manager, Special Projects and Inspection Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-8A33, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-7299, e-mail [TCJ@nrc.gov](mailto:TCJ@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 17, 2001, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) notified the NRC of its intention to apply for a license to construct and operate a gas centrifuge enrichment facility in the United States. Subsequently, LES and the NRC staff have met in several public meetings to discuss pre-application issues. LES currently intends to submit its application in December 2002. By letter dated April 24, 2002, LES presented six pre-application policy issues "white papers" to the NRC. LES submitted these white papers to the Commission as LES believes that Commission direction on these issues will be essential to the conduct of an efficient regulatory review process. The white papers addressed the following subjects:

1. Analysis of need for the facility and the no-action alternative under the National Environmental Policy Act
2. Environmental justice
3. Financial qualifications
4. Antitrust review
5. Foreign ownership

## 6. Disposition of depleted uranium tails

A public meeting was held on April 30, 2002, to discuss these papers. Comments on the papers were submitted by two attendees at the meeting: the Department of Energy and the United States Enrichment Corporation. The NRC prepared a meeting summary, dated May 28, 2002, which is publicly available. At the time of the April meeting, LES had not chosen a site for the facility.

On September 9, 2002, LES notified the NRC that it had selected a site in Hartsville, Tennessee, where the Tennessee Valley Authority had planned at one time to build a nuclear power plant. By letter dated, September 11, 2002, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requested an opportunity to submit comments. Now, that a site has been chosen, the NRC is providing a 30 day public comment period on the issues proposed by LES.

The April 24, 2002, LES "white papers;" the May 28, 2002, NRC Meeting Summary; DOE's July 25, 2002, comments; and USEC's June 19, 2002, comments are accessible electronically from the NRC Agency wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Numbers for these documents are: ML022350051, ML021480298, ML022350130, and ML021770197 respectively. These documents may also be examined and/or copied for a fee at NRC's Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland.

Members of the public may provide comments on the subject application within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The comments may be provided to Micheal Lesar, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day September, 2002.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Melvyn N. Leach,**

Chief, Special Projects and Inspection Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

**Summary of Proposal(s)**

(1) *Collection title:* Request for review of Part B Medicare Claim.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-790, G-791.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0100.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2002.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 4,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 4,100.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,025.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Board administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the railroad retirement system. The request provides the means for obtaining review by Palmetto GBA on claims for Part B Medicare benefits.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

Clearance Officer.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. IC-25758]

**Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

September 26, 2002.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under

section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September, 2002. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 21, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0506.

**ABN AMRO Funds [File No. 811-7244]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 21, 2001 and September 26, 2001, applicant transferred its assets to ABN AMRO Funds (formerly known as Alleghany Funds), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$140,000 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by ABN AMRO Asset Management (USA) LLC, applicant's investment adviser, and/or its affiliates.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 17, 2002.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o PFPC Inc., 101 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110.

**Principal High Yield Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5174]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 31, 2002, applicant transferred its assets to Principal Bond Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$67,399 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant's investment adviser, Principal Management Corporation.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 19, 2002.

*Applicant's Address:* 711 High St., Des Moines, IA 50392-0200.