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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of February 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Michael E. Mayfield,

*Director, Division of Engineering Technology,
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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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:* Employer's Quarterly Report of Contributions Under the RUIA.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* DC-1.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0012.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 05/31/2003.

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

(6) *Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 550.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 2,200.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 917.

(10) *Collection description:* Railroad employers are required to make contributions to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance fund quarterly or annually equal to a percentage of the creditable compensation paid to each employee. The information furnished on the report accompanying the remittance is used to determine correctness of the amount paid.

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. 34-47407; File No. 10-135]

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Registration as a National Securities Exchange Pursuant to Section 6(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by the Island Futures Exchange, LLC

February 26, 2003.

Section 6(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act")¹ provides that an exchange may register as a national securities exchange solely for the purposes of trading security futures products by filing a written notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") if such exchange is designated as a contract market by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or registered as a derivative transaction execution facility under Section 5a of the Commodity Exchange Act.² Rule 6a-4 under the Exchange Act³ requires that such an exchange submit written notice

of registration to the Commission on Form 1-N.⁴ An exchange's registration as a national securities exchange becomes effective contemporaneously with the submission of the written notice on Form 1-N.⁵

On February 19, 2003, the Island Futures Exchange, LLC ("Island") filed a Form 1-N with the Commission. Pursuant to Section 6(g)(3) of the Exchange Act,⁶ the Commission hereby acknowledges receipt of the Form 1-N submitted by Island. Copies of the Form 1-N submitted by Island, including all exhibits, are available in the Commission's Public Reference Room, File No. 10-135.

For questions regarding this Release, contact: Jennifer Colihan, Special Counsel at (202) 942-0735, or Mia Zur, Attorney at (202) 942-7309; Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-1001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release Number IC-25948; 812-12546]

Rydex ETF Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

February 27, 2003.

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

ACTION: Notice of an 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), 22(d) and 24(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 (a)(2) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit (a) series of an open-end management investment company, whose portfolios will consist of the component securities of certain equity securities indexes, to issue shares of limited redeemability; (b)

⁴ Upon receipt of a Form 1-N, the Division of Market Regulation examines the notice to determine whether all necessary information has been supplied and whether all other required documents have been furnished in proper form. Exchange Act Rule 202.3(b)(3), 17 CFR 202.3(b)(3).

⁵ Section 6(g)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(g)(3).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(77).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(g).

² 7 U.S.C. 7a.

³ 17 CFR 240.6a-4.