

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
 - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.
- The proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page

(<http://www.msha.gov>), selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information," then "Paperwork Reduction Act Submission," or by contacting the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice for a hard copy of this request.

III. Current Actions

Inspection records denote any hazards that were discovered and how the hazards or unsafe conditions were abated. Federal inspectors use the records to ensure that unsafe conditions are identified early and corrected.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Safety Defects, Examination, Correction, and Records.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Safety Defects; Examination, Correction and Records.

OMB Number: 1219-0089.

Number of Respondents: 12,163.

Cite/Reference	Annual responses	Frequency	Average response time	Annual burden hours
30 CFR 56/57.13015	3,238	Annually	0.17	540
30 CFR 56/57.13030	488	Annually	0.17	81
30 CFR 56/57.14100	8,999,857	Per shift	0.08	719,989
30 CFR 56/57.18002	2,438,987	Per shift	0.20	487,797
Grand Total:	11,442,570	1,208,407

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated in Arlington, Virginia, this 12th day of March, 2004.

David L. Meyer,
Director, Office of Administration and Management.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-045)]

Return to Flight Task Group; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Return to Flight Task Group (RTF TG).

DATES: Friday, April 16, 2004, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Webster Civic Center, 311 Pennsylvania, Webster, TX 77598.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David M. Lengyel at (281) 792-7523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up

to the seating capacity of the meeting room. Attendees will be requested to sign a register.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome remarks from Co-Chair
- Status reports from Technical, Operations, and Management Panel Chairs on NASA's implementation of all Columbia Accident Investigation Board return to flight findings/recommendations
- Remarks from the Integrated Vehicle Assessment Sub-Panel
- Remarks from Editorial Sub-Panel
- Action item summary from Executive Secretary
- Closing remarks from Co-Chair

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Michael F. O'Brien,
Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 26386; 812-13017]

BLDRS Index Funds Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

March 15, 2004.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

Summary of the Application: The order would permit certain registered management investment companies and unit investment trusts to acquire shares of certain registered unit investment trusts that operate as exchange-traded funds and are outside the same group of investment companies. The order also would amend two prior orders.

Applicants: BLDRS Index Funds Trust ("BLDRS Trust"), Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series 1 ("Nasdaq-100 Trust"), and Nasdaq Financial Products Services, Inc. ("NFPS").

Filing Dates: The application was filed on September 11, 2003, and amended on March 4, 2004.

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 April 8, 2004, 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