

time determines by regulation or order should, because of the hazards or potential hazards thereof, not be so disposed without a license from the Commission;

E. The evaluation of radiation safety information on sealed sources or devices containing byproduct, source, or special nuclear materials and the registration of the sealed sources or devices for distribution, as provided for in regulations or orders of the Commission.

F. The regulation of the land disposal of byproduct, source, or special nuclear materials waste received from other persons;

G. The extraction or concentration of source material from source material ore and the management and disposal of the resulting byproduct material.

Article III

With the exception of those activities identified in Article II, paragraphs A through D, this Agreement may be amended, upon application by the State and approval by the Commission, to include one or more of the additional activities specified in Article II, paragraphs E, F, and G, whereby the State may then exert regulatory authority and responsibility with respect to those activities.

Article IV

Notwithstanding this Agreement, the Commission may from time to time by rule, regulation, or order, require that the manufacturer, processor, or producer of any equipment, device, commodity, or other product containing source, byproduct, or special nuclear materials shall not transfer possession or control of such product except pursuant to a license or an exemption from licensing issued by the Commission.

Article V

This Agreement shall not affect the authority of the Commission under Subsection 161b or 161i of the Act to issue rules, regulations, or orders to protect the common defense and security, to protect restricted data, or to guard against the loss or diversion of special nuclear materials.

Article VI

The Commission will cooperate with the State and other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs of the State and the Commission for protection against hazards of radiation and to assure that Commission and State programs for protection against hazards of radiation will be coordinated and compatible. The State agrees to cooperate with the Commission and other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs of the State and the Commission for protection against hazards of radiation and to assure that the State's program will continue to be compatible with the program of the Commission for the regulation of materials covered by this Agreement.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of proposed changes in their respective rules and regulations, and to provide each other the opportunity for early and substantive contribution to the proposed changes.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of events,

accidents, and licensee performance that may have generic implication or otherwise be of regulatory interest.

Article VII

The Commission and the State agree that it is desirable to provide reciprocal recognition of licenses for the materials listed in Article I licensed by the other party or by any other Agreement State. Accordingly, the Commission and the State agree to develop appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures by which such reciprocity will be accorded.

Article VIII

The Commission, upon its own initiative after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State, or upon request of the Governor of the State, may terminate or suspend all or part of this Agreement and reassert the licensing and regulatory authority vested in it under the Act if the Commission finds that (1) such termination or suspension is required to protect public health and safety, or (2) the State has not complied with one or more of the requirements of section 274 of the Act. The Commission may also, pursuant to section 274j of the Act, temporarily suspend all or part of this Agreement if, in the judgment of the Commission, an emergency situation exists requiring immediate action to protect public health and safety and the State has failed to take necessary steps. The Commission shall periodically review actions taken by the State under this Agreement to ensure compliance with section 274 of the Act which requires a State program to be adequate to protect public health and safety with respect to the materials covered by this Agreement and to be compatible with the Commission's program.

Article IX

This Agreement shall become effective on [date], and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII.

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Nils J. Diaz,
Chariman.

For the State of Minnesota.

Tim Pawlenty,
Governor.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Proposed Bulletin for Good Guidance Practices

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of proposed guidelines and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is proposing policies and procedures for agencies to develop,

issue, and use guidance documents. This Bulletin is intended to increase the quality and transparency of agency guidance practices and the guidance documents produced through them.

DATES: Written comments regarding OMB's Proposed Bulletin for Good Guidance Practices are due by December 23, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail, respondents are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date. Electronic comments may be submitted to: OMB_GGP@omb.eop.gov. Please put the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address in the text of the message. Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 395-7245.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Jones, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., New Executive Office Building, Room 10201, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395-5897.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB is seeking comments on its Proposed Bulletin for Good Guidance Practices by December 23, 2005. The draft Bulletin for Good Guidance Practices is posted on OMB's Web site, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/regpol.html>. This draft Bulletin provides a definition of guidance; describes the legal effect of guidance documents; establishes practices for developing guidance documents and receiving public input; and establishes ways for making guidance documents available to the public.

Dated: November 23, 2005.

John D. Graham,

Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

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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 to Non-Railroad Employer for Information About Annuitant's Work and Earnings.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* RL-231-F.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0107.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 02/28/2006.

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

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

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 300.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 300.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 150.

(10) *Collection description:* Under the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), benefits are not payable if an annuitant works for an employer covered under the RRA or last non-railroad employer. The collection obtains information regarding an annuitant's work and earnings from a non-railroad employer. The information will be used for determining whether benefits should be withheld.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov 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.

Charles Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 27166; 812-12909]

AEW Real Estate Income Fund, et al.; Notice of Application

Date: November 23, 2005.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(j) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section

12(d)(1) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act, under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from sections 18(f) and 21(b) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and Rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint arrangements.

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered management investment companies to invest cash balances in affiliated money market funds and to participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility.

Applicants: AEW Real Estate Income Fund, IXIS Advisor Funds Trust I (formerly CDC Nvest Funds Trust I), IXIS Advisor Funds Trust II (formerly CDC Nvest Funds Trust II), IXIS Advisor Funds Trust III (formerly CDC Nvest Funds Trust III), IXIS Advisor Funds Trusts IV (formerly CDC Nvest Companies Trust I), IXIS Advisor Cash Management Trust (formerly CDC Nvest Cash Management Trust), Harris Associates Investment Trust, Loomis Sayles Funds I (formerly Loomis Sayles Investment Trust), Loomis Sayles Funds II (formerly Loomis Sayles Funds), Delafield Fund, Inc., Institutional Daily Income Fund, Cortland Trust, Inc., and Short Term Income Fund, Inc. (each, a "Trust," and each Trust on behalf of itself and its existing series, an "Existing Fund"); AEW Management and Advisers, L.P., IXIS Asset Management Advisers, L.P. (formerly CDC IXIS Asset Management Advisers, L.P.), Harris Associates L.P., Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P., and Reich & Tang Asset Management, LLC (each, an "Applicant Adviser").

Filing Dates: The application was filed on December 12, 2002, and amended on November 2, 2005.

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 20, 2005 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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, SEC, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303;

Applicants, c/o Coleen Downs Dinneen, Esq., IXIS Asset Advisors, L.P., 399 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deepak T. Pai, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6876, or Stacy L. Fuller, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6821 (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 at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-0102 at telephone (202) 551-5850.

Applicants' Representations

1. Each of the Existing Funds is a management investment company registered under the Act, and is organized as a Massachusetts business trust or a Maryland corporation. All but one of the Existing Funds are open-end investment companies ("open-end Funds"); the AEW Real Estate Income Fund is a closed-end investment company ("closed-end Fund"). Certain of the open-end Funds are money market funds subject to the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the Act (each, a "Central Fund"). Any Funds that are not Central Funds are referred to herein as "Participating Funds."

2. Applicants request that any relief granted pursuant to the Application also apply to any future series of the Trusts and to any other existing or future registered management investment companies, or series thereof, for which an Applicant Adviser, or a company controlling, controlled by, or under common control with an Applicant Adviser (together with the Applicant Advisers, the "Advisers"), acts as investment adviser or sub-adviser ("Future Funds" and together with the Existing Funds, the "Funds").¹ Each Applicant Adviser is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and is an investment adviser to one or more of the Existing Funds. Each Applicant Adviser is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of IXIS Asset Management North America, L.P. Each Adviser, as the primary investment adviser or as subadviser to a Participating Fund is, and will be, responsible for the investment of Cash Balances, as defined below.

¹ All existing Funds that presently intend to rely on the order are named as Applicants. Any existing or future Fund that subsequently relies on the order will comply with the terms and conditions in the Application.