

Respondent likewise offered no explanation as to why he failed to properly document his prescribing to the various undercover officers or counsel his patients regarding the proper taking of the drugs.

Because Respondent has failed to acknowledge his wrongdoing, he has not rebutted the Government's *prima facie* case. I therefore conclude that his continued registration would be "inconsistent with the public interest," 21 U.S.C. 823(f), and that his registration should be revoked.<sup>32</sup>

#### Order

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(f) & 824(a), as well as 28 CFR 0.100(b) & 0.104, I hereby order that DEA Certificate of Registration, BM7201267, issued to Laurence T. McKinney, M.D., be, and it hereby is revoked. I further order that any pending application to renew or modify the registration be, and it hereby is, denied. This Order is effective August 25, 2008.

Dated: July 17, 2008.

**Michele M. Leonhart,**

*Deputy Administrator.*

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#### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

##### Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

*Time and Date:* 10 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2008.

*Place:* Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

*Status:* Open.

*Matters To Be Considered:*

1. Request from Horizon One Federal Credit Union to Convert to a Community Charter.
2. Quarterly Insurance Fund Report.
3. Reprogramming of NCUA's Operating Budget for 2008.
4. Proposed Rule: Parts 702 and 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Prompt Corrective Action; Amended Definition of Post-Merger Net Worth.
5. Final Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement (IRPS) 08-1, Guidance

<sup>32</sup> Respondent argues that the ALJ erred in recommending revocation rather than a lesser sanction. DEA has, however, repeatedly held that revocation is the appropriate sanction in cases in which it has been shown that a practitioner has used his prescription-writing authority to deal drugs. See, e.g., *Randi M. Germaine*, 72 FR 51665 (2007); *Peter A. Ahles*, 71 FR 50097 (2006). Moreover, as explained above, Respondent has offered no evidence that he acknowledges his misconduct.

Regarding Prohibitions Imposed by Section 205(d) of the Federal Credit Union Act.

6. Request for Board Authorization to Seek Approval for a New Agency Seal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Notice of permit applications received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by August 25, 2008. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2009-015. Ron Naveen, President, Oceanities, Inc., P.O. Box 15259, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested:* Take and enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter various sites, including ASPA 128—Western Short of Admiralty Bay and ASPA 149—Cape Shirreff, to conduct surveys and census of fauna and flora as a continuation of the Antarctic Site Inventory Project. Access to the sites will be by zodiac or helicopter from various cruise ships and/or the HMS ENDURANCE.

*Location:* Antarctic Peninsula, ASPA 128—Western Short of Admiralty Bay and ASPA 149—Cape Shirreff.

*Dates:* September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2013.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

##### Federal Salary Council

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Salary Council will meet on September 5 and September 30, 2008, at the times and location shown below. The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations and experts in the fields of labor relations and pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the locality pay program for General Schedule employees under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code. The Council's recommendations cover the establishment or modification of locality pay areas, the coverage of salary surveys, the process of comparing Federal and non-Federal rates of pay, and the level of comparability payments that should be paid.

The September 5 meeting will be devoted to reviewing information and hearing testimony about existing locality pay area boundaries and the establishment of new locality pay areas. The Council will conduct its other business including reviewing the results of pay comparisons and formulating its recommendations to the President's Pay

Agent on pay comparison methods, locality pay rates, and locality pay area boundaries for 2010 at the September 30 meeting. Both meetings are open to the public. Please contact the Office of Personnel Management at the address shown below if you wish to submit testimony or present material to the Council at the meetings.

**DATES:** September 5, 2008, at 10 a.m. and September 30, 2008, at 10 a.m.

**Location:** Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 1350, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Performance and Pay Systems, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200. Phone (202) 606-2838; FAX (202) 606-4264; or e-mail at [pay-performance-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-performance-policy@opm.gov).

For the President's Pay Agent:

**Linda M. Springer,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

**Extension:** Rule 17a-22; SEC File No. 270-202; OMB Control No. 3235-0196.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of extension of the existing collection of information provided for in the following rule: Rule 17a-22 (17 CFR 240.17a-22).

Rule 17a-22 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act")<sup>1</sup> requires all registered clearing agencies to file with the Commission three copies of all materials they issue or make generally available to their participants or other entities with whom they have a significant relationship, such as pledges, transfer agents, or self-regulatory organizations. Such materials include manuals, notices, circulars, bulletins, lists, and periodicals. The

filings with the Commission must be made within ten days after the materials are issued or made generally available. When the Commission is not the clearing agency's appropriate regulatory agency, the clearing agency must file one copy of the material with its appropriate regulatory agency. The Commission is responsible for overseeing clearing agencies and uses the information filed pursuant to Rule 17a-22 to determine whether a clearing agency is implementing procedural or policy changes. The information filed aids the Commission in determining whether such changes are consistent with the purposes of section 17A of the Exchange Act. Also, the Commission uses the information to determine whether a clearing agency has changed its rules without reporting the actual or prospective change to the Commission as required under section 19(b) of the Exchange Act.

The respondents to Rule 17a-22 are registered clearing agencies. The frequency of filings made by clearing agencies pursuant to Rule 17a-22 varies but on average there are approximately 200 filings per year per active clearing agency. The Commission staff estimates that each response requires approximately .25 hour (fifteen minutes), which represents the time it takes for a staff person at the clearing agency to properly identify a document subject to the rule, print and make copies, and mail that document to the Commission. Thus, the total annual burden for all active clearing agencies is 300 hours (1,200 multiplied by .25 hour) and a total of 50 hours (1,200 responses multiplied by .25 hour, divided by 6 active clearing agencies) per year are expended by each respondent to comply with the rule.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Comments should be directed to (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or send an e-mail to:

*Alexander.T.Hunt@omb.eop.gov*; and (ii) Lewis W. Walker, Acting Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312, or send an e-mail to: *PRA\_Mailbox@sec.gov*.

Comments must be submitted within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 17, 2008.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 28332; 812-13454]

### The Mexico Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

July 17, 2008.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 19(b) of the Act and rule 19b-1 under the Act.

**Summary of Application:** Applicants request an order to permit The Mexico Fund, Inc., a closed-end investment company, to make periodic distributions of long-term capital gains with respect to its outstanding common stock as frequently as twelve times each year.

**Applicants:** The Mexico Fund, Inc. ("Fund") and Impulsora del Fondo Mexico, S.C. ("Adviser").

**Filing Dates:** November 21, 2007, June 26, 2008, and July 14, 2008. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in the notice.

**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 August 11, 2008, 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, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090; Applicants, Sander Bieber, Esq., Dechert LLP, 1775 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Friedlander, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6837, or James M. Curtis,

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*