

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 11932 and # 11933]

**Puerto Rico Disaster # PR-00005**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico dated 11/20/2009.

*Incident:* Caribbean Petroleum Corporation Explosion.

*Incident Period:* 10/28/2009.

*Effective Date:* 11/20/2009.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/19/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/20/2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Municipalities:* Catano.

*Contiguous Municipalities:* Puerto Rico Bayamon, Guaynabo, San Juan, Toa Baja.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.562
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11932 4 and for economic injury is 11933 0.

The Commonwealth which received an EIDL Declaration # is Puerto Rico. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 20, 2009.

**Karen G. Mills,**

*Administrator.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No. 28998; File No. 812-13636]

**Pioneer Floating Rate Trust and Pioneer High Income Trust; Notice of Application**

November 20, 2009.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from sections 18(a)(1)(A) and 18(a)(1)(B) of the Act.

**APPLICANTS:** Pioneer Floating Rate Trust and Pioneer High Income Trust (each, an "Applicant" and collectively, "Applicants").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order ("Order") granting an exemption from sections 18(a)(1)(A) and 18(a)(1)(B) of the Act for a period from the date of the Order until October 31, 2010. The Order would permit each Applicant to issue or incur debt that would be used to redeem all or a portion of the auction market preferred shares ("AMPS") that it issued prior to February 1, 2008 and that are outstanding at the time of such issuance or incurrence of debt ("post-Order debt"), and to refinance such post-Order debt, subject to the 200% asset coverage requirement ordinarily applicable to a senior security that is stock. The Order also would permit each Applicant to declare dividends or any other distributions on, or purchase, capital stock during the term of the Order, provided that any such post-Order debt has asset coverage of at least 200% after deducting the amount of such transaction.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on February 27, 2009, and amended on August 25, 2009 and November 19, 2009.

**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 14, 2009, 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: Dorothy E. Bourassa, Esq., Pioneer Investment Management, Inc., 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-1820.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura J. Riegel, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6873, or Marilyn Mann, 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 via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551-8090.

*Applicants' Representations*

1. Each Applicant is organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is registered under the Act as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company. Each Applicant is advised by Pioneer Investment Management, Inc. and has issued and outstanding a class of common shares and a class of one or more series of AMPS.

2. Applicants state that they issued their AMPS for purposes of investment leverage to augment the amount of investment capital available for use in the pursuit of their investment objectives. Applicants state that, through the use of leverage, they seek to enhance the investment return available to the holders of their common shares by earning a rate of portfolio return (which includes the return obtained from securities that are purchased from the proceeds of AMPS offerings) that exceeds the dividend rate that each Applicant pays to the AMPS holders. Applicants represent that the AMPS