

**DATES:** The final EA and FONSI referenced in this document were available on January 17, 2018.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

The NRC is considering amending License Condition 11.3(C) of License SUA-1601 issued to Strata. As required by part 51 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the NRC prepared a final EA (ADAMS Accession No. ML17360A222). Based on the results of the final EA, described as follows, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the amendment, and is issuing a FONSI.

**II. Environmental Assessment**

*Description of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would amend License Condition 11.3(C) of Strata's Ross license. Strata's amendment request (ADAMS Accession No. ML17103A262) would reduce the number of monitoring wells in the designated underlying aquifer.

*Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would reduce Strata's burden of routine monitoring of low-yielding wells.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The NRC assessed the environmental impacts to ground water as a result of amending License Condition 11.3 (C) and determined that there would be no significant impact to ground-water quality. The NRC determined the proposed changes to the License Condition—reduction in the number of monitoring wells in the underlying aquifer within MU1 and MU2—would still maintain Strata's ability to identify vertical exclusions into the underlying aquifer at MU2 where the unit has the potential to transmit water.

*Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no-action" alternative). The No-Action Alternative would mean that the NRC would not approve the requested change to License Condition 11.3 (C). The No-Action alternative would result in Strata operating the Ross project as currently licensed, thus the impacts would be the same as those already considered in the Ross Supplemental EIS and the EA prepared for License Amendment No. 7 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14056A096 and ML17191A371, respectively).

*Agencies and Persons Consulted*

On December 01, 2017, the NRC staff sent a copy of the draft EA to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for their review and comment (ADAMS Accession No. ML17335A567). The Wyoming DEQ responded on January 2, 2018, with no comments on the draft EA (ADAMS Accession No. ML18003A749).

**III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based on its review of the proposed action, and in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff has determined that amending License Condition 11.3(C) for the Ross ISR project would not significantly

affect ground-water quality. The NRC staff has determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, a FONSI is appropriate.

On the basis of the final EA, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an EIS for the proposed action.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of January 2018.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Craig G. Erlanger,**

*Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards and Environmental Review, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[SEC File No. 270-126, OMB Control No. 3235-0287]**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

*Upon Written Request Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

*Extension:*

Form 4.

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") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) every person who is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of any class of any equity security (other than an exempted security) which registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78l), or who is a director or an officer of the issuer of such security (collectively "insiders"), must file a statement with the Commission reporting their ownership. Form 4 is a statement to disclose changes in an insider's ownership of securities. The information is used for the purpose of disclosing the equity holdings of

insiders of reporting companies. Approximately 338,207 insiders file Form 4 annually and it takes approximately 0.5 hours to prepare for a total of 169,104 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collections of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

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.

Please direct your written comment to Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

Dated: January 24, 2018.

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-82571; File No. SR-LCH SA-2017-013]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; LCH SA; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change To Adopt LCH SA's Wind Down Plan

January 23, 2018.

On December 7, 2017, Banque Centrale de Compensation, which conducts business under the name LCH SA ("LCH SA"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to

adopt an updated wind down plan (the "WDP"). (File No. SR-LCH SA-2017-013). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 19, 2017.<sup>3</sup> To date, the Commission has not received comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate, if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day from the publication of notice of filing of this proposed rule change is February 2, 2018.

The Commission is extending the 45-day time period for Commission action on the proposed rule change. LCH SA proposes to adopt an updated WDP. The Commission finds it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider LCH SA's proposed rule change.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)<sup>5</sup> of the Act, designates March 19, 2018, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-LCH SA-2017-013).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

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Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 32973; File No. 812-14810]

### Northern Lights Fund Trust and Pacific Financial Group, LLC

January 23, 2018.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice of an application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A), (B), and (C) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and (2) of the Act. The requested order would permit certain registered open-end investment companies to acquire shares of certain registered open-end investment companies, registered closed-end investment companies, and business development companies, as defined in section 2(a)(48) of the Act ("BDCs"), and registered unit investment trusts (collectively, "Underlying Funds"), that are within and outside the same group of investment companies as the acquiring investment companies, in excess of the limits in section 12(d)(1) of the Act.

*Applicants:* Northern Lights Fund Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust that is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company with multiple series, and Pacific Financial Group, LLC (the "Applying Manager"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of California that is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 14, 2017, and amended on January 8, 2018.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the requested relief 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 February 20, 2018 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a

<sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-82317 (December 13, 2017), 82 FR 60238 (December 19, 2017) (SR-LCH SA-2017-013) ("Notice").

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.