

system (ADAMS). The safety aspects of the decommissioning and reclamation plan are discussed separately in a Technical Evaluation Report that will accompany the agency's final licensing action on PRL's request to amend Source Materials License SUA-1371.

III Finding of No Significant Impact

Pursuant to 10 CFR part 51, the NRC has prepared the EA, summarized above, concerning the decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon Uranium Project located in Garfield County, Utah. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that this licensing action would not have any significant effect on the quality of the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. The NRC has concluded that the approval of PRL's decommissioning and reclamation plan will not cause any significant impacts on the environment and is protective of human health. The NRC has concluded that decommissioning and reclamation of the Shootaring Canyon facility will not result in any adverse impacts to regional surface and groundwater. A groundwater monitoring program will be maintained throughout site reclamation and following site closure to ensure that groundwater is adequately protected during long-term custody of the site. The NRC has also concluded that the waste impoundment at the site will be designed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 40, appendix A, to provide reasonable assurance of effective control of radiological hazards for 1,000 years, to the extent reasonably achievable, and, in any case, for at least 200 years.

IV. Further Information

The EA for this proposed action, as well as the licensee's request, as supplemented and revised, are available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Numbers for the licensee's request, as supplemented and revised, are:

ML023050449, ML023050465, ML023080393, ML023090051, ML023090054, ML023090059, ML023090062, ML023090067, ML023090070, (October 24, 2002); ML030640211 (February 24, 2003); ML031200325 (April 24, 2003); and ML032541114, ML032541131 (September 5, 2003). The ADAMS Accession Number for the EA is:

ML032530553. Documents can also be examined and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Rick Weller,

Senior Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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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:* Job Information Report.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-251a, G-251b.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0193.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2003.

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

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

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 430.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 430.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 144.

(10) *Collection description:* The collection obtains information used by the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) to assist in determining whether a railroad employee is disabled from his or her regular occupation. It provides, under certain conditions, railroad employers with the opportunity to provide information to the RRB regarding the employee applicant's job duties.

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

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

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-26193]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

September 26, 2003.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September, 2003. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 21, 2003, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Further Information Contact: Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0504.

Credit Suisse Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-8923]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 20, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$65,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser, and/or its affiliates.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 16, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 466 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Prudential International Bond Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5123]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On May 4, 2001, applicant transferred its assets to Dryden Global Total Return Fund, Inc. (formerly Prudential Global Total Return Fund, Inc.), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$135,925 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the surviving fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 21, 2003.

Applicant's Address: Gateway Center Three, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102-4077.

Morgan Stanley Africa Investment Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-8218]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 18, 2003, applicant made a final liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$81,599 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 5, 2003.

Applicant's Address: c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020.

Mercury Global Holdings, Inc. [File No. 811-4351]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 21, 2003, applicant transferred its assets to Merrill Lynch Global Growth Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$139,612 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 27, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 800 Scudders Mill Rd., Plainsboro, NJ 08536.

Camelot Funds [File No. 811-3139]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 13, 2002, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$515 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by The Sachs Company, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 27, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1346 South Third St., Louisville, KY 40208.

Prudential Intermediate Global Income Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5510]

Prudential Global Limited Maturity Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-6048]

Summary: Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On October 22, 1999, applicants transferred their assets to Dryden Global Total Return Fund, Inc. (formerly Prudential Global Total Return Fund, Inc.), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$181,061 and \$108,034, respectively, incurred in connection with the reorganizations were paid by the surviving fund.

Filing Date: The applications were filed on August 21, 2003.

Applicants' Address: Gateway Center Three, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102-4077.

Prudential Balanced Fund [File No. 811-5055]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On November 10, 2000, applicant transferred its assets to Prudential Active Balanced Fund, a series of The Prudential Investment Portfolios, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$307,095 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the surviving fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 21, 2003.

Applicant's Address: Gateway Center Three, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102-4077.

General American Capital Company [File No. 811-4900]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Shareholders approved the merger of applicant's series on April 25, 2003 and applicant distributed its assets on April 28, 2003. The funds surviving the merger are portfolios of the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc. MetLife Advisers, LLC and its affiliates, including General American Life Insurance Company, paid expenses of approximately \$660,000 incurred in connection with the merger.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 5, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 700 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

Lincoln National Bond Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3210]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's

shareholders to reorganize Applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Bond Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Capital Appreciation Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-8074]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Capital Appreciation Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Global Asset Allocation Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5115]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Global Asset Allocation Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln

Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Social Awareness Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5464]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Social Awareness Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Growth and Income Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3211]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Growth and Income Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Money Market Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3212]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30,

2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Money Market Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Special Opportunities Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3291]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Special Opportunities Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Managed Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3683]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to

the Managed Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National International Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-6233]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the International Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Lincoln National Equity-Income Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-8126]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant distributed all of its assets to its shareholders based on net asset value pursuant to an agreement approved by the applicant's shareholders to reorganize applicant, along with certain other Lincoln National funds, from a Maryland corporation into a series of a Delaware business trust. Aggregate expenses of approximately \$42,901.00 were incurred in connection with the reorganization and merger, and were allocated to applicant prior to May 1, 2003, and to the Equity-Income Fund (acquiring fund), a series of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust, as of May 1, 2003, and thereafter.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 23, 2003, and amended on August 1, 2003.

Applicant's Address: 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland, Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48540; File No. SR-CBOE-2003-31]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to Audit Committee Requirements Applicable to Companies Listing Non-Option Securities

September 25, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2002, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

CBOE proposes to amend certain non-option listing rules of the Exchange in response to the adoption of Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is italicized; deletions are in brackets.

Rule 31.7 Securities of Foreign Issuers

(1) No change.

(2) The Exchange will consider the law, and commercial and business practice of the applicant's domicile in evaluating (A) the election and composition of its Board of Directors, to the extent such law, and commercial and business practice with respect to the election and composition of its Board of Directors is consistent with the federal securities laws, including, but not limited to, Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

amended, (B) shareholder approval and quorum requirements for meetings, and (C) the issuance of quarterly earnings statements.

(3)-(5) No change.

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Rule 31.10 Independent Directors

The Exchange requires an issuer to have at least two independent directors. For purposes of this section, "independent director" shall mean a person other than an officer or employee of the company or its subsidiaries or any other individual having a relationship which, in the opinion of the board of directors, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. The issuer shall maintain an audit committee (i) composed of such independent directors[,] and (ii) that complies with the listing standards set forth in Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). If a member of the audit committee ceases to be independent in accordance with the requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10A-3 for reasons outside the member's reasonable control, that person, with written notice to the Exchange, may remain an audit committee member of the listed issuer until the earlier of the next annual shareholders meeting of the listed issuer or one year from the occurrence of the event that caused the member to be no longer independent.

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Rule 31.94 Suspension and Delisting Policies

(A)-(I) No change.

* * * Interpretations and Policies

.01 With respect to an issuer that does not comply with the requirements of Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as set forth in Rule 31.10, the Exchange shall remove from listing the securities of such issuer.

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Rule 31.96 Notices to Exchange

(A) No change.

(B) Changes in Officers or Directors.

A listed company is required to notify the Exchange promptly (and confirm in writing) (i) of any changes of officers or directors and (ii) after an executive officer of the listed company becomes aware of any material noncompliance by the listed company with the requirements of Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(C)-(G) No change.

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Rule 31.97 [Reserved for additional original listing standards.]

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Forms for Listing

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Form 1

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Listing Agreement

(the "Company"), in consideration of the listing of its securities, hereby agrees with the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange"), that it will:

1. Promptly notify the Exchange of the following:

(a) changes in the general character or nature of its business, its principal executive officers, directors, its independent public accountants, its transfer agent or registrar and material noncompliance by the listed company with Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), after an executive officer becomes aware of such noncompliance;

(b)-(k) No change.

(2)-(27) No change.

(28) Comply with Exchange rules, policies and procedures as in effect and as they may be amended from time to time and with the requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10A-3.

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II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Exchange Act Rule 10A-3(a)(1) provides that the "rules of each national securities exchange registered pursuant to section 6 of the [Exchange] Act (15 U.S.C. 78f) must, in accordance with the provisions of [Exchange Act Rule 10A-3], prohibit the initial or continued listing of any security of an issuer that

1 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

2 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

3 17 CFR 240.10A-3. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 47137 (January 8, 2003) 68 FR _____ (date).