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COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

RODERICK M. HILLS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Roderick M. Hills, of California, took the oath of office as Chairman of the Commission on October 28. Since April 1, Mr. Hills has served as Counsel to the President. Mr. Hills also conducted activities for the Domestic Council Task Force on Regulatory Reform.

Mr. Hills was a founding partner of the law firm of Munger, Tolles, Hills and Rickershauser, Los Angeles, California. Between 1971 and 1975, when he was appointed Counsel to the President, Mr. Hills was on leave from the firm to serve as Chairman of the Board of Republic Corporation.

Born on March 9, 1931, Mr. Hills received his BA (1952) and LLB (1955) degrees from Stanford University. In law school he was named to the Order of the Coif. During the period 1955-1957 he served as law clerk to Mr. Justice Stanley F. Reed, Supreme Court of the U.S., and during 1969-1970 he was a visiting Professor at the Harvard Law School.

Mr. Hills is married to Carla Anderson Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and they have four children. They reside in Washington, D.C.

RULES AND RELATED MATTERS

ADOPTION OF RULE 17Ab2-1 AND RELATED FORM CA-1

> The Commission has adopted Rule 17Ab2-1 and related Form CA-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act), effective immediately.

Rule 17Ab2-1 requires each clearing agency, as defined in Section 3(a)(23) of the Act, to file with the Commission an application for registration or for exemption from registration on Form CA-1.

Pursuant to Section 17A(b) of the Act, a clearing agency must register with the Commission if it performs any of the functions of a clearing agency with respect to any security other than an exempted security. On and after December 1, it will be unlawful for any clearing agency, unless registered in accordance with the Act or exempted from the requirement to register, to perform the functions of a clearing agency with respect to any security other than an exempted security. Clearing agencies must file an application for registration or for exemption from registration on Form CA-1 with the Commission on or before November 24, in order to comply with the December 1 statutory requirement. (Rel. 34-11787)

NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE BY THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

> The New York Stock Exchange has filed under Rule 19b-4 proposed changes to Rule 127 which governs the execution of a block of stock at a price outside the prevailing bid or offer. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the Federal Register during the week of November 10. (Rel. 34-11788)

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DECISIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

JOHN R. BRICK & COMPANY REVOKED; JOHN R. BRICK BARRED AND THREE OTHERS SANCTIONED

The Commission has revoked the investment adviser registration of John R. Brick & Company, of Madison, Wisconsin, and barred John R. Brick, its sole proprietor, and Joseph C. Maurer, of Wheaton, Illinois, from association with any broker or dealer. In addition, it suspended William J. Caho, of Chicago, from any such association for three months effective November 10, and censured Clarence J. Liautaud, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Maurer, Caho and Liautaud were formerly associated with the Chicago office of a New York Stock Exchange member firm, Maurer as syndicate manager and Caho and Liautaud as salesmen.

The sanctions were based on findings that Brick, Maurer, and Caho violated registration and antifraud provisions of the securities laws in connection with transactions in the stock of Thorne United, Inc. in 1969 and 1970. Liautaud was found to have violated only registration provisions. Respondents, acting for Thorne in a so-called private placement of its stock, sold unregistered preferred Thorne shares to about 30 persons who knew virtually nothing about the company. And Brick and Maurer made false representations to their customers concerning Thorne's assets, operating condition and prospects, and distributed a materially misleading offering circular. Caho advised customers that Thorne stock was a good investment opportunity without knowing anything about the company. He was also found to have made an "inherently fraudulent" prediction as to the future price of Thorne's speculative and unseasoned stock.

The Commission agreed with the administrative law judge's conclusion that Brick and Maurer displayed an "inexcusable" indifference to their customers' best interests. While not condoning Caho's misconduct, it noted that he had been misled by Maurer. (Rel. 34-11763)

COLLINS SECURITIES CORP. REVOKED; TIMOTHY COLLINS BARRED

The Commission has revoked the broker-dealer and investment adviser registrations of Collins Securities Corporation, of New York City, and expelled the firm from NASD membership. In addition, it barred Timothy Collins, the firm's president, from association with any broker or dealer. After two years, Collins may apply to the Commission for permission to become so associated in a position which is not connected with the making of markets in securities.

The sanctions were based on the Commission's findings that, during the period from about June 25 to July 25, 1968, respondents manipulated the market for common stock of Big Horn National Life Insurance Company, and sold the stock to customers without disclosing that they had artificially inflated its price. The Commission also found that respondents violated the antimanipulative provisions of Rule 10b-6 under the Securities Exchange Act, and failed to comply with credit extension, recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

The Commission reversed its prior holding in the Jaffee case that every registered offering is a "distribution" for purposes of Rule 10b-6. It also held that offers to sell securities inserted in a quotation medium are not "prospectuses" within the Securities Act's definition. In rejecting Collins's argument that, as the chief executive officer of a large broker-dealer firm, he could not be held responsible for every infraction of credit extension, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, the Commission stated: "[T]he president of a broker-dealer firm has the responsibility for compliance with all applicable requirements. And he retains that responsibility unless and until he reasonably delegates a particular function to another person in the firm, and neither knows nor has reason to know that the person in question is not properly performing his duties." (Rel. 34-11766)

JACK SCHAEFER SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS

Jack Schaefer of Westbury, New York, has been suspended from association with any broker or dealer for 30 days. Schaefer's suspension will begin at the opening of business on November 17. The Commission's action was based on its finding that Schaefer purchased securities for a valued customer on the basis of non-public information about an impending merger between the issuer of those securities and another company. Schaefer's customer later liquidated its position at a substantial profit.

The security in question was the common stock of Bookshelf of America, Inc. Bookshelf was a distributor of religious books. The entity with which it merged was East New

York Medical Centers, an operator of medical care centers in Brooklyn, New York, Schaefer argued that there had been "talk on the street" about the likelihood of such a merger. The Commission held, however, that this was not enough to make the information public. Adhering to its earlier decision in Faberge, Inc. (Rel. 34-10174), the Commission quoted the following from its opinion in that case: "Proper and adequate disclosure of significant corporate developments can only be effected by a public release through the appropriate public media, designed to achieve a broad dissemination to the investing public generally and without favoring any special person or group."

Noting that "Schaefer has been in the securities business for over 20 years, with a previously unblemished record," the Commission reduced the 6-month suspension imposed by the administrative judge to 30-days. (Rel. 34-11767)

COTZIN, WOOLF & CO. REVOKED; ALEXANDER H. WOOLF BARRED

The Commission has revoked the broker-dealer registration of Cotzin, Woolf & Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and barred Alexander H. Woolf, now sole proprietor of the firm, from association with any broker or dealer. After two years, Woolf may apply to the Commission for permission to become so associated in an adequately supervised position.

The sanctions were based on findings that, in 1971, respondents violated antifraud, registration and recordkeeping provisions in connection with the offer and sale of so-called "warrants" of Paradox Production Corp. The Commission also found that respondents committed additional violations of antifraud provisions in connection with a 1972 offering which the firm was underwriter. In addition, respondents failed to comply with net capital, credit extension and reporting provisions, and were permanently enjoined from violation of various provisions of the securities laws. (Rel. 34-11769)

JOHN CARLTON RANKIN BARRED

John Carlton Rankin of Atlanta, who was a salesman with a registered broker-dealer, has been barred from being associated with any broker-dealer. After 12 months he may apply to the Commission to become so associated in a non-supervisory, non-proprietary capacity upon a showing that he will be adequately supervised.

The sanction was based on findings that Rankin violated the antifraud provisions of the securities laws. He consented to the findings and sanction without admitting or denying the charges against him. (Rel. 34-11777)

COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

J. & C. SALES COMPANY, INC., OTHERS ENJOINED

The Commission announced that on October 23 a permanent injunction was issued by U.S. District Court Judge C. Clyde Atkins in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, against J. & C. Sales Company, Inc. (J&C), a Florida corporation, and Joseph G. Ehrlich, enjoining them from violating the antifraud provisions of the securities laws in connection with the offer and sale of the securities of J&C or any other securities. (SEC v. J. & C. Sales Company, Inc., et al., S.D. Fla., Civil Action No. 75-2246-Civ-WM). (LR-7147)

LOUIS MARTINO, OTHERS SENTENCED

The Boston Regional Office announced that on October 28 Louis Martino and Norman Brodsky received sentences of two years, 3 months to be served in jail and 21 months suspended, and probation for three years, and Fritz Johnson received a two year suspended sentence, probation for two years and a \$2,000 fine, following their pleas of guilty to one count of an indictment charging them with fraud in the sale of securities of the Pollution Dynamics Corporation. (U.S. v. Leslie Zacharias, et al., 74 Crim 403 G U.S.D.C., MA). (LR-7148)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

SHAMROCK FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until November 26 to request a hearing on a proposal by the Commission to declare by order upon its own motion that Shamrock Fund has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-9013 - Oct. 31)

HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

OHIO POWER COMPANY

An interim order has been issued authorizing Ohio Power Company, a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc., to incur short-term borrowings through November 30 in an amount not to exceed \$170 million outstanding at any one time. (Rel. 35-19231 - Oct. 31)

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until November 25 to request a hearing on a proposal of New England Electric System, a registered holding company, to issue and sell short-term notes to banks, the amount of such notes outstanding at any one time to be not more than \$25 million. (Rel. 35-19232 - Oct. 31)

TRADING SUSPENSIONS

ADDITIONAL ACTION ON THREE TRADING SUSPENSIONS

The SEC has announced the suspension of exchange and over-the-counter trading in the securities of Equity Funding Corp. and over-the-counter trading in the securities of Industries International Inc. and Westgate California Corp. for the further ten-day period November 3 - 12, inclusive.

TRUST INDENTURE ACT RELEASES

BAY STATE GAS COMPANY

An order has been issued under the Trust Indenture Act (the Act) on an application of Bay State Gas Company (Bay State) that the trusteeship of First National Bank of Boston (First National) under a New Indenture of Bay State, while also serving as trustee under six other indentures of Bay State, is not so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary to disqualify First National from acting as trustee under the New Indenture. (Rel. TI-415)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

(S-14) CENTURY OIL & GAS CORPORATION

A Delaware corporation (Century-Delaware), Suite 2530, Lincoln Center Bldg., 1660 Lincoln St., Denver, Colo. 80203 - 10,900,000 shares of Class A common stock (voting) and 1,000,000 shares of Class B common stock (non-voting). Of these shares, it is proposed to offer (a) 7,500,000 Class A shares in exchange for shares of Century Oil & Gas Corporation, a Colorado corporation (Century), at the rate of one Century-Delaware share for each Century share, (b) 3,400,000 Class A shares in exchange for shares of Saks Oil Company, at the rate of 47.222 shares for each Saks share and (c) 1,000,000 Class B shares in exchange for Saks shares at the rate of 13.889 shares for each Saks share. These exchanges are in connection with the proposed mergers of Century and Saks into Century-Delaware. Century-Delaware was formed for purposes of the merger. Century and Saks are engaged in the acquisition, development and operation of oil and gas properties. (File 2-54914 - Nov. 3)

(S-7) NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC ♣ GAS CORPORATION

4500 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, N.Y. 13902 - 300,000 shares of common stock, to be offered to holders of the Corporation's common stock through a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. The company is a public utility. (File 2-54903 - Oct. 31)

(S-7) PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

920 S.W. 6th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97204 - 1,600,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock (\$25 par), to be offered for sale at competitive bidding. The company is an operating public utility. (File 2-54907 - Oct. 31)

(S-6) TAX-EXEMPT MUNICIPAL TRUST, FIFTH NATIONAL SERIES

\$7 million of units of beneficial interest, to be offered for sale through Shearson Hayden Stone Inc. as sole underwriter, 767 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. The Trust, a unit investment trust, was created by a trust agreement among Shearson Hayden, as sponsor, Unitdd States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Standard & Poor's Corporation, as evaluator. The Trust's primary objective is providing tax-exempt income through investment in a fixed portfolio of interest-bearing, long-term state, municipal and public authority bonds. (File 2-54910 - Oct. 31)

(S-7) LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

250 Old Country Rd., Mineola, N.Y. 11501 - 2,000,000 shares of preferred stock, Series O, (\$25 par), to be sold through a negotiated public offering. The company is an electric & gas utility. (File 2-54911 - Oct. 31)

(S-1) PATRICK OIL AND GAS CORP. 1976 COMBINATION PROGRAM

744 West Michigan Ave., Jackson, Mich. 49201 - \$12 million of limited partnership interests, to be offered for sale in units at \$5,000 per unit with a minimum subscription of \$5,000 by Patrick Programs, Inc., 2655 North Woodward Ave., Suite 125, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013. The Program is formed to engage in exploratory and development drilling and to purchase and operate producing properties. (File 2-54912 - Oct. 31)

REGISTRATIONS EFFECTIVE

Oct. 30: Champion Spark Plug Co., 2-54367; The Corporate Income Fund, 2-54768; General American Transportation Corp., 2-54754; International Minerals & Chemical Corp., 2-54834; JMB Income Properties Ltd. III, 2-54340; The Mead Corp., 2-54258; Mego International Inc., 2-54606 & 2-54611; Norton Simon Inc., 2-54853, 2-54854 & 2-54858; Oceaneering International Inc., 2-54676; United Can Co., 2-54851; West-Point Pepperell, Inc., 2-54761; Wisconsin Power & Light Co., 2-54682.

NOTE TO DEALERS. When applicable the 90-day period of time dealers are required to use the prospectus is noted above in parentheses after the name of the issuer. As to the other issuers, there may be no such requirement to use a prospectus, or the requirement may be for a period of only 40 days; see Section 4(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 174 (17 CFR 230.174) thereunder.

ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

DEDORTANG COMPANY

Companies and individuals must report to the Commission on Schedule 13D the acquisition of more than 5% of the equity securities of another company within 10 days of the acquisition. The following companies or individuals filed Schedule 13D's regarding the acquisition of stock of other companies during the period Oct. 17 - 28.

	OR INDIVIDUAL	ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES	ATE FILED
*	Eltra Corp.	Kavanau Real Estate Trust (New York City) Shares of Beneficial Interest - 470,606 Shares of Beneficial Interest - 548,952 on exercise of Warrants	10-17-75
*	Arty B. Smith Guy H. Hearon Eldon R. Vaughan	Dymat International Corp. (Santa Monica, Cal.) Common Stock - 331,265 shs. Common Stock - 605,100 shs. on exercise of Options and Warrants	10-17-75
	Thomas A. Manhart	Hathaway Instruments, Inc. (Denver, Coro.) Common Stock - 318,713 shs. (40,8%)	10-17-75
*	Clarence Dauphinot (Bahamas)	Atalanta Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 15,000 shs.	10-20-75
	Louis Porter	Great Yellowstone Corp. (Tulsa, Okla.) Common Stock - 810,231 shs.	10-20-75
· •	Triangle Processing Corp.	Life of Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (Phila., Pa.)	10-20-75

Common Stock - 60,000 shs.
on consummation of the purchase under an agreement with Life

*	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Assn. of America	Combined Communications Corp. (Phoenix, Ariz.) Common Stock - 25,000 shs. Common Stock - 77,273 shs. on conversion of Notes Common Stock - 344,352 shs. on exercise of Warrants	10-21-75
	James J. Woo	Data Disc Inc. (Sunnyvale, Calif.) Common Stock - 75,000 shs.	10-21-75
	Harbor Fund, Inc.	United Nuclear Corp. (Elmsford, NY) Common Stock - 44,149 shs. on conversion of Debentures	10-23-75
	Arthur Tuchinsky	Carlton International Corp. (Wayne, Pa.) Common Stock - 180,167 shs.	10-23-75
	Scheuer Stockholder Group	Southdown, Inc. (Houston, Texas) Common Stock - 291,400 shs. Common Stock - 99,520 shs. on conversion of Preferred	10-23-75
*	Leonard Wasserman	Lionel Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 1,323,195 shs.	10-23-75
	David E. Reese	Yavapai Savings & Loan Assn. (Prescott, Ariz.) Guaranty Capital Stock - 61,000 shs.	10-23-75
	Louart Corp.	Arden-Mayfair, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 167,700 shs.	10-23-75
	AMEV, Inc. (Wholly-owned by N.V. Bralant (Notherlands)	Health Advancement, Inc. (Englewood, NJ) Common Stock - 60,187 shs. Common Stock - 17,000 shs. on exercise of Warrants Convertible Debentures - \$50,000 Convertible Notes - \$34,000	10-23-75
	Don Curtis Whitaker	Hawthorne Financial Corp. (Hawthorne, Calif.) Common Stock - 42,850 shs.	10-23-75
*	Professional Investors Life Insurance Co.	Missouri National Life Insurance Co. (Kansas City, Mo. Common Stock - 60,382 shs.	10 -23-7 5
	Justin P. Wilson	Cherokee Equity Corp. (Nashville, Tenn.) Common Stock - 46,056 shs. (Included in above are 12,703 shares held as executor of an estate)	10-23-75
	Tandy Employees Investment Plan	Tandy Corp. (Fort Worth, Texas) Common Stock - 492,313 shs.	10-23-75
*	Great Commonwealth Life Insurance Co.	First Commerce Corp. (New Orleans, La.) Common Stock - 130,000 shs. Common Stock - 12,048 shs. on conversion of Debentures	10-23-75
	International Mogul Mines Ltd. (Canada)	North Canadian Oils Ltd. (Calgary, Alberta) Common Stock - 556,000 shs.	10-23-75
	Jack R. Starr	First Financial of Virginia Corp. (McLean, Va.) Common Stock - 75,016 shs. on exercise of Options	10-24-75
	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	Houston Oil and Mineral Corp. (Houston, Tex.) Convertible Bonds - \$2,184,000	10-24-75

	Robert W. Wilson Wilson Associates	United Cable Television (Tulsa, Okla.) Common Stock - 108,600 shs. (Mr. Wilson is the sole general partner of Wilson Associates)	10-24-75
	Group of Shareholders	Hanover Square Realty Investors (New York City) Shares of Beneficial Interest - 68,400	10-24-75
	Franklin Paul Smith Edmond Thomas Gaultney, Jr.	<pre>Juperial Management Corp. (Forest Park, Ga.) Common Stock - 307,739 shs.</pre>	10-28-75
*	Hillhaven Inc. Group	Beverly Enterprises (Pasadena, Calif.) Common Stock - 400,622 shs.	10-28-75

^{*} Amended Acquisition Report

RECENT 8K FILINGS

Form 8-K is used by companies to file current reports on the following events:

- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
- Item 3. Legal Proceedings
- Item 4. Changes in Securities
- Item 5. Changes in Security for Registered Securities
- Item 6. Defaults upon Senior Securities
- Item 7. Increase in Amount of Securities Outstanding
- Item 8. Decrease in Amount of Securities Outstanding
- Item 9. Options to Purchase Securities
- Item 10. Revaluation of Assets or Restatement of Capital Share Account
- Item 11. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
- Item 12. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
- Item 13. Other Materially Important Events
- Item 14. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The companies listed below have filed 8-K reports for the month indicated and/or amendments to 8-K reports previously filed, responding to the item(s) of the form specified. Copies of the reports may be purchased from the Commission's Public Reference Section (in ordering, please give month and year of report). An invoice will be included with the requested material when mailed.

COMPANY	ITEM NO.	MONTH
PIONEER TEXAS CORP	13	09/75
PRECISION POLYMERS INC	13	09/75
PREMIER CORP	3,8	09/75
PROVIDENT NATIONAL CORP	3,13	09/75
REALTY NATIONAL CORP	13,14	09/75
RESEARCH COTTRELL INC	8,14	09/75
RING AROUND PRODUCTS INC	4,7,14	09/75
ROCKWOOD COMPUTER CORP	3,14	09/75
ROCKWOOD NATIONAL CORP	3.14	09/75
SANTA FE INDUSTRIES INC	3	09/75
SCOTS INN MANAGEMENT CO	3,6,13	09/75
SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES	2,14	09/75
SKELLY OIL CO	3	09/75
SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO	3,14	09/75
STANDARD BRANDS INC	7,11,14	09/75
SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS	1,14	09/75
SYSTRON DONNER CORP	10	09/75
TEJON RANCH CO	11,13,14	09/75
TELEFILE COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC	7,8	09/75
TRANSWORLD SERVICES INC	11,13	09/75
TRUS JOIST CORP	13,14	09/75
UMET TRUST	10,14	09/75
UNION PLANTERS CORP	13,14	09/75
UNION SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC	8	09/75
UNITED HARDWARE DISTRIBUTING CO	7	10/75
UPJOHN CO	3,13	09/75
URS CORP	13	06/75
VIKING GENERAL CORP	7,8	09/75

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