

by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EDT.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EDT, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Joint Meeting of the Subcommittees on Plant Operations and Fire Protection; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittees on Plant Operations and Fire Protection will hold a joint meeting on June 14, 2000, NRC Region III Office, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, June 14, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittees will discuss items of mutual interest with the representatives of NRC Region III Office, including plant performance review process, implementation challenges associated with the revised inspection and assessment programs, and fire protection issues. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman and written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Region III Office, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301/415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

Richard K. Major,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 22

Thursday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Joe Shea, 301-415-1727)

10:15 a.m. Briefing on Status of Regional Programs, Performance and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Joe Shea, 301-415-1727)

1:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

a: Hydro Resources, Inc., Docket No. 40-8968-ML, Memorandum and Order (Financial Assurance for Decommissioning Issues), LBP-99-13, 49 NRC 233 (March 9, 1999); and Memorandum and Order (Motion to Hold in Abeyance), LBP-99-40 (October 19, 1999); and, b: Final Rule: "Elimination of the Requirement for Noncombustible Fire Barrier Penetration Seal Materials and Other Minor Changes" (10 CFR Part 50) (WITS 199800128) (Contact: Ken Hart, 301-415-1659)

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Improvements to 2.206 Process (Public Meeting) (Contact: Andrew Kugler, 301-415-2828)

Week of May 29—Tentative

Tuesday, May 30

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

Week of June 5

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 5.

Week of June 12—Tentative

Tuesday, June 13

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Paul Lohaus, 301-415-3340)

1:00 p.m. Meeting with Korean Peninsula Energy Development

Organization (KEDO) and State Department (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Chaney, 301-415-2644)

Week of June 19—Tentative

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)
9:30 a.m. Briefing on Final Rule—Part 70—Regulating Fuel Cycle Facilities (Public Meeting)
1:30 p.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed Part 50, Option 3 (Public Meeting)

Week of June 26—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 26.

*THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS OF MEETINGS CALL (RECORDING)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: May 19, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Indiana Michigan Power Company, Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Correction to Biweekly Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

On May 17, 2000 (65 FR 31364), the **Federal Register** published the Biweekly Notice of Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations. On page 31364, under Indiana Michigan Power Company, Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316, the

amendment number was incorrectly noted. It should read, "Amendment Nos.: 244 and 225."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 18th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John F. Stang,

Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-42786; File No. SR-Amex-99-49]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Order Partially Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Investment Series of the iShares Trust Based on Foreign Stock Indexes

May 15, 2000.

I. Introduction

On December 28, 1999, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change relating to listing and trading investment series of the iShares trust based on foreign stock indexes. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2000.³ No comments were received on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change with respect to the iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund.

II. Description of the Proposal

The Exchange proposes to list and trade under Amex Rules 1000 *et seq.* the following investment series (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") of the iSharesSM Trust⁴ ("Trust") based on indexes (referred to herein as "Underlying Indices") comprised in whole or part of equity securities issued

by foreign issuers as follows: (1) iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and (2) iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund. Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.* apply to Index Funds Shares.

In addition to the Funds listed above, the Trust's 1940 Act exemptive application requests that the exemptive relief sought in the Application apply to Funds (referred to herein as "Additional Funds") based on the following indexes: (1) S&P Euro Index; (2) Dow Jones Global Media Sector Index; (3) Dow Jones Global Pharmaceuticals Sector Index; and (4) Dow Jones Global Telecommunications Sector Index. Funds on these indexes will not be the subject of the Trust's initial registration statement, which will cover the iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund and the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund. The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Additional Funds, listed above, that are the subject of the Trust's 1940 Act exemptive application after an effective registration statement is in place for those funds. All descriptions herein that apply to the two proposed iShares Funds also apply to the Additional Funds.

A detailed description of each Underlying Index for the Funds and the Additional Funds, as prepared by the compilers of the Underlying Indices, is available in the Commission's Public Reference Room as Exhibit B. These descriptions include information regarding component selection criteria, issue changes, index maintenance, index availability, index description, and industry group distribution by market capitalization.

"Passive" or Indexing Investment Approach

The investment objective of each Fund is to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of companies in the Underlying Index. In seeking to achieve the respective investment objective of each Fund, Barclays Global Fund Advisors, ("the Advisor"), will utilize some variety of "passive" or indexing investment approach. Certain Funds will use a replication strategy by which an index fund seeks to match an Underlying Index's performance, before fees and expenses, by buying and selling all of the Underlying Index's securities in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Underlying Index. These funds reserve the right not to invest in every security in the Underlying Index if the Adviser believes it is not practical to do so under the circumstances. It is anticipated that the iShares S&P/TSE 60 Fund will use a replication strategy.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42543 (March 17, 2000), 65 FR 16433.

⁴ The Trust has filed with the Commission an Application for Orders ("Application") under Sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") as amended, for the purpose of exempting the Trust from various provisions of the 1940 Act and Amex Rules thereunder (File No. 812-11598).