

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of January 2002.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. Regulatory Guides are developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

This draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1113 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is "Methods and Assumptions for Evaluating Radiological Consequences of Design Basis Accidents at Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors." This draft guide is being developed to provide guidance to licensees of operating power reactors on acceptable methods and assumptions for performing evaluations of fission product releases and radiological consequences of several postulated light-water reactor design basis accidents.

This draft guide has not received complete staff approval and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Comments will be most helpful if received by April 30, 2002.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking web site through the NRC homepage, <http://www.nrc.gov>. This site provides the ability to upload comments as files (any format) if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking web site, contact

Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@NRC.GOV. For information about the draft guide and the related documents, contact Mr. W.M. Blumberg at (301) 415-1083; e-mail WMB1@NRC.GOV.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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(5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of January, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIMES AND DATES: 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 4, 2002; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2002.

PLACE: Phoenix, Arizona, at the Biltmore Hotel, 24th Street and Missouri, in the Canyon and Grand Rooms.

STATUS: February 4—10 a.m. (Closed); February 5—8:30 a.m. (Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, February 4—10 a.m. (Closed)

1. Financial Performance.
2. Preliminary Annual Performance Plan Target FY 2003.

3. Strategic Planning.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

Tuesday, February 5—8:30 a.m. (Open).

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, January 7-8, 2002.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Appointment of Members to Board Committees.
4. Report on the Western Area and Phoenix Performance Cluster.
5. Tentative Agenda for the March 4-5, 2002, meeting in Washington, DC.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David G. Hunter, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

David G. Hunter,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25372; 812-12702]

The Hartford Mutual Funds Inc.; Notice of Application

January 18, 2002.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 15(f)(1)(A) of the Act.

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered open-end investment companies advised by HL Investment Advisors, LLC and Hartford Investment Financial Services, LLC (together, the "Hartford Advisers") not to reconstitute their boards of trustees to meet the 75 percent non-interested director requirement of section 15(f)(1)(A) of the Act, following the acquisition of the assets of certain other registered open-end investment companies.

Applicants: The Hartford Mutual Funds, Inc., ("Mutual Funds"), Hartford Series Fund, Inc., ("Series Fund"), Hartford Advisers HLS Fund, Inc., ("Advisers HLS"), Hartford Money Market HLS Fund, Inc., ("Money Market HLS"), Hartford Bond HLS Fund, Inc., ("Bond HLS"), Hartford Index HLS Fund, Inc., ("Index HLS") (collectively, the "Hartford Funds"), and the Hartford Advisers.