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B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal Rulemaking Website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2021–0166 in your comment submission.

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II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The DG, entitled, “Acceptability of ASME Code Section XI, Division 2, ‘Requirements for Reliability and Integrity Management (RIM) Programs for Nuclear Power Plants,’ for Non-Light Water Reactors,” is a proposed new Regulatory Guide 1.246 and is temporarily identified by its task number, DG–1383 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21120A185). The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML21120A192).

This DG endorses, with conditions, the 2019 edition of ASME BPV Code, Section XI, Division 2. It also describes a method that applicants can use to incorporate PSI and ISI programs into a licensing basis. ASME BPV Code, Section XI, Division 2 provides a process for developing a RIM program similar to a traditional PSI and ISI program under ASME Code, Section XI, Division 1, “Rules for Inspection and Testing of Components of Light-Water-Cooled Plants,” for all types of nuclear power plants. Because ASME Code, Section XI, Division 1, provides requirements for a PSI and ISI program for an LWR, the scope of this DG focuses on non-LWRs. The RIM program contains provisions beyond a traditional program, such as significant use of probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) to develop reliability targets for structures, systems, and components (SSCs) within the scope of the program. It also relies on establishing such practices as monitoring, nondestructive examination and repair and replacement to maintain the reliability of components based on the degradation mechanisms that may exist throughout the life of the plant.

ASME Code, Section XI, Division 2, also provides a process for the identification of the scope, degradation mechanisms, and reliability targets for the in-scope SSCs; identification and evaluation of RIM strategies and uncertainties; program implementation; performance monitoring; and program updates to be applied for passive components to give assurance that the reliability will meet preestablished targets (developed from the PRA information for the facility). ASME Code, Section XI, Division 2, does not stipulate any specific strategies to be employed but calls for these to be developed by expert panels, considering types of examinations currently used for ASME Code, Section XI, Division 1, and known or potential degradation mechanisms for typical materials used in the construction of nuclear facilities.

III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

DG–1383, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests” (ADAMS Accession No. ML18093B087); constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants.” As explained in DG–1383, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in DG–1383.

Dated: September 27, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Meraj Rahimi,

Chief, Regulatory Guide and Programs Management Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34384]

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

September 24, 2021.

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 2021. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551–8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC’s Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 19, 2021, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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 hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov.

ADDRESSES: The Commission:
Secretarys-Office@sec.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551–6413 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–8010.

FS Multi-Alternative Income Fund [File No. 811–23338]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant currently has fewer than 100 beneficial owners, is not presently making an offering of securities and does not propose to make any offering of securities. Applicant will continue to operate as a private investment fund in reliance on section 3(c)(1) of the Act.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 27, 2021.

Applicant's Address: legalnotices@fsinvestments.com.

Hatteras VC Co-Investment Fund II, LLC [File No. 811–22251]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 29, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$213,900 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the fund's investment adviser, and/or their affiliates.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 17, 2021.

Applicant's Address: joshua.deringer@faegredrinker.com.

iShares U.S. ETF Company, Inc [File No. 811–22522]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 31, 2021.

Applicant's Address: bhaskin@willkie.com.

NexPoint Healthcare Opportunities Fund [File No. 811–23144]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 17, 2020, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. No expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on April 24, 2020 and amended on September 1, 2021.

Applicant's Address: Jon-Luc.Dupuy@klgates.com.

Pacific Global Fund, Inc. [File No. 811–07062]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 30, 2020, and April 6, 2020, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$141,570 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 20, 2021.

Applicant's Address: bkelley@pgimc.com.

RiverNorth Opportunities Fund II, Inc. [File No. 811–23427]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 13, 2021.

Applicant's Address: roykim@chapman.com.

Vivaldi Opportunities Fund [File No. 811–23255]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Angel Oak Financial Strategies Income Term Trust, and on June 5, 2020 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$731,250 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant's investment adviser and the acquiring fund's investment adviser.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on July 12, 2021 and amended on September 13, 2021.

Applicant's Address: joshua.deringer@faegredrinker.com.

Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. [File No. 811–22265]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On May 3, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$30,054.75 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on July 22, 2021 and amended on September 2, 2021.

Applicant's Address: george.hoyt@franklintempleton.com.

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

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–93125; File No. SR–NASDAQ–2021–073]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Extend the Implementation Date of its Post-Trade Risk Management Tool

September 24, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 14, 2021, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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

The Exchange proposes to extend the implementation date of its Post-Trade Risk Management product to Q1 2022.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.