

1996, and the licensee's response, dated July 18 and November 8, 1996, to a request for additional information from the staff dated June 6, 1996.

Comments regarding the SNEC PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, M.S. O-11-B-20, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1127.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

*Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket No. 50-206]

**Southern California Edison Company, et al., (San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1); Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (SONGS 1) located 4 miles southeast of San Clemente, California. A public meeting on the SONGS 1 PSDAR will be the subject of a future notice.

SONGS 1 was permanently shut down on November 30, 1992. Southern California Edison Company (SCE) plans to maintain SONGS 1 in safe storage until San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, permanently ceases operating, at which time the licensee plans to decommission all three units. In accordance with NRC regulations in effect at the time, SCE submitted a proper decommissioning plan (DP) for SONGS 1 to the NRC in November 1994. Amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278). When the amended regulations became effective on August 28, 1996, the submitted SONGS 1 DP became the SONGS 1 PSDAR pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82 as amended.

The SONGS 1 PSDAR is available for public inspection at the SONGS 1 local

public document room, temporarily located at the Science Library, University of California, Irvine, California 92713 and at the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The SONGS 1 PSDAR is filed as the SONGS 1 proposed DP dated November 3, 1994.

Comments regarding the SONGS 1 PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Michael Webb, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, M.S. O-11-B-20, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1347.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

*Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Application and Claim for RUIA Benefits Unpaid at Death; OMB 3220-0055

Under Section 2(g) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), benefits under that Act that accrued but were not paid because of the death of an employee shall be paid to the same

individual(s) to whom benefits are payable under Section 6(a)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act. The provisions relating to the payment of such benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.5 and 20 CFR 335.5.

The RRB provides Form UI-63 for use in applying for the accrued sickness or unemployment benefits unpaid at the death of the employee and for securing the information needed by the RRB to identify the proper payee. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes minor editorial changes the UI-63 to incorporate language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The completion time for the UI-63 is estimated at 7 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 200 responses are received annually.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

*Clearance Officer.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22394; 811-1505]

**ProvidentMutual Growth Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application**

December 12, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** ProvidentMutual Growth Fund, Inc.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on October 18, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.

Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving 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 January 6, 1997, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicant, Christiana Executive Campus, 220 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane L. Titus, Paralegal Specialist, at (202) 942-0584, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end, diversified management investment company organized as a Delaware corporation. According to SEC records, on June 7, 1967, applicant registered under section 8(a) of the Act and filed a registration statement on Form N-8A pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement was declared effective on October 11, 1967, and applicant commenced its public offering of shares soon thereafter.

2. At a meeting held on August 14, 1992, applicant's board of directors unanimously approved an agreement and plan of reorganization (the "Reorganization") between Sentinel Group Funds, Inc. (the "Company") on behalf of Sentinel Common Stock Fund ("Sentinel Common") and applicant. Pursuant to the agreement, Sentinel Common would acquire substantially all of applicant's assets in exchange for shares of common stock of Sentinel Common. In approving the Reorganization, the directors identified certain potential benefits likely to result from the Reorganization, including, (a) a significantly larger organization that also will provide access to an expanded, stronger marketing organization, (b) a combined organization that should

realize certain portfolio management efficiencies if there is a more consistent inflow of new money, (c) a growing organization that will be able to realize economies of scale with regard to many of its expenses, and (d) an organization that will be better able to keep up with new shareholder service features and technologies as they become available.

3. On or about January 11, 1993, proxy materials soliciting shareholder approval of the Reorganization were mailed to applicant's shareholders of record as of December 21, 1992. In addition to solicitation by mail, certain directors, officers, and agents of applicant solicited shareholder proxies by telephone. At a special meeting held on February 24, 1993, applicant's shareholders approved the Reorganization.

4. As of February 26, 1993, applicant had 19,166,440.905 shares of common stock outstanding, \$1.00 par value. The net asset value per share of applicant was \$6.49 and the aggregate net asset value was \$124,735,144.84.

5. On March 1, 1993, applicant transferred assets valued at \$124,435,144.84 and received in exchange 19,166,440.905 shares of common stock of Sentinel Aggressive. Such shares were distributed to applicant's shareholders on that date in proportion to each shareholder's interest in the assets transferred.

6. Applicant and the Company each bore their allocable share of the appropriate expenses of the Reorganization, up to a total of \$200,000 for all of the Provident Mutual Funds. Expenses of all the Provident Mutual Funds, including applicant, in excess of \$200,000 were borne by Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia and/or National Life Insurance Company. These expenses included preparation of the Reorganization documents and the registration statement, filing fees, and legal and audit fees.

7. Applicant has no security holders and no remaining assets, debts, or liabilities as of the date of the application.

8. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Applicant is not now engaged, and does not propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

9. Applicant was dissolved under Delaware law on December 3, 1993.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,  
Secretary.

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[Investment Company Act Release No. 22393; 811-596]

#### ProvidentMutual Investment Shares, Inc.; Notice of Application

December 12, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** ProvidentMutual Investment Shares, Inc.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on October 18, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving 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 January 6, 1997, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

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