

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Advisory Team;
Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Proposal Review Advisory Team (5128).

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 30, 1997—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Room 1295, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mr. Charles Herz, Office of Policy Support, NSF, Room 1285, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1090.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person.

Purpose of Meeting: Consider issues remaining from December 1996 meeting relating to stresses on NSF's peer review process, as perceived in the research community and options for addressing the most important of those. Complete substantive work on report to NSF.

Agenda: Review of comments on staff draft of report, Review of evidence gathered by staff, Discussion of issues raised by comments and evidence, Plans for completion and approval of final report to NSF.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Social,
Behavioral, and Economic Sciences;
Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economics Sciences (1171).

Date & Time: May 1, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., May 2, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Place: NSF, Room 375, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Ms. Catherine J. Hines, Executive Secretary, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF, Suite 905, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1741.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

Agenda: Discussions on issues, role and future direction of the NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.
2. The title of the information collection: Nuclear Material Events Database (NMED).
3. The form number, if applicable: Not applicable.
4. How often the collection is required: Agreement States are requested to report events to NRC electronically or by hard copy within one month of notification from an Agreement State licensee that an incident or event involving the industrial, commercial and/or academic use of radioactive byproduct materials, or the use of radioactive materials for medical diagnosis, therapy, or research has occurred. In addition, Agreement States are requested to report events that may pose a significant health and safety hazard to the NRC Headquarters Operations Officer within the next working day of notification by an Agreement State licensee.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Current Agreement States and any State receiving Agreement State status in the future.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: It is estimated that each of the 30 Agreement States will submit 24

event reports annually for a total of 720 event reports, and 20 telephone reports of significant events. The total annual responses is 740.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 30.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 725 hours (an average of approximately one hour per response) for all existing Agreement States reporting; any new Agreement State would add approximately 24 event reports per year or 24 burden hours.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: NRC regulations require NRC licensees to report incidents and events involving the use of radioactive byproduct material, and source material, such as those involving a radiation overexposure, a leaking or contaminated sealed source, release of excessive contamination of radioactive material, lost or stolen radioactive material, equipment failures, and abandoned well logging sources. Medical misadministrations are required to be reported in accordance with 10 CFR 35.33. Agreement State licensees are also required to report these events and medical misadministrations to their individual Agreement State regulatory authorities under compatible Agreement State regulations. NRC is requesting that the Agreement States voluntarily submit summary information on events and medical misadministrations involving the use of nuclear materials regulated pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act, in a uniform electronic format, for assessment and identification of any facility/site specific or generic safety concerns that could have the potential to impact public health and safety; and to evaluate actions necessary to prevent their occurrence at the same or other facilities.

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov(Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-

4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by May 12, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0178), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of April, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-08948]

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that, by a letter dated July 22, 1996, Mr. Sherwood Bauman requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to take action with regard to NRC licensee Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy) and former NRC licensee Foote Mineral Company (now Cypress Foote).

The Petition requests that Foote Mineral's license be reinstated, and that Shieldalloy and Cypress Foote be made co-responsible licensees with regard to proper remediation and decommissioning of the Shieldalloy site. The Petition also requests that Shieldalloy's current environmental impact statement (EIS) for the site be terminated, and that Shieldalloy and Cypress Foote be jointly ordered to submit a decommissioning plan for licensed material that includes within it only a plan to remediate licensed material.

The Petition is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The Petition has been referred to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. As provided by 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public

Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 4 day of April 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carl J. Paperiello,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22598; 812-10576]

Chubb America Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

April 3, 1997.

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

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

APPLICANTS: Chubb America Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), on behalf of World Growth Stock Portfolio, Money Market Portfolio, Domestic Growth Stock Portfolio, Gold Stock Portfolio, Bond Portfolio, Growth and Income Portfolio, Capital Growth Portfolio, Balanced Portfolio, and Emerging Growth Portfolio (collectively, the "Portfolios"), and Chubb Investment Advisory Corporation (the "Adviser").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) granting an exemption from section 15(a).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Jefferson-Pilot Corporation ("Jefferson-Pilot") has agreed to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Chubb Life Insurance Company of America ("Chubb Life"), the parent of the Adviser. The indirect change in control of the Adviser will result in the assignment, and thus the termination, of the existing investment management agreements between the Fund and the Adviser (the "Existing Agreements"). The order would permit the implementation, without shareholder approval, of a new investment management agreement (the "New Agreement") for an interim period of not more than 120 days beginning on the date on which Chubb Life is sold to Jefferson Pilot (but in no event later than August 28, 1997). The order also would permit the Adviser to receive from each Portfolio all fees earned under the New Agreement following shareholder approval.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on March 13, 1997 and amended on April 2, 1997.

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 applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on April 28, 1997 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, 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. Applicants: One Granite Place, Concord, NH 03301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Forst, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0569, 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.

Applicants' Representations

1. The Fund is a Maryland corporation registered under the Act as an open-end, management investment company. The Portfolios are series of the Fund, the assets of which are managed by the Adviser pursuant to the Existing Agreements.

2. Under a stock purchase agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") dated as of February 23, 1997, between The Chubb Corporation ("Chubb") and Jefferson-Pilot, Chubb has agreed to sell all the shares of Chubb Life to Jefferson-Pilot in exchange for \$875,000,000 in cash (subject to reduction to the extent of certain distributions made prior to closing) (the "Transaction"). As a result of the Transaction, Chubb Life will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jefferson-Pilot and the Adviser will remain a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chubb Life. Applicants expect the Transaction to be consummated on April 30, 1997. Consummation of the Stock Purchase Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including state insurance department regulatory approvals.