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Dated: November 8, 1999.

Howard J. Larson,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on December 1, 1999, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 1, 1999—11:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the status of appointment of a new member to the ACRS. 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; 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 Subcommittee, its

consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, 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 the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). 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 changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

John T. Larkins,

Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Materials and Metallurgy; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on December 1, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance. The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:
Wednesday, December 1, 1999—8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The Subcommittee will review the staff's proposed revision to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and standards," that revises the requirement to update inservice inspection and inservice testing programs to the latest American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code edition every 120 months and related matters. 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. 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 Subcommittee, its 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 Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, the Nuclear Energy Institute, ASME, 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, Dr. Medhat M. El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). 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: November 8, 1999.

Howard J. Larson,

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.

DATES: Weeks of November 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 1999.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 15

Friday, November 19

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

Week of November 22—Tentative*Wednesday, November 24*

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

Week of November 29—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 29.

Week of December 6—Tentative*Wednesday, December 8*

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

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, DC 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: November 10, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24127; 812-11838]

J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.; Notice of application

November 8, 1999.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from all provisions of the Act.

Summary of Application: J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated ("J.P.

Morgan") seeks an order to amend an existing order to permit additional entities to rely on the existing order, which exempts certain entities that finance the operations of J.P. Morgan and certain of its subsidiaries from the provisions of the Act.

Filing Date: The application was filed on November 4, 1999.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the commission by 5:30 p.m. on November 30, 1999, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609; Applicant, 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10260-0060.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce R. MacNeil, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0634, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. On July 15, 1997, the Commission issued an order under section 6(c) of the Act that exempted J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company I, J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company II, J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company III, J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company IV and J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company V (the "Original Applicants") from all provisions of the Act ("Original Order").¹ The Original Order permitted the Original Applicants, each of which was organized as a Delaware business trust, to sell their preferred beneficial interests and use the proceeds to finance

the business activities of their parent company, J.P. Morgan, and certain of J.P. Morgan's subsidiaries. J.P. Morgan's largest subsidiary, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York ("Morgan Guaranty"), is a New York chartered bank.

2. J.P. Morgan seeks an order amending the Original Order that would exempt from the provisions of the Act such other Delaware business trusts as may be created by J.P. Morgan in the future, all of the voting beneficial interests of which will be owned directly or indirectly by J.P. Morgan, and whose operations will be substantially similar to those of the Original Applicants ("Future Trusts"). J.P. Morgan states that each Future Trust will comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Original Order.

Applicant's Condition

Applicant agrees that the requested order will be subject to the following condition:

Each Future Trust will comply with all of the provisions of rule 3a-5 under the Act, except: (a) J.P. Morgan will not meet the portion of the definition of "parent company" in rule 3a-5(b)(2)(i) solely because it is excluded from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(6) of the Act; (b) Morgan Guaranty will not meet the portion of the definition of "company controlled by the parent company" in rule 3a-5(b)(3)(i) solely because it is excluded from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(3) of the Act; and (c) the Future Trust will be permitted to invest in or make loans to corporations, partnerships, and joint ventures that do not meet the portion of the definition of "company controlled by the parent company" in rule 3a-5(b)(3)(i) solely because they are excluded from the definition of investment company by sections 3(c)(2), 3(c)(3), 3(c)(4) or 3(c)(6) of the Act, provided that any such entity excluded from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(6) will not be engaged primarily, directly or through majority owned subsidiaries, in one or more of the businesses described in section 3(c)(5) of the Act.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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¹ J.P. Morgan Index Funding Company I, et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22713 (June 17, 1997) (notice) and 22750 (July 15, 1997) (order).