

Commission hereby grants a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5) to the six senior operator license applicants with previous licensed senior operator experience prior to their performance of at least five significant control manipulations which affect reactivity or power level on the Salem Nuclear Generating Station. Each of the six applicants named above shall have completed at least five significant control manipulations which affect reactivity or power level on the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, prior to or at the time of the unit achieving 100% power following the current outage, or they shall be removed from licensed duties.

The exemption request is denied for the four applicants with no prior licensed operating experience since simulator training alone is not deemed to be an acceptable alternative to 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will have no significant impact on the environment (61 FR 49501).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of September 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
William T. Russell,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Paige, (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on September 3, 1996, (61 FR 46492). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under

Schedule C between August 1, 1996, and August 31, 1996, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 was published on September 4, 1996, (FR 46782).

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established in August 1996.

The following Schedule A authorities were revoked in August 1996:

Government Printing Office

Not to exceed three positions of Research Associate at grades GS-15 and below, involved in the study and analysis of complex problems relating to the reductions of the Government's printing costs. Appointments under this authority may not exceed one year. Effective August 29, 1996.

Positions in the printing trades when filled by students majoring in print technology employed under a cooperative education agreement with the University of the District of Columbia. Effective August 27, 1996.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established in August 1996.

The following Schedule B authority was revoked in August 1996:

National Credit Union Administration

All managerial and supervisory positions at pay levels greater than the equivalent of GS-13 at the Central Liquidity Facility. Effective August 27, 1996.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established in August 1996:

Commission on Civil Rights

Deputy General Counsel to the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. Effective August 13, 1996.

Department of Agriculture

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat to the Secretary of Agriculture. Effective August 1, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Acting Director, Office of Communications. Effective August 9, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service. Effective August 15, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective August 15, 1996.

Staff Assistant to the Acting Director, Office of Communications. Effective August 16, 1996.

Department of Commerce

Director of Advance to the Deputy Chief of Staff for External Affairs. Effective August 1, 1996.

Deputy Director to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective August 6, 1996.

Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective August 27, 1996.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary in the Office of the Secretary. Effective August 1, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective August 15, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective August 15, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective August 16, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective August 29, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective August 29, 1996.

Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. Effective August 1, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Senate Liaison. Effective August 13, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective August 26, 1996.

Department of Health and Human Services

Special Projects Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective August 9, 1996.

Confidential Assistant (Scheduling) to the Director of Scheduling. Effective August 22, 1996.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

General Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development. Effective August 20, 1996.

Special Advisor to the Secretary's Representative. Effective August 22, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective August 29, 1996.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Federal

Contract Compliance Programs.
Effective August 9, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective
August 20, 1996.

Secretary's Representative,
Philadelphia, PA to the Associate
Director, Office of Congressional and
Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective
August 29, 1996.

Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff.
Effective August 29, 1996.

Department of State

Senior Advisor to the Assistant
Secretary, Bureau of South Asian
Affairs. Effective August 14, 1996.

Resources, Plans and Policy Advisor
to the Director, Office of Resources,
Plans and Policy. Effective August 22,
1996.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Deputy
Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary
of State. Effective August 26, 1996.

Department of Transportation

Special Assistant to the
Administrator, Research and Special
Programs Administration. Effective
August 9, 1996.

Department of the Treasury

Principal Senior Advisor to the Under
Secretary (Enforcement). Effective
August 20, 1996.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Special Assistant to the Director,
Office of the Communications and
Legislative Affairs. Effective August 15,
1996.

Federal Housing Finance Board

Special Assistant to the Chairman.
Effective August 13, 1996.

Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

Confidential Assistant to the
Commissioner. Effective August 9, 1996.

Office of Management and Budget

Special Assistant to the Director,
Office of Management and Budget.
Effective August 20, 1996.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Confidential Assistant to the Director
of Public Affairs, Policy Evaluation and
Research. Effective August 22, 1996.

Selective Service System

Executive Director to the Director of
Selective Service. Effective August 9,
1996.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to
the Judge. Effective August 16, 1994.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O.
10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P. 218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Rel. No. 22243;
812-10270]

The Pilot Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

September 23, 1996.

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

ACTION: Notice of Application for
Exemption under the Investment
Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: The Pilot Funds ("Trust"),
on behalf of Pilot Growth Fund, Pilot
Growth and Income Fund, Pilot Short-
Term Diversified Assets Fund, and Pilot
Diversified Bond Income Fund
("Acquiring Funds"), FUNDS IV Trust
("Funds IV"), on behalf of Aggressive
Stock Appreciation Fund, Stock
Appreciation Fund, Value Stock
Appreciation Fund, Bond Income Fund,
Intermediate Bond Income Fund, and
Cash Reserve Money Market Fund
("Reorganizing Funds"), Boatmen's
Trust Company ("BTC"), and BANK IV,
N.A.

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested
under section 17(b) granting an
exemption from section 17(a).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants
request an order under section 17(b)
granting an exemption from section
17(a) to permit each Acquiring Fund to
acquire all of the assets and assume all
of the stated liabilities of its
corresponding Reorganizing Fund or
Funds.

FILING DATES: The application was filed
on July 25, 1996. Applicants have
agreed to file an amendment during the
notice period, the substance of which is
included in this notice.

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
October 15, 1996, and should be
accompanied by proof of service on the
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 such notification
by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.
Applicants: Trust, 3435 Stelzer Road,
Columbus, Ohio 43219; Funds IV, 237
Park Avenue, New York, New York
10019; BTC, 100 North Broadway, St.
Louis, Missouri 63178; Bank IV, N.A.,
100 North Broadway, Wichita, Kansas
67202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Harry Eisenstein, Staff Attorney, at (202)
942-0552, or Mercer E. Bullard, 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 Trust, organized as a
Massachusetts business trust, and Funds
IV, organized as a Delaware business
trust, are registered under the Act as
open-end management investment
companies. BTC acts as investment
adviser to each Acquiring Fund. Bank
IV, N.A. acts as investment adviser to
each Reorganizing Fund, except the
Cash Reserve Money Market Fund,
which is advised by AMR Investment
Services, Inc. ("AMR"). Bank IV, N.A.
and BTC are wholly-owned subsidiaries
of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc.

2. BTC, Bank IV, N.A. and their
respective affiliates hold of record 99%
of the total outstanding shares of each
Reorganizing Fund, 96% of Pilot
Growth and Income Fund, and 79% of
Pilot Short-Term Diversified Assets
Fund.¹ Except with respect to certain
defined benefit plans sponsored by BTC,
Bank IV, N.A. and their affiliates, (a)
none of BTC, Bank IV, N.A. or any of
their affiliates has any economic interest
in any of such shares, and (b) all such
shares being held of record by BTC,
Bank IV, N.A. and their affiliates are
held for the benefit of others in a trust,
agency or other fiduciary or
representative capacity. In some
instances, any of BTC, Bank IV, N.A.
and their affiliates may hold or share
voting discretion, investment discretion

¹ Pilot Growth Fund and Pilot Diversified Bond
Income Fund have not commenced operations as of
the date of this Application and do not presently
intend to commence operations prior to the
effectiveness of the proposed transactions.