1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Package Performance Study Issues Report
Project Overview and Public Interactions (Robert Lewis, NRC)
Presentation of Issues Report and Options for Study
Participant Discussion
2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.—Break
2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.—Package Performance Study Issues Report
Participant Discussion (continued)
3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.—Breakout Discussions with NRC Staff
4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Wrap-up
4:30 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Meeting Agenda—Spent Nuclear Fuel Transportation Studies

August 15, 2000 (Las Vegas, NV) and August 16, 2000 (Pahrump, NV)
Seminar, 7:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M.

7:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.—Welcome and Overview (Francis X. Cameron, NRC, facilitator)
NRC Role and Regulatory Framework for Transportation
NRC Spent Fuel Transportation Studies
7:30 p.m.–8:15 p.m.—Facilitated Discussion on ‘‘Reexamination of Spent Fuel Shipment Risk Estimates,’’ (NUREG/CR–6672) and the associated ‘‘Discussion Paper’’ (Francis X. Cameron, NRC, facilitator)
An opportunity for the public to discuss this project with the NRC staff.
8:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m.—Facilitated Discussion on ‘‘Package Performance Study Issues Report’’ (Francis X. Cameron, NRC, facilitator)
An opportunity for the public to discuss this project with the NRC staff.
9:00 p.m.—Wrap-up and Adjourn

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of July 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

E. William Brach,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extensions: Rule 6c–7, SEC File No. 270–269, OMB Control No. 3235–0276, and Rule 11a–2, SEC File No. 270–267, OMB Control No. 3235–0272.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the ‘‘Commission’’) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 6c–7 [17 CFR 270.6c–7] under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) (‘‘1940 Act’’) provides exemption from certain provisions of Sections 22(e) and 27 of the 1940 Act for registered separate accounts offering variable annuity contracts to certain employees of Texas institutions of higher education participating in the Texas Optional Retirement Program. There are approximately 82 registrants governed by Rule 6c–7. The burden of compliance with Rule 6c–7, regarding obtaining from a purchaser, prior to or at the time of purchase, a signed document acknowledging the restrictions on redeemability imposed by Texas law, is estimated to be approximately 3 minutes per response for each of 2,649 purchasers annually, for a total annual burden of 132.45 hours.

Rule 11a–2 [17 CFR 270.11a–2] permits certain registered insurance company separate accounts, subject to certain conditions, to make exchange offers without prior approval by the Commission of the terms of those offers. Rule 11a–2 requires disclosure, in certain registration statements filed pursuant to the 1933 Act, of any administrative fee or sales load imposed in connection with an exchange offer. There are approximately 649 restraints governed by Rule 11a–2, with an estimated compliance time of 15 minutes per registrant.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules or forms. With regard to Rule 6c–7, the Commission does not include in the estimate of average burden hours the time preparing registration statement and sales literature disclosure regarding the restrictions or redeemability imposed by Texas law. The estimate of burden hours for completing the relevant registration statements are reported on the separate PRA submissions for those statements (see the separate PRA submissions for Form N–3 [17 CFR 274.11b] and Form N–4 [17 CFR 274.11c]). With regard to Rule 11a–2, the Commission includes the estimate of burden hours in the total number of burden hours estimated for completing the relevant registration statements and reported on the separate PRA submissions for those statements (see the separate PRA submissions for Form N–3 and Form N–4).

Complying with the collection of information requirements of the rules is necessary to obtain a benefit. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comment to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Form 8–A, OMB Control No. 3235–0056, SEC File No. 270–54, and Form 18–K, OMB Control No. 3235–0120, SEC File No. 270–108.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission (‘‘Commission’’) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Form 8–A (OMB Control No. 3235–0056; SEC File No. 270–54) is a registration statement for certain classes of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) and 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information required on Form 8–A provides investors with the necessary information to make investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public. The likely respondents will be companies. The information must be filed with the Commission on occasion. Form 8–A is a public document. The Commission uses very little of the collected information itself except on an occasional basis in the enforcement of the securities laws. Form 8–A takes 3 hours to prepare and is filed by 1,540 respondents for a total of 4,620 burden hours.

Form 18–K (OMB Control No. 3235–0120; SEC File No. 270–108) is used as an annual report for foreign governments and political subdivisions with securities listed on a United States exchange. Form 18–K permits verification of compliance with securities law requirements and assures the public availability and dissemination of such information. The information collected on Form 18–K must be filed with the Commission annually. The Commission uses very little of the collected information itself except on an occasional basis in the enforcement of the securities laws. Form 18–K is a public document. Form 18–K takes approximately 8 hours to prepare and is filed by 20 respondents for a total of 160 burden hours.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 17, 2000.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24558, 812–11892]

PIMCO Funds: Multi-Manager Series and PIMCO Advisors L.P.; Notice of Application

July 17, 2000.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (''Act'') for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f–2 under the Act, as well as from certain disclosure requirements.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants, PIMCO Funds: Multi Manager Series (''Trust'') and PIMCO Advisors L.P. (''Adviser''), request an order that would permit them to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval and grant relief from certain disclosure requirements.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on December 20, 1999. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief 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 August 11, 2000 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 Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20549–0609. Applicants, 800 Newport Center Drive, Suite 600, Newport Beach, California 92660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anu Dubey, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942–0687, or Nadya 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 5th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20549–0102 (tel. 202–942–8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. The Trust, a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is currently comprised of twenty six series (each a ''PIMCO Fund'' and collectively the ''PIMCO Funds'').[1]Each Fund has its own investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Adviser, registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (''Advisers Act''), serves as investment adviser to the Funds pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust (''Advisory Agreement''), which was approved by the board of trustees of the Trust (''Board''), including a majority of the trustees who are not ''interested persons'', as defind in section 2(a)(19) of the Act (''Independent Trustees''), and the shareholders of each Fund.

2. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser manages the investment of assets of each Fund and may, subject to oversight by the Board, hire one or more subadvisers (''Subadvisers'') to provide portfolio management services to each of the Funds pursuant to separate investment advisory agreements (''Subadvisory Agreements''). Each Subadviser is, or will be, an investment adviser that is either registered under the Advisers Act or exempt from registration under the Advisers Act. Subadvisers are recommended to the Board by the Adviser and selected and approved by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees. Each Subadviser's fees are, and will be, paid by the Adviser out of the management fees received by the Adviser from the respective Fund.

3. The Adviser monitors the Funds and the Subadvisers and makes recommendations to the Board regarding allocation, and reallocation, of assets between Subadvisers and is responsible for recommending the hiring, termination and replacement of Subadvisers. The Adviser recommends Subadvisers based on a number of factors used to evaluate their skills in

[1] Applicants also request relief with respect to future series of the Trust, and any other registered open-end management investment companies or series thereof (a) that are advised by the Adviser and (b) which operate in substantially the same manner as the PIMCO Funds (together with the PIMCO Funds, the ''Funds''). Any Fund, that relies on the requested order will do so only in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the application. The Trust is the only existing investment company that currently intends to rely on the order.