

Public Law 105-135 as amended, the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) announces a forthcoming Council meeting and joint meeting of the NWBC and Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise. These meetings will cover action items worked on by the National Women's Business Council and the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise including but not limited to increasing procurement opportunities, welfare-to-work and access to capital for women business owners.

**DATE:** June 15, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** *Council Meeting & Joint Meeting*, The White House, Old Executive Office Bldg., Vice President's Ceremonial Office—Room #276, Washington, DC 20502, 10:00 am–12:30 pm.

**STATUS:** Open to the public—limited space available.

**CONTACT:** National Women's Business Council, 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 5850, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 205-3850.

**Note:** Please RSVP by June 11th for security clearance reasons.

**Gilda Presley,**

*Administrative Officer, National Women's Business Council.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423-LA-2, ASLBP No. 98-743-03-LA]

### Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company  
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3

This Board is being established pursuant to a petition to intervene submitted by the Citizens Regulatory Commission. The petition opposes a license amendment which would add a new sump pump subsystem to address groundwater leakage through the containment basemat. The NRC staff has determined that the issuance of a license amendment to the Northeast

Nuclear Energy Company for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 would involve no significant hazards considerations. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 19964, 19974 (April 22, 1998).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of June 1998.

**B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-171]

### Peco Energy Company, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1; Public Meeting

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a public meeting in the Delta Area Community Senior Center, located in the Delta Community Building, 5 Pendyrus Street, Suite 1, Delta, Pennsylvania, on June 29, 1998, to discuss PECO Energy Company's plans to complete decommissioning of its Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1 (Peach Bottom Unit 1) Delta, Pennsylvania. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be facilitated by Mr. Francis X. Cameron, NRC's Special Counsel for Public Liaison and Agreement State Programs. This meeting will include a short presentation by the NRC staff on the decommissioning process, and a presentation by PECO Energy Company on the status of Peach Bottom Unit 1 and PECO Energy Company's plans to complete decommissioning of this facility. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to make comments and question the NRC staff and/or PECO Energy representatives. The public meeting will be transcribed.

PECO Energy Company by letter dated March 27, 1998, submitted the Peach Bottom Unit 1 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) for NRC review. This FSAR (NUDOCS accession number 9804130097) describes the current condition of the facility.

The Peach Bottom Unit 1 FSAR is available for public inspection at the Peach Bottom local public document room (LPDR) located at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, (REGIONAL DEPOSITORY) Education Building, Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Box 1601, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105, and at the Commission's Public Document Room located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

For more information, contact Mr. Stewart W. Brown, Project Manager, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or call him, at (301) 415-6605.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 29th day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John W.N. Hickey,**

*Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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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:* Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children, Proposed RRB Form G-139.

Section 2(d)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), provides, in part, that a child is deemed dependent if the conditions set forth in Section 202(d)(3), (4) and (9) of the Social Security Act are met. In accordance with amendments to the Social Security Act (section 104 of Public Law 104-21) the RRB amended its regulations to eliminate the "living-with" requirement (as an alternative to actual dependency) as a basis for eligibility for an annuity as the stepchild of a railroad employee, and also to provide for the termination of the inclusion of a stepchild in the computation of the social security overall minimum guarantee provision when the stepparent's marriage to the natural parent is terminated.

The regulations outlining child support and dependency requirements are prescribed in 20 CFR 222.50.

Prior to the amendments to the Social Security Act, almost all child dependency determinations were "deemed" based on a child living with the railroad employee. To determine entitlement based on actual dependency, the RRB must solicit financial information regarding a child's means of support. A comparison is then made between the amount of support received from the railroad employee and the amount received from other sources.

The RRB proposes to use Form G-139, Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children, to collect information needed to adequately determine if the child meets the dependency requirement.

Completion will be required to obtain a benefit. One response is required of each respondent.

The RRB estimates that 1,000 Form G-139's will be completed annually. The completion time is estimated at 15 minutes.

**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. 23230; 812-11156]

### The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc., et al.: Notice of Application

June 1, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:** The requested order would permit the implementation, without prior shareholder approval, of a new investment advisory agreement in connection with the sale of Barclays Global Investors Hong Kong Limited ("BGIHK") to AXA Investment Managers SA ("AIM"). The order would cover a period of up to 120 days following the later of: (i) the date on which the sale is consummated, or (ii) the date on which the requested order is issued (but in no event later than October 1, 1998) ("Interim Period"). The order also would permit, following shareholder approval, the payment to AXA Asset Management Partenaires ("AAM-P") of all fees it earns under the new investment advisory agreement during the Interim Period.

**APPLICANTS:** The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc. ("Fund"), AAM-P, and Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on May 29, 1998. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment, the substance of which is included in this notice, during the notice period.

**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 June 23, 1998, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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 by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants: Fund, CIBC Oppenheimer Tower, 31st Floor, One World Financial Center, 200 Liberty Street, New York,

NY 10281; AAM-P, 46 Avenue de la Grande Armee, 75017 Paris, France; and Barclays, c/o Barclays Global Investors, N.A., 45 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel H. Graham, Senior Counsel, (202) 942-0583, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, (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, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. The Fund is a Maryland corporation that is registered under the Act as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company.

2. Barclays Global Investors International, Inc. ("BGII"), an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, serves as an investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory contract ("Current Agreement"). BGII is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barclays USA, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barclays. BGII provides advisory services to the Fund through persons based in Hong Kong who are associated both with BGII and with BGIHK, which is also a subsidiary of Barclays ("BGIHK Personnel").

3. On May 12, 1998, Barclays and AIM entered into an agreement pursuant to which Barclays will sell BGIHK to AIM ("Transaction"). Upon consummation of the Transaction, BGIHK will be renamed "AXA Investment Managers Hong Kong Limited," and the BGIHK Personnel will become associated with AAM-P. AAM-P is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIM, which in turn is the global investment arm of AXA Group. AAM-P will be providing investment advisory services to the Fund pursuant to a new investment advisory contract ("New Agreement"). Applicants expect consummation of the Transaction during the first week of June, 1998.

4. Applicants believe that the Transaction will result in a transfer of the Current Agreement from Barclays and its affiliates to AIM and its affiliates and, therefore, that there could be an assignment, and thus automatic termination, of the Current Agreement. Applicants request an exemption to permit (i) the implementation, during the Interim Period and prior to