

broad-scope licensees may be involved in many different program areas (e.g., medicine, research and development, manufacturing and distribution, etc.), this document frequently refers the user to other more program-specific guidance documents in the NUREG-1556 series. This document takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to the information needed to support an application for a license of broad scope. Note that this document is strictly for public comment and is not for use in preparing or reviewing licenses of broad scope until it is published in final form.

**DATES:** The comment period ends on December 7, 1998. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [slm2@nrc.gov](mailto:slm2@nrc.gov).

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [slm2@nrc.gov](mailto:slm2@nrc.gov). A copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7874; electronic mail address: [slm2@nrc.gov](mailto:slm2@nrc.gov).

#### Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11 will be available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/nucmat.html>) approximately 2 weeks after the publication date of this notice.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Frederick C. Combs,**  
*Acting Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*  
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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

##### Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of NUREG-1556, Volume 2 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Mr. J. Bruce Carrico, Mail Stop TWFN 8-F-5, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48904), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1997, and requested comments on it. This draft NUREG report was the second program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process. The staff considered all of the comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, is now available for use by

applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC personnel, and will also be available to Agreement States. It supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Regulatory Guide FC 401-4, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984, and in Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Policy and Guidance Directive FC 84-15, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984. This guidance has been prepared to correspond to the new requirements and format established in the revision of 10 CFR Part 34 published in 1997. NUREG-1556, Volume 2, takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing industrial radiography and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed in support of an application for these devices. This final report should be used in preparing radiography licensing applications. NRC will use this final report in reviewing these applications.

#### Electronic Access

NUREG-1556, Volume 2, will be available electronically, approximately 1 month after the publication date of this notice, by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and choosing "Nuclear Materials," and then "NUREG-1556, Volume 2."

#### Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Frederick C. Combs,**  
*Acting Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*  
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#### POSTAL SERVICE

##### Notice of Cancellation of Visit

**AGENCY:** Postal Rate Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of visit.

**SUMMARY:** A Commission visit to tour operations and discuss postal issues with several organizations in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area has been cancelled.

**DATES:** The visit had been scheduled for September 14–16, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268–0001, (202) 789–6820.

**Margaret P. Crenshaw,**  
Secretary.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Postal Service and U.S. Department of State will hold a briefing meeting on preparations for the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Council of Administration in October 1998 and the UPU Congress in Beijing in 1999. The purpose of this meeting will be to brief participants on recent developments concerning some of the key issues being examined by the UPU and to gather input on possible proposals and U.S. positions. The agenda of this meeting will include: (1) Status of terminal dues proposals for the Beijing Congress; (2) UPU regulatory issues; (3) questions, exchange of views and discussion.

**MEETING DATE AND TIME:** Friday, September 25, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

**MEETING PLACE:** Room 1107, U.S. Department of State, 2201 “C” Street NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Proctor, (202) 314–7150.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Individuals or organizations with a substantive interest in these issues may request to attend the meeting and join in the discussions. In this regard, entry into the building is controlled. Individuals wishing to attend must send a fax to (202) 314–7160 no later than September 21, 1998, and include the name of the meeting, individual's name, affiliation, social security number and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance. U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport or U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic

Security). Enter from the “C” Street Main Lobby.

**Stanley F. Mires,**

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on September 22, 1998, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

*Portion Open to the Public*

- (1) Organizational Placement of the Bureau of Quality Assurance
- (2) Restructuring Plan for Office of Programs—Assessment and Training Component
- (3) Fiscal Year 2000 Budget and Future Budgets
- (4) Employer Status Determination—Railroad Ventures, Inc.
- (5) Draft Letter to the Office of Management and Budget Regarding Potential Expanded Investment Instruments
- (6) Year 2000 Issues

*Portion Closed to the Public*

- (A) Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Appraisal Plans

The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312–751–4920.

Dated: September 11, 1998.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

Secretary to the Board.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23431; 812–11054]

### Equity Managers Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

September 10, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:** The order would permit a registered investment

company advised by Neuberger&Berman Management Incorporated (“N&B Management”) to purchase certain securities of an investment account managed by N&B Management.

**APPLICANTS:** Equity Managers Trust, Retirement Benefit Accumulation Plan for Employees of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Savings Plan for Employees and Partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Savings Plan for Employees of PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Profit Sharing Plan for Partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers (“Plans”).

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on March 3, 1998, and amended on September 8, 1998.

**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 the 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 5, 1998 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 may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants: Equity Managers Trust, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158; Plans, 3109 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL, 33607.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, (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. Neuberger&Berman Genesis Portfolio (“Portfolio”) is a series of Equity Managers Trust. Equity Managers Trust is an open-end management investment company organized as a New York common law trust and registered under the Act. Neuberger&Berman Genesis Trust (“Fund”) is a series of Neuberger&Berman Equity Trust (“N&B Equity Trust”), an open-end management investment company