may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton (T–5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to INFOCOLLECTS&NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **Brenda Jo. Shelton**,

 $NRC\ Clearance\ Officer,\ Office\ of\ Information$ Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-244]

R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Release of Part of Site for Unrestricted Use

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated May 20, 2005, for the release of part of the site for unrestricted use at the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna), located in Wayne County, New York.

The proposed request would have involved the release of a tract of land consisting of two adjacent parcels, comprising a total of about 15 acres along the western edge of the Ginna site boundary.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Request Regarding Release of Part of Site for Unrestricted Use published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2005 (70 FR 39802). However, by letter dated March 3, 2006, the licensee withdrew the proposed request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated May 20, 2005 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS Accession No. ML051530448), and the licensee's letter dated March 3, 2006 (ADAMS No. ML060790446), which withdrew the application. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading

Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209, or 301–415–4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patrick D. Milano,

Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch I–1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Gross Earnings Record.
 - (2) Form(s) submitted: BA-11.
 - (3) OMB Number: 3220-0132.
- (4) Expiration date of current OMB clearance: 4/30/2006.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
- (7) Estimated annual number of respondents: 444.
 - (8) Total annual responses: 499.
 - (9) Total annual reporting hours: 202.
- (10) Collection description: Section 7(c)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act requires a financial interchange between the OASDHI trust funds and the railroad retirement account. The collection obtains gross earnings of railway employees on a 1% basis. The information is used in determining the amount which would place the OASDHI funds trust in the position they would have been if railroad service had been covered by the Social Security and FIC Acts.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312–751–3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611–2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-53581; File No. 81-935]

Order Granting an Application of Peoples Financial Corporation Under Section 12(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 31, 2006.

Peoples Financial Corporation has filed an application under Section 12(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for certain relief. Peoples states that its principal executive offices are located in Biloxi, Mississippi, which is within one of the Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas where Individual Assistance has been authorized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and that its sixteen branch facilities are also located in the Disaster Areas. In its application, Peoples asserts that the relief is necessary due to, among other things, the extraordinary impact of Hurricane Katrina on Peoples's facilities, personnel, customers, and independent public accountants. For example, the application indicates that: (1) Peoples, which is a bank holding company, lost six of the sixteen branch locations of its bank subsidiary, The Peoples Bank; (2) more than twenty percent of its employees lost their homes, another twenty-five percent had serious damages to their homes and several of Peoples's branches served as temporary housing for employees; and (3) company personnel have had to focus on on-going post-Katrina recovery issues such as evaluation of the loan portfolio and recovery and decontamination of items from vaults and safe deposit boxes. Further, the application states that: (1) The Biloxi, Mississippi office of Peoples's independent public accountants, which housed all of their hard copy records and computer files, was destroyed and more than twentyfive percent of their professional and

support staff have relocated out of the area; and (2) Peoples was the only client of its independent public accountants that is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Accordingly, Peoples has asked the Commission that Peoples be required to first include the disclosures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Item 308 of Regulation S–K and first comply with Exchange Act Rule 13a–15(c) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

On March 10, 2006, the Commission issued a notice of the filing of the application and provided, until March 30, 2006, an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing. In its March 10, 2006 notice, the Commission stated that an order disposing of the application might be issued upon the basis of the information stated therein unless a hearing should be ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter having been considered, it is found that the requested relief is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Exchange Act.

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(h) of the Exchange Act, that the application requesting that Peoples be required to first include the disclosures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Item 308 of Regulation S–K and first comply with Exchange Act Rule 13a–15(c) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, be, and hereby is, granted, effective immediately.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

Nancy M. Morris,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-27277]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

March 31, 2006.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of March 2006. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch (tel. 202–551–5850).

An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant 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 April 25, 2006, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane L. Titus at (202) 551–6810, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–4041.

Noah Investment Group, Inc. [File No. 811–8058]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 10, 2005, applicant transferred its assets to Timothy Plan Large/Mid-Cap Growth Fund, a series of the Timothy Plan, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$15,525 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Polestar Management Company, Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on March 13, 2006.

Applicant's Address: 975 Delchester Rd., Newton Square, PA 19073.

Opus Investment Trust [File No. 811–21214]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 26, 2006, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$1,840 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on February 13, 2006, and amended on March 16, 2006.

Applicant's Address: 440 Lincoln St., Worcester, MA 01653.

Progressive Capital Accumulation Trust [File No. 811–972]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has

never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering. Applicant will continue to operate as a private investment company in reliance on section 3(c)(1) of the Act.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on February 10, 2006, and amended on March 14, 2006.

Applicant's Address: 579 Pleasant St., Suite 4, Paxton, MA 01612.

Franklin Floating Rate Trust [File No. 811–8271]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 2, 2005, applicant transferred its assets to Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund, a series of Franklin Investors Securities Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$356,674 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant, the acquiring fund and Franklin Advisers, Inc., investment adviser for applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on February 22, 2006.

Applicant's Address: One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403–1906.

Franklin Multi-Income Trust [File No. 811–5873]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 21, 2005, applicant's outstanding senior notes were prepaid in full in accordance with the terms of its senior note agreement. On August 4, 2005, applicant transferred its assets to Franklin Income Fund, a series of Franklin Custodian Funds, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$104,915 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant, the acquiring fund and Franklin Advisers, Inc., investment adviser for applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on February 22, 2006.

Applicant's Address: One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403–1906.

First Trust Advantage Series 1 and Subsequent Series [File No. 811–2749]

Summary: Applicant, a unit investment trust, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 21, 2004, applicant made a final liquidating distribution to its unitholders, based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.