

Unit 1 reactor core for test during operation.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its safety evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed exemption will not present any undue risk to the public health and safety. The safety evaluation performed by Framatome ANP, Inc., "BAW-10227P-A, Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and Structural Material (M5) in PWR Reactor Fuel, Framatome Cogema Fuels, February 2000," demonstrates that the predicted chemical, mechanical, and material performance characteristics of the M5 cladding are within those approved for Zircaloy under anticipated operational occurrences and postulated accidents. Furthermore, the LFAs will be placed in non-limiting locations. In the unlikely event that cladding failures occur in the LFAs, the environmental impact would be minimal and is bounded by previous accident analyses.

The details of the staff's safety evaluation will be provided in the exemption that will be issued as part of the letter to the licensee approving the exemption to the regulation.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released offsite. There is no significant increase in the amount of any effluent released offsite. There is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the PVNGS, Unit 1, NUREG-0841, dated February 1982.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on September 9, 2008, the staff consulted with the Arizona State official, Aubrey Godwin of the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated March 8, 2008, as supplemented by letter dated September 10, 2008 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML080790524 and ML082620212, respectively). 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 ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.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 send an e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of September 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Balwant K. Singal,

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-28408]

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

September 26, 2008.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September, 2008. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1520 (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 October 21, 2008, 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 20549-1090.

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.

AIM Special Opportunities Funds [File No. 811-8697]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 19, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to corresponding series of AIM Funds Group, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$320,500 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Invesco Aim Advisors, Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on August 8, 2008, and amended on September 19, 2008.

Applicant's Address: 11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77046-1173.

Legg Mason Partners Appreciation Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-1940] Legg Mason Partners Capital Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-2667] Legg Mason Partners Aggressive Growth Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3762] CitiFunds Trust I [File No. 811-4006]

Summary: Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 16, 2007, each applicant transferred its assets to a corresponding series of Legg Mason Partners Equity Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$2,487,856, \$521,422, \$4,718,848 and \$6,788, respectively, incurred in connection with the reorganizations were paid by each applicant and Legg Mason, Inc., the parent company of the investment adviser for each applicant.

Filing Date: The applications were filed on August 15, 2008.

Applicants' Address: 55 Water St., New York, NY 10041.

Legg Mason Partners California Municipals Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3970] Legg Mason Partners Adjustable Rate Income Fund [File No. 811-6663]

Summary: Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 16, 2007, each applicant transferred its assets to corresponding series of Legg Mason Partners Income Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$78,899 and \$103,534, respectively, incurred in connection with the reorganizations were paid by each applicant and Legg Mason Inc., the parent company of the investment adviser for each applicant.

Filing Date: The applications were filed on August 15, 2008.

Applicants' Address: 55 Water St., New York, NY 10041.

Credit Suisse Short Duration Bond Fund [File No. 811-21032]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 30, 2008, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$8,200 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser. Applicant has retained \$11,851 in cash for payment of outstanding expenses.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 12, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, Eleven Madison Ave., New York, NY 10010.

Dreyfus Florida Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund [File No. 811-6489]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 3, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$56,540 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 4, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus Florida Municipal Money Market Fund [File No. 811-7091]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On November 27, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Municipal Money Market Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$47,480 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 8, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus Insured Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-4237]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 11, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Municipal Bond Fund, a series of Dreyfus Bond Funds, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$30,124 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by The Dreyfus Corporation, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 8, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund [File No. 811-6644]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 24, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Premier State Municipal Bond Fund—Massachusetts Series—Class Z shares, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$30,124 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by The Dreyfus Corporation, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 4, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus New Jersey Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund [File No. 811-6643]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 7, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Premier New Jersey Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. (Class Z shares), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$30,124 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by The Dreyfus Corporation, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 4, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus New York Tax Exempt Intermediate Bond Fund [File No. 811-5161]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On November 28, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus New York Tax Exempt Bond Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$55,080 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 8, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund [File No. 811-7089]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On November 29, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Premier State Municipal Bond Fund—Pennsylvania Series—Class Z shares, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$53,460 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 8, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Dreyfus Premier GNMA Fund [File No. 811-4880]

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

investment company. On May 3, 2007, applicant transferred its assets to Dreyfus Premier GNMA Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$46,307 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by The Dreyfus Corporation, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 4, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Black Pearl Funds [File No. 811-21785]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 30, 2008, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$4,500 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Firsthand Capital Management, Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 29, 2008.

Applicant's Address: Firsthand Capital Management, Inc., 125 South Market St., Suite 1200, San Jose, CA 95113.

XTF Investors Trust [File No. 811-22002]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 10, 2008 and July 25, 2008, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$3,440 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant and XTF Advisors, LLC, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 29, 2008.

Applicant's Address: c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC, 450 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Monday, September 29, 2008, at 3 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsels to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and certain staff members who have an interest in the matter will attend the Closed Meeting.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions as set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(8) and (9), permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Aguilar, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in closed session, and determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2008, will be: Matters Related to the Financial Markets.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: September 29, 2008.

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Roundtable on Modernizing the Securities and Exchange Commission's Disclosure System on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, beginning at 9 a.m.

The roundtable will take place in the Auditorium of the Commission's headquarters at 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC. The roundtable will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Visitors will be subject to security checks.

The roundtable will consist of an open discussion on the Commission's financial disclosure system, including the information needs of investors, public companies, and others and the capabilities of modern information technology to improve transparency and ease of use. The roundtable will be organized as two panels, each consisting of investors, issuers, academics, and

other parties with experience with the Commission's financial disclosure system.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: September 29, 2008.

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

MB Tech, Inc., Order of Suspension of Trading

September 30, 2008.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of MB Tech, Inc., because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended June 30, 2006.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of MB Tech, Inc.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of MB Tech, Inc., is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on September 30, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 13, 2008.

By the Commission.

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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