

tests of other fire barriers with the intention of replacing Thermo-Lag with these barriers. All licensees who utilize Thermo-Lag will need to expend resources commensurate with their reliance on Thermo-Lag to come into compliance with NRC fire protection requirements. NRC staff oversight will ensure that this is the case.

The Petitioners' assertion of seeming complicity with utilities on the part of the NRC staff is unfounded in the light of the significant NRC staff efforts to ensure that licensees expend the resources necessary to return to compliance with NRC requirements.

#### IV. Conclusion

The Petitioners request that the NRC order the immediate shutdown of all reactors using Thermo-Lag and the suspension of Oyster Creek, Peach Bottom Units 1 and 2, and Comanche Peak Unit 1 operating licenses.

For the reasons discussed above, I find no basis for taking such actions. Rather, on the basis of the review efforts by the NRC staff, I conclude that the issues raised by the Petitioners are being addressed by licensees in a manner which assures adequate protection of the public health and safety. Accordingly, the Petitioners' requests for action pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 are denied.

A copy of this Decision will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Local Public Document Room for the named facilities. A copy of this Decision will also be filed with the Secretary for the Commission's review as provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

As provided by this regulation, the Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of April 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
William T. Russell,  
*Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the

public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide is a proposed Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 5.44, and it is temporarily identified as DG-5007, "Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems." The guide will be in Division 5, "Materials and Plant Protection." This regulatory guide is being revised to describe the functions of perimeter intrusion detection sensors and detection methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for meeting the Commission's regulations. The guide will also provide guidance on selecting perimeter intrusion detection sensors and methods that can be integrated to form an effective perimeter intrusion detection system.

No backfitting is intended or approved in connection with the issuance of this regulatory guide. Any backfitting that may result from imposition of new positions in the future would be justified separately in accordance with the criteria of 10 CFR 50.109 and NRC backfitting procedures.

This draft guide is being issued to involve the public in the early stages of the development of a regulatory position in this area. It has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on the guide. Comments should be accompanied by supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by June 25, 1996.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or WordPerfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows:

parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC NUREGs and RegGuides for Comment subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option for the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FedWorld, consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the "FedWorld Online User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and databases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FedWorld BBS, 703-321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet, fedworld.gov. If using 703-321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory Information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also can be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from FedWorld's main menu, you may return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system.

If you contact FedWorld using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus, including the Rules menu. Although you will be able to download documents and leave messages, you will not be able to write comments or upload files (comments). If you contact FedWorld using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not allowed; all you will see is a list of files without descriptions (normal Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is included. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FedWorld can be accessed through the World Wide Web, like FTP that mode only provides access for downloading files and does not display the NRC Rules menu.

For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov. For

more information on this draft regulatory guide, contact Ms. Elizabeth Suarez, telephone (301) 415-8094; e-mail EXS@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Distribution and Mail Services Section; or by fax at (301) 415-2260. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of March 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Bill M. Morris,  
*Director, Division of Regulatory Applications,  
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*  
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## Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revision to a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.149, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator License Examinations," has been developed to provide current guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulations on certification of a simulation facility consisting solely of a plant-referenced simulator and on applications for prior approval of a simulation facility for testing. This guide endorses, with certain exceptions and clarifications,

ANSI/ANS-3.5-1993, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Offices of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attention: Distribution and Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax at (301) 415-2260. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of April 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
David L. Morrison,  
*Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Dreyfus Asset Allocation Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

April 3, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANTS:** Dreyfus Asset Allocation Fund, Inc. ("DAAF"), Dreyfus LifeTime Portfolios, Inc. ("DLPI"), and the Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus").

**RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS:** Order requested under section 17(b) of the Act to exempt applicants from the provision of section 17(a).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants seek an order to permit applicants to

reorganize two series of DAAF, the Growth Series and the Income Series (the "Acquired Portfolios"), and two series of DLPI, the Growth Portfolio and the Income Portfolio (the "Acquiring Portfolios").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on February 7, 1996, and amended on March 29, 1996, and April 2, 1996.

**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 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 April 29, 1996, 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 SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine M. Boggs, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0572, or Alison E. Baur, Branch Chief, 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 SEC's Public Reference Branch.

### Applicants' Representations

1. DAAF and DLPI are Maryland corporations registered under the Act as diversified, open-end management investment companies. DAAF and DLPI each offer three series of shares, including the Acquired and Acquiring Portfolios, respectively. DAAF offers one class of shares and DLPI offers two classes of shares, the Investor Class and Class R. The Investor Class is identical to DAAF's sole class of shares. Major Trading Corporation ("Major Trading") owns in excess of 59% of the outstanding shares of the Growth Series and in excess of 65% of the outstanding shares of the Income Series. Allomon Corporation ("Allomon") owns in excess of 98% of the outstanding shares of the Income Portfolio.

2. Dreyfus serves as the investment adviser to the Acquiring and Acquired Portfolios. Mellon Equity Associates serves as a sub-adviser to the Acquiring