

and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs the records to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service, Air Operations Group (N1-527-98-1, 14 items, 14 temporary items). Records relating to the maintenance and operation of USMS-owned aircraft used in the transportation of prisoners and deportable aliens, including aircraft maintenance instructions, correspondence, and log books.

2. Department of State (N1-76-98-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Duplicate copies of records of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, 1922-1939. Records consist of minutes and awards and decisions.

3. Federal Communications Commission, Mass Media Bureau (N1-173-98-4), 1 item, 1 temporary item). Reduction in retention period for Returned Broadcast Applications, which have previously been approved for disposal. Returned Broadcast Applications are applications that have been reviewed and not accepted for official FCC filing purposes, and are subsequently returned to the sender.

4. National Imagery and Mapping Agency, Agency-wide (N1-537-98-1, 25 items, 25 temporary items). Office administrative files consisting of calendars and schedules, office inspection and survey files, reading files, position descriptions, personnel locators, and classified material accountability forms.

5. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Office of the Executive Secretary (N1-455-98-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Audiotape recordings (cassettes) of Commission meetings attended by the Commissioners and agency legal staff to discuss particular cases. These recordings are made pursuant to instructions in the 1977 Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Minutes of the Commissioner's meetings were previously approved for permanent retention.

6. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-98-6, 3 items, 1 temporary item). Records created in administering four conferences, 1979-1982. Transcripts, models, studies, and papers are proposed for permanent retention.

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**Michael J. Kurtz,**

*Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended).

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Industrial Innovation (1194).

*Date & Time:* September 30, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*SBIR Program Contact Person:* Cheryl Albus, Program Manager, DMII, Room 590, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1390.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (topic: 7; area: Earth Science) as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* September 24-26, 1998; 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1060, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Alvin I. Thaler, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1880.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Analysis Program nominations/applications as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new 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.

Regulatory Guide 3.71, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Material Facilities," has been developed to provide guidance on procedures for preventing nuclear criticality accidents in operations involving handling, processing, storing, and transporting special nuclear material at fuels and material facilities. This guide endorses specific ANSI/ANS-8 nuclear criticality safety standards of the American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society for these purposes. The guide also consolidates and replaces the guidance from a number of regulatory guides, thereby withdrawing those regulatory guides. Regulatory Guide 3.71 is not intended to be used by nuclear reactor licensees.

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 and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office 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: Printing, Graphics and Distribution Branch, 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 18th day of August 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ashok C. Thadani,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, Medically Underserved Areas for 1999

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of Medically Underserved Areas for 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management has completed its annual calculation of the States that qualify as Medically Underserved Areas under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program for the calendar year 1999. This is necessary to comply with a provision of FEHB law that mandates special consideration for enrollees of certain FEHB plans who receive covered health services in states with critical shortages of primary care physicians. Accordingly, for calendar year 1999, OPM's calculations show that the following States are Medically Underserved Areas under the FEHB Program: Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming. West Virginia has been removed from the 1998 list, and Idaho and North Dakota have been added.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth A. Lease, 202-606-0004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEHB law [5 U.S.C. 8902(m)(2)] mandates special consideration for enrollees of certain FEHB plans who receive covered health services in States with critical shortages of primary care physicians. Such States are designated as Medically Underserved Areas for purposes of the FEHB Program, and the law requires payment to all qualified providers in the States.

FEHB regulations (5 CFR 890.701) require OPM to make an annual calculation of the States that qualify as

Medically Underserved Areas for the next calendar year by comparing the latest Department of Health and Human Services State-by-State population counts on primary medical care manpower shortage areas with U.S. Census figures on State resident population.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23418; 812-10912]

### State Street Bank and Trust Company, et al.; Notice of Application

August 27, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act, under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(e) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

#### SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:

Applicants request an order to permit certain registered investment companies and private funds ("Lending Funds") to use cash collateral from securities lending transactions ("Cash Collateral") to purchase shares ("Shares") of one or more series of State Street Navigator Securities Lending Trust (the "Trust") and to pay fees based on a share of the revenue generated from securities lending transactions to State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"). The order also would permit State Street and certain of its affiliates ("State Street Entities") to engage in principal transactions with, and receive brokerage commissions from, certain Lending Funds that are affiliated with State Street or State Street Entities solely as a result of investing Cash Collateral in the Trust.

**APPLICANTS:** State Street, the Trust, and SSgA Funds.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on December 22, 1997. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is described in this notice.