made a final determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, if a hearing is requested, it will not stay the effectiveness of the amendment. Any hearing held would take place while the amendment is in effect.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)–(v) and 2.714(d).

Consumers Energy Company, Docket No. 50–255, Palisades Plant, Van Buren County, Michigan

Date of amendment request: October 29, 1999, as supplemented November 2, 1999.

Description of amendment request: The amendment revises the Technical Specification administrative controls regarding the containment leak rate testing program and the core operating limits report. These changes are necessary to reflect changes in the accident analyses and core design methodologies for the next operating cycle.

Date of issuance: November 15, 1999.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment No.: 188.

Facility Operating License No. DPR–20: Amendment revises the Technical Specifications. Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: Yes. The NRC published a public notice of the proposed amendment, issued a proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration, and requested that any comments on the proposed no significant hazards consideration be provided to the staff by close of business November 12, 1999. The notice was published in the Herald Palladium on November 6–8, 1999. No public comments were received.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, and final determination of no significant hazards consideration are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 15, 1999.

Attorney for licensee: Judd L. Bacon, Esquire, Consumers Energy Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

NRC Section Chief: Claudia M. Craig.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Suzanne C. Black,

Deputy Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Tour of Printing and Processing Plants

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission visit.

DATES: The visits are scheduled for December 6–8, 1999.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the Postal Rate Commission will visit the R.R. Donnelley printing plant at Spartanburg, South Carolina on the afternoon of Monday, December 6, 1999. The Commission will discuss logistics and support issues, and problems with and procedures for preparation of mail for dropshipping. On the morning of Tuesday, December 7, 1999, the group will tour the BMG fulfillment facility in Duncan, South Carolina, and discuss mailing practices that incorporate the use of multiple subclasses and services by a major music club. That evening, the group will observe operations at the Orlando, Florida terminal facility used by members of the Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association (FGFSA) to prepare items for shipment to distant postal facilities.

On Wednesday, December 8, 1999 the group will tour the packinghouse operation of a shipper-member of FGFSA to get a complete understanding of parcel movement from producers to consumers using the Postal Service delivery network, and then meet with several shippers to obtain a balanced picture of the varying needs of different sized operations. Finally, during the evening of December 8, the group will observe the operation of the Orlando Priority Mail processing center operated for the Postal Service by Emery.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC–24176; 812–11402]

INVESCO Bond Funds, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

November 24, 1999.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange commission (''SEC'').

ACTION: Notice of application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (''Act'') for an exemption from sections 18(f) and 21(b) of the Act, under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the 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 sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(3) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d–1 under the Act to permit certain joint arrangements.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered investment management companies to participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility.

APPLICANTS: INVESCO Bonds Funds, Inc., INVESCO Combination Stock and Bond Funds, Inc., INVESCO Global Health Sciences Fund, INVESCO International Funds, Inc., INVESCO Money Market Funds, Inc., INVESCO Sector Funds, Inc., INVESCO Speciality Funds, Inc., INVESCO Stock Funds, Inc., INVESCO Treasurer's Series Funds, Inc., and INVESCO Variable Investment Funds, Inc. (collectively, the ''Companies''), INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. (''INVESCO Funds Group,'' and together with any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with INVESCO Funds Group, ''INVESCO''), and any other registered open-end investment company advised by INVESCO (together with the Companies, the ''Funds'').

FILING DATES: The application was filed on November 13, 1998, and amended on October 15, 1999. Applicants have agreed to file an additional amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be