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NRC Project Director: Robert A. Capra

Nebraska Public Power District, Docket No. 50-298, Cooper Nuclear Station, Nemaha County, Nebraska

Date of amendment request: May 2, 1997, as superseded May 5, 1997.

Brief description of amendment: The proposed amendment relocates and revises the requirements for the control of the setpoint for the Standby Liquid Control system relief valves. The requirements would be relocated from Section 4.4.A.2.a and Bases Section 3.4.A of the Cooper Technical Specifications to the Updated Safety Analysis Report and the Inservice Testing Augmented Testing Program.

Date of issuance: May 9, 1997

Effective date: May 9, 1997

Amendment No.: 176

Facility Operating License No. DPR-46: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications. Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: No. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances and final determination of no significant hazards consideration are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 9, 1997.

Local Public Document Room location: Auburn Memorial Library, 1810 Courthouse Avenue, Auburn, NE 68305.

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NRC Project Director: William D. Beckner

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of May, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Reactor Regulation

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

The meeting of the Railroad Retirement Board which was to be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 21, 1997, at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, has been changed to 3:00 p.m. on May 21, 1997. The agenda for this meeting was published at 62 FR 26342 on May 13, 1997.

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22663; 812-9440]

AIM Equity Funds, Inc., et. al.; Notice of Application

May 15, 1997.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: AIM Equity Funds, Inc., AIM Funds Group, AIM International Funds, Inc., AIM Investment Securities Funds, AIM Summit Fund, Inc., AIM Tax-Exempt Funds, Inc., AIM Variable Insurance Funds, Inc., Short-Term Investments Co., Short-Term Investments Trust, and Tax-Free Investments Co. (the "Funds"), AIM Advisors, Inc., and AIM Capital Management, Inc. (the "Advisers," and collectively with the Funds, the "Applicants").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a) and 17(e) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order amending a prior order (the "Prior Order") under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act granting an exemption from sections 17(a)(1), 17(a)(2) and 17(e) of the Act.¹ The requested order would let each Fund engage in purchase and sale transactions limited to U.S. government securities, certain other high quality debt securities and reverse repurchase agreements with banks whose affiliated relationship with the Funds arises solely out of their five percent or greater share interest in a Fund, except that no Fund will engage in such transactions with a bank that controls or advises that Fund. Any order also would let each Fund compensate

an affiliated bank for acting as agent in executing certain securities transactions. **FILING DATES:** The application was filed on January 19, 1995, and amended on July 18, 1995, January 16, 1996, and April 21, 1997. Counsel for applicants has agreed to file another amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is incorporated herein.

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 June 9, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 reasons for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request such notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicants, Eleven Greenway Plaza, Suite 1919, Houston, Texas 77046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H.R. Hallock, Jr., Special Counsel, 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 from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicants' Representations

1. All of the Funds are registered under the Act as open-end management investment companies. AIM Advisors, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIM Management Group Inc., a privately-owned corporation, serves as investment adviser for each Fund. AIM Capital Management, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIM Advisors, Inc., serves as sub-adviser to three series ("Portfolios") of one of the Funds, AIM Equity Inc. Both Advisers are registered investment advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

2. The Prior Order granted the Funds or certain of their predecessors a conditional exemption, pursuant to sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act, from the provisions of section 17(a)(1), section 17(a)(2) and section 17(e) thereof. The Prior Order applies to transactions by the Funds with a bank, bank holding company or affiliate thereof which may be deemed to be an

¹ Investment Company Act Release Nos. 14220 (Oct. 31, 1984) (notice) and 14259 (Nov. 30, 1984) (order).