

“enable the use and management of radioactive materials and nuclear fuels for beneficial purposes in a manner that (1) protects the public health and safety and the environment, (2) promotes the security of our nation, and (3) provides for regulatory actions that are effective, efficient, and open.” Additionally, the draft Strategic Plan has been restructured to improve its focus and readability. The restructuring significantly reduced the redundancy that exists in the agency’s current strategic plan.

The NRC’s draft Strategic Plan now includes a vision statement for NRC. The NRC’s vision in fulfilling its responsibilities is: “Excellence in regulating the safe and secure use and management of radioactive materials for the public good.” The draft plan also focuses on five general goals: Safety, security, openness, effectiveness, and management excellence. These goals support our ability to maintain the public health, safety, and trust. The overarching goal of ensuring the safe use of radioactive materials and of enhancing safety, as appropriate, remains unchanged. The general goal on security has been added to reflect recent changes in our environment, while the general goal on openness emphasizes those actions we can directly control and states that public confidence should be an outcome of openness.

The NRC encourages all interested parties to comment on the draft Strategic Plan. The comment period will close on December 31, 2003. Comments on the draft plan may be submitted by any of the methods outlined under the **ADDRESSES** heading. Stakeholder feedback will be valuable in helping the Commission develop a final plan that has the benefit of the many views in the regulated civilian nuclear industry.

The final version of NUREG-1614, Volume 3, is expected to be released on or about March 30, 2004.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of November, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company, et al.; Notice of Application

November 18, 2003.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order (the “Order”) of approval pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”) and an order of exemption pursuant to Section 17(b) of the 1940 Act from Section 17(a) of the 1940 Act.

Applicants: AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company and Variable Separate Account of AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company (collectively, the “Applicants.”)

Summary of the Application: The Applicants request an order (a) permitting the substitution of Growth Series, International Series, Growth-Income Series, Asset Allocation Series, High-Yield Bond Series, U.S. Government/AAA Rated Securities Series and Cash Management Series (the “Replaced Portfolios”), each a series of the Anchor Pathway Fund (“Anchor Fund”), for Class 3 shares of the Growth Fund, International Fund, Growth-Income Fund, Asset Allocation Fund, High-Income Bond Fund, U.S. Government/AAA-Rated Securities Fund and Cash Management Fund (the “Replacement Portfolios”), each a series of the American Funds Insurance Series (“AFIS”); and (b) permitting certain in-kind transactions in connection with the proposed substitutions (the “Substitutions”).

Filing Date: The application was filed on January 28, 2003, amended and restated on September 22, 2003, and amended on November 14, 2003.

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 on the application by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 12, 2003, 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 Secretary of the SEC.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants: c/o Jorden Burt LLP, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., East Lobby, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20007, Attention: Joan E. Boros, Esq.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Cowan, Senior Counsel, or Zandra Y. Bailes, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0670 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Insurance Products).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 [tel. (202) 942-8090].

Applicants’ Representations

1. AIG SunAmerica Life Assurance Company (“AIG SunAmerica”) is a stock life insurance company originally organized under the laws of the state of California in April 1965, and redomesticated under the laws of the state of Arizona on January 1, 1996. AIG SunAmerica is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SunAmerica Life Insurance Company, an Arizona corporation, which is, in turn, wholly-owned by AIG SunAmerica Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is, in turn, wholly-owned by American International Group, Inc. AIG SunAmerica was previously known as Anchor National Life Insurance Company. AIG SunAmerica is authorized to conduct annuity and life insurance business in the District of Columbia and all states except New York.

2. Variable Separate Account of AIG SunAmerica (the “Separate Account”) was established by AIG SunAmerica on June 25, 1981, in accordance with the laws of the state of California and is currently authorized under the laws of the state of Arizona as a result of AIG SunAmerica’s redomestication on January 1, 1996. The Separate Account is registered as a unit investment trust under the 1940 Act. The Separate Account is used to fund the contract under which the proposed Substitutions are to take place (the “Contract”) and other annuity contracts issued by AIG SunAmerica and is currently divided into a total of sixty-six (66) variable accounts (“Variable Accounts”); however, only seven (7) of the Variable Accounts and portfolios (“Portfolios”) in which they invest are available on an exclusive basis, under the Contract that is the subject of the application.