

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Determination of Insufficiency of Assets To Satisfy All Claims of Certain Financial Institution in Receivership

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as receiver for the financial institution specified in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, has determined that the proceeds which can be realized from the liquidation of the assets of the below listed receivership estate are insufficient to wholly satisfy the priority claims of depositors against the receivership estate. Therefore, upon satisfaction of secured claims, depositor claims and claims which have priority over depositors under applicable law, no amount will remain or will be recovered sufficient to allow a dividend, distribution or payment to any creditor of lessor priority, including but not limited to, claims of general creditors. Any such claims are hereby determined to be worthless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Bolt, Counsel, Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room H-11048, Washington, D.C. 20429. Telephone: (202) 736-0168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Financial Institution in Receivership Determined to Have Insufficient Assets to Satisfy All Claims

Eastland Savings Bank, #4558, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Dated: October 23, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: .97-28299.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 28, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Meeting closed to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Meeting open to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, November 4, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

The Public Hearing on Recordkeeping and Reporting Notice of Proposed Rulemaking has been cancelled.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 6, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Create the Position of Legal Information System Manager, GS-14. Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie E. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Interagency Committee on Dam Safety (ICODS); Charter and Operating Rules

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of the revised Charter and Operating Rules of the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) gives notice of the revised Charter and Operating Rules of the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety (ICODS). The purpose of ICODS is to coordinate policies for and provide guidance to all participants of the National Dam Safety Program.

DATES: This notice is effective as of October 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harold W. Andress Jr., National Dam Safety Program, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2801, (facsimile) (202) 646-4596 (not toll free calls).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA's National Dam Safety Program was established October 4, 1979, when President Carter instructed the heads of each Federal agency responsible for any aspect of dam safety to adopt the Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety. This coincided with the formation of FEMA under Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978 and the subsequent assignment of responsibility for the coordination of efforts to promote dam safety to the Director of FEMA under § 2-103 of Executive Order 12148. Federal departments and agencies were directed to report their progress in implementing the dam safety guidelines to the Director of FEMA. Subsequently, the national dam safety program was codified when the President signed into law the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-303) on October 12, 1996. Section 215 of the Public Law 104-303, which amended Public Law 92-367, named the latter Act the *National Dam Safety Program Act* (the Act), and formally established ICODS. Public Law 104-303 directs the Director of FEMA to lead a coordinated national dam safety program. Under section 7 of the Act ICODS comprises representatives of 10 Federal departments and agencies: the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Labor, FEMA, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission. The Director of FEMA chairs ICODS.

ICODS provides a permanent forum for member agencies to coordinate interagency activities and to identify, discuss, and recommend solutions to institutional, managerial, technical, legislative, and policy issues that affect national dam safety. ICODS has been active on several fronts since its formation, April 24, 1980. It is now appropriate to announce formally its revised Charter and Operating Rules, and its objectives, mission, duties and oversight role for the National Dam Safety Program, originally published in the **Federal Register**, August 28, 1985, 50 FR 34912.

Interagency Committee on Dam Safety (ICODS) Charter and Operating Rules

I. Preamble

The need for positive action and leadership to assure safe dams has long been established by the President, Acts of Congress, actions of Federal agencies, State Governments, professional societies, engineers, public concerns, and now statutorily by the Congress through passage of Public Law 104-303. A dam is as defined in section 2 of that Act.

It is necessary that Federal agencies having an involvement with dams coordinate their activities to assure optimum use of agency resources in establishment of principles and guidance that will lead to safer dams. These agencies also have the responsibility to provide leadership so others may benefit from the skills, experience, and programs of the Federal establishment. ICODS provides the framework for meeting these objectives. ICODS members will individually carry decisions and recommendations that impact on policy and legislative matters to their respective agencies for appropriate actions.

II. Mission

The mission of ICODS is to encourage the establishment and maintenance of effective Federal and State programs, policies, and guidelines to enhance dam safety for the protection of human life and property. This is achieved through coordination and information exchange among Federal agencies and State dam safety agencies sharing common problems and having responsibilities for any aspect of dam safety (e.g., planning, design, construction, operation, emergency actions, inspections, maintenance, regulation or licensing, technical or financial assistance, research, data collection and ultimate disposition). Such coordination is not limited to Federal dam safety matters as State and local issues and may provide a need for technology exchange.

ICODS will provide a permanent forum for these organizations to advise FEMA in its role of establishing and maintaining a coordinated national dam safety program by making recommendations on institutional, managerial, technical, legislative, and policy issues that affect national dam safety.

III. Objectives

ICODS objectives are aligned with the objectives of the National Dam Safety Program. These objectives are to:

(1) ensure that new and existing dams are safe through the development of

technologically economically feasible programs and procedures for national dam safety hazards reduction;

(2) encourage acceptable engineering policies and procedures to be used for dam site investigation, design, construction, operations, maintenance, inspections and modifications, and emergency preparedness;

(3) encourage the establishment and implementation of effective dam safety programs in each State based on State standards;

(4) develop and encourage public awareness projects to increase public acceptance and support of State dam safety programs;

(5) develop technical assistance materials for Federal and non-Federal dam safety programs; and

(6) develop mechanisms with which to provide Federal technical assistance for dam safety to the non-Federal sector.

IV. Duties

ICODS shall encourage the establishment and maintenance of effective Federal and State programs, policies, and guidelines intended to enhance dam safety for the protection of human life and property through:

(1) coordination and information exchange among Federal agencies and State dam safety agencies;

(2) coordination and information exchange among Federal agencies concerning implementation of the Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety;

(3) federal activities that foster State efforts to develop and implement effective programs for the safety of dams;

(4) improved techniques, historical experience, and equipment for rapid and effective dam construction, rehabilitation, and inspection; and

(5) devices for the continued monitoring of the safety of dams.

V. Oversight

The ICODS oversight role includes providing consultation to the FEMA Director in the establishment and maintenance of a coordinated national dam safety program. Also included is the preparation of a biennial report, not later than 90 days after the end of each odd-numbered fiscal year, that describes the status of the Program and describes the progress achieved by Federal agencies in implementing the Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety during the two preceding fiscal years.

VI. Organization

A. Membership

The members are one representative designated from each of the following

Federal Departments/Agencies: Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Labor, FEMA, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission.

B. Chair

The Director of FEMA is the Chair of ICODS. In the absence of the Director, the FEMA member will serve as designated Chair. In the absence of the FEMA member a representative of a member Federal Department will be named by the Director to act as Chair. At the discretion of the Chair, others may participate in ICODS meetings and subcommittees activities.

C. Subcommittees

ICODS will establish necessary subcommittees to fulfill its purpose. A member of ICODS will be named by the Chair as contact person for each subcommittee. Subcommittees, their membership, chairs, and assignments will be approved by ICODS. It shall be the responsibility of the subcommittee chair to report to ICODS. Standing subcommittees of ICODS shall include, but are not limited to, *Operations, Research, Training, Guidelines Development, National Dam Safety Coordinations, and National Inventory of Dams*.

D. Meetings

The Chair will call meetings as needed. A minimum of one meeting per calendar quarter will be scheduled.

E. Voting and Rules

Each member of ICODS will have one vote. Each subcommittee member shall have one vote on their subcommittee. A member may designate an alternate to vote in his or her absence. Every effort will be made to arrive at a consensus. Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.

F. Funding

Each agency will be responsible for supporting its representatives. Any cost for consultants, printing, etc., will be funded through the National Dam Safety Program.

G. Reporting

Each member of ICODS will be responsible for reporting biennially to the Congress on their activities as set forth in Section 10 of the National Dam Safety Program Act.

VII. Amending Charter and Operating Rules

Amendments may be made to the Charter and Operating Rules, the members desiring, by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership.

Dated: October 23, 1997.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 55644, October 27, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 29, 1997.

CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for October 29, 1997.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, on or before November 10, 1997.

Agreement No.: 203-011075-041.

Title: Central America Discussion Agreement.

Parties:

Concorde Shipping, Inc.
Global Reefer Carriers Ltd.
Dole Fresh Fruit
King Ocean Central America, S.A.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
NPR, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification renames the existing geographic scope

as the Central American Section, adds a Panama Section (between the United States and Panama) and a Puerto Rico Section (between Puerto Rico and both Central America and the Caribbean). The modification also adds NPR, Inc. as a party to the Puerto Rico Section, makes administrative changes, and restates the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011367-013.

Title: Colombia Discussion

Agreement.

Parties:

Frontier Liner Service
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Seaboard Marine Ltd.
Sea-Land Service Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification revises Article 5.2 of the Agreement to provide authority for the parties to discuss the terms and conditions of service contracts with the members of the Colombia Independent Carrier Agreement (FMC No. 202-011572) ("the Conference") and to agree with the members of the Conference to aggregate the volume of cargo for purposes of service contracts separately published in the independent line parties of the Discussion Agreement essential terms publications and the essential terms publication of the Conference. The modification also deletes several parties from the Agreement, including the West Coast of South America Agreement; adds A.P. Moller-Maersk Line as a party to the Agreement; revises Article 7—Membership—in its entirety; deletes former Article 10; and restates the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 202-011572-001.

Title: Colombia Independent Carrier Agreement.

Parties:

Frontier Liner Service
Seaboard Marine Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds a new Article 14(c) to the Conference Agreement that authorizes the parties to discuss the terms and conditions of service contracts with the members of the Colombia Discussion Agreement (FMC No. 203-011367) and to agree with the members of the Discussion Agreement to aggregate the volume of cargo for purposes of service contracts separately published in the Conference's essential terms publication and the essential terms publications of the independent line parties to the Discussion Agreement.

Agreement No.: 271-011591.

Title: HMM/Wilhelmsen Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.

Wilhelmsen Lines A/S

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space aboard one another's ro-ro vessels in the trade between United States Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and ports and points in Japan and Korea. It would also permit the parties to engage in related cooperative activity with respect to terminals and equipment.

Agreement No.: 217-011592.

Title: Slot Charter Agreement Between P&O Nedlloyd B.V. and Columbus Line.

Parties:

P&O Nedlloyd B.V. ("Nedlloyd")
Columbus Line ("Columbus")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes Columbus to charter, on an as-needed/space-available basis, container slots from Nedlloyd on vessels on which Nedlloyd has chartered space in the trade between United States ports and ports in Australia and New Zealand.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 24, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Strong Forwarding, 8311 Pat Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33615, Cindy Ellen Strong, Sole Proprietor
Quick Help Services, Inc., 7455 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33138-5311, Officers: Antonio Teijeiro, President; Jose A. Teijeiro, Vice President;
Wells International Corp., 180 15th Street, Jersey City, NJ 07310, Officers: Chun-Chien Lin, President; Chang Lin-Ju Lin, Vice President.

Dated: October 24, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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