

this action are state agencies involved with regulating air emissions released during the production of steel, cement, paper, or pulp. Information not obtained from the states will be obtained from the steel, cement, paper, and pulp industries.

Title: Permit Environmental Data from the Electric Arc Furnace/Steel Mini-Mill, Cement Kiln, & Paper and Pulp Mill Industries, EPA ICR No. 1908.01.

Abstract: The RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse (RBLC), found on the Technology Transfer page of the U.S.E.P.A Internet webpage, is administered by the Office of Air Quality & Planning Standards (OAQPS). This database consists of collected air emissions information based on either the Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT), Best Available Control Technology (BACT), or Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER). It is used by State, Local and Federal agencies to compare pending RACT, BACT and LAER determination limits and/or control technologies with existing facilities across the country.

While each state agency is requested to regularly update the RBLC, the database has a very limited record of air emission data for each industry. The RBLC database has proven to be an inadequate informational resource for state, local, or federal agencies to develop and review major or minor source permits.

Informational permit databases are essential to give permit writers and reviewers the access to necessary information to compare with their pending permit applications. The information collection will be conducted by Region 5 Air and Radiation Division of the U.S. EPA. The information will be requested through telephone calls and can be provided over the telephone or sent to the EPA by e-mail, U.S. Postal Service, or fax. Response to the information collection is voluntary. All the information will be compiled on databases accessible from Region 5's Air and Radiation Division webpage. Also, new information gathered will be submitted for input into the RBLC.

The required information consists of emissions data and other information that have been determined not to be private. However, any information submitted to the agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, Part 2, Subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 40 CFR 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 40000, September 8, 1978; 43

FR 42251, September 20, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: This ICR has an estimated respondent burden of 68.1 hours and \$6075 for the entire three years it is valid. The EPA estimates that approximately 410 respondents will partake in this information collection, with an average respondent burden of 0.5 hours and cost of \$22. Responses will be one-time and voluntary, and no capital or start-up expenses will be required. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

Stephen H. Rothblatt,

Chief, Air Programs Branch.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: 100 Metronorth Corporate Center LLC—Parcel B—Industri-Plex Superfund Site; Woburn, MA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a prospective purchaser agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of 100 MetroNorth Corporate Center LLC, NDNE MetroNorth LLC, and NDNE Real Estate, Inc. for injunctive relief or for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the Industri-Plex Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before July 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, and should refer to: Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: 100 MetroNorth Corporate Center LLC—Parcel B, Industri-Plex Superfund Site, Woburn, Massachusetts, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-98-1063.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel H. Winograd, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1885.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended

(CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given of a proposed prospective purchaser agreement concerning the Industri-Plex Superfund Site in Woburn, MA. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, and the Department of Justice subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. 100 MetroNorth Corporate Center LLC, NDNE MetroNorth LLC, and NDNE Real Estate, Inc. have executed signature pages committing them to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, 100 MetroNorth Corporate Center LLC, NDNE MetroNorth LLC, and NDNE Real Estate, Inc. will construct and operate a office park, which may include hotel, retail, research and development, and restaurant operations, and parking and related improvements, and pay \$30,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. In addition, all of the settling parties agree to abide by institutional controls and to provide access to the property. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA Section 101 *et seq.* which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. The U.S. Department of Justice has also signed this agreement. EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days¹ from the date of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Daniel H. Winograd, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1885.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-98-1063).

Dated: June 3, 1999.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan African Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Sub-Saharan African Advisory Committee was established by P.L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

Time and Place: Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571.

AGENDA: This meeting will include a discussion of the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of Ex-Im Bank's Financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa. The discussion will focus on market penetration in Sub-Saharan African countries as experienced by various successful U.S. exporters of goods and services to Sub-Saharan Africa.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to July 14, 1999, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571 Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

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General Counsel.

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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, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 203-011075-046.

Title: Central America Discussion Agreement.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
APL Co. PTE Ltd.
Concorde Shipping, Inc.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Dole Ocean Liner Express
Interocean Lines, Inc.
King Ocean Central America, S.A.
Lykes Lines Limited, LLC
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.
South Pacific Shipping Company, Ltd.
d/b/a Ecuadorian Line. S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would authorize the parties to collectively, or any two or more of them to jointly, enter into service contracts and to adopt voluntary guidelines with respect to the terms and procedures relating to their service contracts.

Agreement No. 202-011353-026.

Title: The Credit Agreement.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk line
APL Co. PTE Ltd.
Caribbean General Maritime, Ltd.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Dole Ocean Liner Express
Evergreen Marine Corporation
(Taiwan) Ltd.
King Ocean Central America, S.A.
Lykes Lines Limited,
Mediterranean Shipping Company,
S.A.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.
Seaboard Marine of Florida, Inc.
Tecomarine Line, Inc.
Tropical Shipping and Construction
Co., Ltd.

Venezuela Container Service
Synopsis: The proposed modification would expand the geographic scope of the agreement worldwide, clarify the Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are included only with respect to the foreign commerce of the United