

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is making available for comment a paper on procedures for developing, modifying, and implementing its policy guidance documents concerning the regulation of pesticides. These procedures have two goals. The first is to increase public participation in the development, modification, and implementation of OPP policy guidance documents; the second is to clarify that while such documents are non-binding policy statements and not legally binding rules, they nonetheless play an important role in helping to ensure a consistent starting point for OPP decision making.

EPA will consider the comments received and plans to reissue the paper with revisions, as appropriate, after

considering and responding to all significant comments.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides, policy, guidance.

Dated: March 4, 2003.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7464-3]

Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 1 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces final agency action on 1 TMDL prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Ouachita river basin, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Documents from the administrative record file for the 1

TMDL, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>. The administrative record file may be examined by calling or writing Ms. Ellen Caldwell at the following address. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Caldwell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, (214) 665-7513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the EPA, styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner.

EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 1 TMDL

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 1 TMDL for waters located within the Ouachita river basin:

| Subsegment | Waterbody name | Pollutant |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| 081602 | Little River—From Bear Creek to Catahoula Lake (Scenic) | Mercury in fish tissue. |

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 1 TMDL in **Federal Register** notice 67 FR 77994 (December 20, 2002). The comments received and EPA's response to comments may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

Dated: February 28, 2003.

Oscar Ramirez, Jr.,

Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7465-1]

National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards: Availability of Application and Nomination Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of application and

nomination information for the U.S. EPA's 2003 Clean Water Act Recognition Awards. The awards recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs. Recognition is made for projects or programs in the following categories: outstanding operations and maintenance (O&M) at wastewater treatment facilities; biosolids exemplary management; pretreatment program excellence; outstanding storm water management; and, combined sewer overflow (CSO) control program excellence. The awards are intended to educate the public about the contributions wastewater treatment facilities make to clean water; to encourage public support for municipal and industrial efforts in effective wastewater management, biosolids disposal and reuse, and wet weather pollution control; and, to recognize communities that use innovative practices to meet CWA permitting requirements.

DATES: Nominations are due to EPA headquarters no later than May 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Applications and nomination information can be obtained from the EPA regional offices and our Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/intnet.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maria E. Campbell, Telephone: (202) 564-0628. Facsimile Number: (202) 501-2396. E-mail:

campbell.maria@epa.gov. Also visit the Office of Wastewater Management's Web page at <http://www.epa.gov/owm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CWA Recognition Awards are authorized by section 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act, and 33 U.S.C. 1361(a) and (e). Interested parties must be in compliance with all applicable CWA requirements, or otherwise have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Applications and nominations for the national award must be recommended by EPA regions. A regulation in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 2002, (67 FR 6138, February 8, 2002) establishes a framework for the annual

CWA Recognition Awards (formerly known as the National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards.)

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Jane S. Moore,

Acting Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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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 940. 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.: 011844.

Title: NYK STAR Reefers Joint Service Agreement

Parties:

NYK Reefers Ltd.
STAR Reefers AS

Synopsis: The agreement establishes a joint service to operate in the trade from ports in New Zealand to ports on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of the United States.

Agreement No.: 011745-006.

Title: Evergreen/Lloyd Triestino/Hatsu Marine Alliance Agreement

Parties:

Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.
Lloyd Triestino di Navegazione S.p.A.
Hatsu Marine Limited

Synopsis: The proposed amendment expands the geographic scope to include ports in Central America and the Caribbean. It also authorizes the parties to deploy 61 vessels in the agreement trade but have the ability to operate a maximum of 65 vessels.

Agreement No.: 010806-006.

Title: Portland SSA Terminal-2 Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

The Port of Portland
SSA Pacific Terminals, Inc.

Synopsis: The agreement amendment changes the crane maintenance fee to a reimbursement basis and makes arrangements for a security officer. The agreement continues to run through September 30, 2005.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Americar Global Logistics, Inc., 13778 SW 144th Terrace, Miami, FL 33186, Officers: Michael O'Neal Archer, President (Qualifying Individual), Richard Haynes, Vice President.

Topocean Consolidation Service (ORD) Inc., 729 North, Route 83, Suite 311, Bensenville, IL 60106, Officers: C.C. Chen, Manager (Qualifying Individual), Vic Cheung, President.

William's Caribbean Shipping & Delivery Services, Inc., 275 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233, Officer: Charles Williams, President (Qualifying Individual).

Trans Global-NA USA, Inc., 1185 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, Officers: Poul Rosander, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), John Hansen, President.

Topwinner Transportation (USA) Inc., 1641 West Main Street, Suite 302, Alhambra, CA 91801, Officers: Fu-Chiu (Fred), Chou, President (Qualifying Individual), Wei-Ju, Chou, Secretary.

Polo Logistics, Inc., 267 5th Avenue, Suite B-1, New York, NY 10016, Officers: Hasan Akipek, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Hasan Ozcilingir, President.

Fox Freight Forwarders, Inc., 3727 NW 52nd Street, Miami, FL 33142, Officer: Maria S. Hugues, President (Qualifying Individual).

Canon Express Inc., 5230 W. Century Blvd., Suite 508, Los Angeles, CA

90045, Officers: James J. Jhung, President/CEO (Qualifying Individual), Young H. Jhung, CFO.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

J.D. Pacific Inc., 53-28 187th Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365, Officers: Liu, Ying (Kathy), Exec. Manager (Qualifying Individual), Li, Heng, President.

Publiship Logistics Inc., 129 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Hoboken, NJ 07030, Officers: Wolfgang H.G. Schmid, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Sam Higgins, President.

CDS Overseas, Inc., One Cross Island Plaza, Suite #111, Rosedale, NY 11422, Officer: Danston Lam, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Joseph Yau, President.

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Kodai (U.S.A.), Inc., 2440 South Hacienda, Suite 210, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Officers: Eric Hsi, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), An, Wenqi, CEO.

Intersect Systems International LLC, 2210 Meyers Avenue, Escondido, CA 92029, Officer: Alycia Cerini, President (Qualifying Individual).

Kare International, 3171 W. Olympic Blvd., #165, Los Angeles, CA 90006, Katy C. Chang, Sole Proprietor.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding date shown below:

License Number: 15917N.

Name: Golden Jet-L.A., Inc. dba Golden Jet Freight Forwarders.

Address: 12333 S. Van Ness Avenue, Suite 201, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Date Revoked: January 29, 2003.