

21 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 03/30/98 to 04/03/98—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0641	04/01/98	06/30/98	Reichhold Chemicals Inc	(S) UV curable coating	(G) Acrylic acrylate resin
P-98-0642	04/01/98	06/30/98	Applied Power Concepts, Inc.	(G) A dioremediation material	(S) Xylitol, pentakis [2-[2-(2-hydroxy-1-oxopropoxy)-1-oxopropoxy]-1-oxopropoxy]propanoate]
P-98-0643	03/30/98	06/28/98	CBI	(G) Surfactant in a fabric softeners; hair conditioning softener	(G) Quaternary ammonium compound
P-98-0644	03/30/98	06/28/98	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Filter paper saturant and coating	(G) Grafted acrylate polymer ammonium salt
P-98-0645	04/01/98	06/30/98	3M Company	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Fluorochemical polymer
P-98-0646	03/30/98	06/28/98	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Paving and roofing compounds; molded and extruded parts	(S) Benzene, ethenyl-, polymer with ethene and 1-propene
P-98-0647	03/30/98	06/28/98	Sivento Inc.	(S) Fiberglass treatment	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, 3-[[2-[[[(ethenylphenyl)methyl]amino]ethyl]amino]propyl methoxy, methoxy-terminated, acetates
P-98-0648	04/02/98	07/01/98	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Contained use in an article	(G) Substituted heterocyclic alkylamino alkyl benzoic acid ester
P-98-0649	03/31/98	06/29/98	Orient Chemical Corporation	(S) Manufacture of ink	(S) Benzenamine, 4-[2,6-bis(2-ethoxyphenyl)-4-pyridinyl]-N,N-dimethyl-
P-98-0650	03/31/98	06/29/98	Champion Technologies	(S) Demulsifier for crude oil product	(S) Formaldehyde, polymers with branched 4-nonylphenol, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide and TDI
P-98-0651	04/01/98	06/30/98	3M Company	(I) Low adhesion backsice coating for paper	(G) Siloxyacrylate polymer
P-98-0652	04/01/98	06/30/98	Zeon America Inc.	(S) Film (electric insulation, etc.; sheet (electric insulation, etc); molded articles (lens, etc)	(G) Cycloolefin polymer
P-98-0653	04/01/98	06/30/98	Zeon America Inc.	(S) Film (electric insulation, etc.; sheet (electric insulation, etc); molded articles (lens, etc)	(G) Cycloolefin polymer
P-98-0655	04/01/98	06/30/98	CBI	(G) Surfactant in chemical specialties; highly dispersive use	(G) Flurinated amine oxide
P-98-0656	03/30/98	06/28/98	CBI	(G) Lubricating agent	(G) Alkylarylbiurea
P-98-0657	03/30/98	06/28/98	Applied power concepts, inc.	(G) A bioremediation material	(S) Propanoic acid, 2-[2-[2-(2-hydroxy-1-oxopropoxy)-1-oxopropoxy]-1-oxopropoxy]-1,2,3-propanetriyl ester*
P-98-0658	04/01/98	06/30/98	3m Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Alkylethoxylate chloride
P-98-0659	04/03/98	07/02/98	P chem, inc.	(S) A hydrogen sulfide scavenger for use in oil and gas operations for sweetening of natural gas one use only	(G) Reaction products of formaldehyde, amine substituted piperazine, and alkyl amine

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[PB-402404-VA; FRL-5781-6]

**Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target
Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities;
Commonwealth of Virginia
Authorization Application**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments
and opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: On December 19, 1997, the Commonwealth of Virginia submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under

section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of Virginia's application, and provides a 45-day public comment period and an opportunity to request a public hearing on the application. Virginia has provided a certification that its program meets the requirements for approval of a State program under section 404 of TSCA. Therefore, pursuant to section 404, the program is deemed authorized as of the date of submission. If EPA finds that the program does not meet the requirements for approval of a State program, EPA will disapprove the program, at which time a notice will be issued in the **Federal Register** and the Federal program will take effect in Virginia.

DATES: The State program became effective December 19, 1997. Submit

comments on the authorization application on or before June 14, 1998. Public hearing requests must be submitted on or before May 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit all written comments and/or requests for a public hearing identified by docket number "PB-402404-VA" (in duplicate) to: Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Comments, data, and requests for a hearing may also be submitted electronically to: valls.gerallyn@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit IV. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerallyn Valls (3WC33), Regional Lead Coordinator, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone: (215) 566-2084; e-mail address: valls.gerallyn@epamail.epa.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On October 28, 1992, the U.S. Congress passed Pub. L. 102-550 which included the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. This Act amended TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) by adding Title IV--Lead Exposure Reduction (15 U.S.C. 2681 *et seq.*).

Section 402 of TSCA authorizes and directs EPA to promulgate final regulations governing lead-based paint activities to ensure that individuals engaged in such activities are properly trained, that training programs are accredited, and that individuals engaged in these activities are certified and follow documented work practice standards. In lieu of the Federal program, a State or Tribe may seek authorization from EPA to administer and enforce their own lead-based paint activities program (TSCA, Title IV, section 404(a)).

On August 29, 1996 (61 FR 45777) (FRL-5389-9), EPA promulgated the final TSCA section 402/404 regulations. On August 31, 1998, EPA will institute the Federal program in States or Tribes that do not have an authorized program. States and Tribes that choose to apply for program authorization must submit a complete application to the appropriate Regional EPA Office for review. These applications must be reviewed by EPA within 180 days of receipt of the complete application. To receive final program authorization, a

State or Tribe must demonstrate that its program is at least as protective of human health and the environment as the Federal program and provides for adequate enforcement (section 404(b) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. 2684 *et seq.*).

A State or Tribe may choose to certify that its lead-based paint activities program meets the requirements for EPA approval by submitting a letter signed by the Governor or Attorney General (or equivalent) that states that the program meets all the requirements set by section 404(b) of TSCA. Upon receipt of a self-certification letter, the program is deemed authorized. This authorization can be disapproved or the application can be withdrawn if EPA determines that upon review, the program is not as protective of human health and the environment and/or does not provide adequate enforcement.

II. State Program Description Summary

The following is a description of the Commonwealth of Virginia's training, certification, and accreditation program.

The primary State agency that is responsible for administering and enforcing the Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Program is the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for Asbestos and Lead.

As a result of the Virginia General Assembly House Bill 2454 (1995), the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, on behalf of the Virginia Board for Asbestos and Lead, established regulations and requirements for individuals and firms who wish to perform lead-based paint activities and abatement on target housing, public and commercial buildings, and steel structures and superstructures in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations were promulgated in accordance with the provisions of section 9-6.114:7.1 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia, also known as the Virginia Administrative Process Act, and other relevant State statutes, Executive Orders, and agency policies.

The Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities regulations became effective under emergency provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act, section 9-6.14:4.1(C)(5), on October 1, 1995. The text of the emergency regulation was later adopted and implemented as a final regulation which became effective on November 14, 1996.

These regulations establish: (1) Procedures and requirements for the accreditation and reaccreditation of lead-based paint activities training providers; (2) procedures and requirements for the certification of

individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities and abatement; (3) work practice standards for conducting lead-based paint activities by appropriately licensed and certified contractors; (4) requirements that all lead-based paint activities be conducted by appropriately certified contractors; and (5) development of the appropriate infrastructure or government capacity to carry out and enforce this program.

III. Federal Overfiling

TSCA section 404(b) makes it unlawful for any person to violate, or fail, or refuse to comply with any requirement of an approved State or Tribal program. Therefore, EPA reserves the right to exercise its enforcement authority under TSCA against a violation of, or a failure, or refusal to comply with any requirement of an authorized State or Tribal program.

IV. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established under docket control number "PB-402404-VA." Copies of this notice, the Commonwealth of Virginia's authorization application, and all comments received on the application are available for inspection in the Region III office, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The office is located at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
valls.gerallyn@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "PB-402404-VA." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2682, 2684.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

Thomas C. Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

April 22, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 29, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control No.: 3060-0806.

Title: Universal Service - Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.
Form No.: FCC Forms 470 and 471.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 660,000 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Commission adopted rules providing support for all telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections for all eligible schools and libraries. To participate in the program, schools and libraries must submit a description of the services desired to the Administrator via FCC Form 470. FCC Form 471 is submitted by schools and libraries that have ordered telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections. The purpose of this information is to help determine which schools are eligible for the greater discounts. These requirements are designed to help schools and libraries avoid the waste that might arise from requests for services that the schools and libraries would be unable to use for the educational purposes intended. Applicants will be able to electronically file or fax their submissions. Copies of the forms are available via the Administrator's website.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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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, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-009548-050

Title: United States Atlantic and Gulf Ports/Eastern Mediterranean and North African Freight Conference

Parties:

Farrell Lines, Inc.

Waterman Steamship Corporation

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would clarify the authority of the Agreement with respect to European inland rates and delete the requirement that the members post a financial guarantee. It also provides for the election of a Chairman and the employment of a Secretary and makes a number of administrative changes to the Agreement to accommodate the above modifications.

Agreement No.: 202-010424-038

Title: Dominican Republic Agreement

Parties:

NPR, Inc. d/b/a/ Navieras

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Del Line, LLC.

Sea-Board Marine, Ltd.

Tecmarine Lines, Inc.

Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would require a unanimous vote for all actions under the Agreement, except an amendment to the Agreement, which requires a vote of unanimous less one. The amendment also authorizes the member lines to enter into individual service contracts.

Dated: April 23, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-06]

Sea-Land Service Inc. Possible Violations of Sections 10(b)(1), 10(b)(4) and 19(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Order of Investigation and Hearing

Sea-Land Service Inc. ("Sea-Land") is a vessel-operating common carrier with offices at 6000 Carnegie Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sea-Land provides regular liner services, *inter alia*, between the United States West Coast ports and points and ports and points in the Far East and currently operates as many as 21 containerships in its Transpacific services. Further shipping services are furnished by Sea-Land worldwide both directly and through participation in reciprocal