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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Northwestern States Regional Fairness Board; Public Hearing

The Northwestern States Regional Fairness Board Hearing, to be held on June 25, 1998, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Boise Area Chamber of Commerce, 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, in space being provided by the Boise Area Chamber of Commerce, to receive comments from small businesses concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by Federal agencies. Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region I Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region 1 Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, will hold a public meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 1998, at the University of Maine at Augusta, 46 University Drive, Jewett Hall, Augusta, Maine, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Mr. Roy Perry, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330, telephone 207-622-8242.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2824]

Advisory Committee on International Law, Notice of Committee Renewal; Notice of Committee Meeting

I. Renewal of Advisory Committee

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Law. This advisory committee will continue to obtain the views and advice of a cross-section of the country's outstanding members of the legal profession on significant issues of international law. The committee's consideration of legal issues in the conduct of our foreign affairs provides a unique contribution to the creation and promotion of U.S. foreign policy. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the committee is necessary and in the public interest.

The committee consists of former Legal Advisers of the Department of State and not more than twenty individuals appointed by the Legal Adviser of the Department of State. The committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552b(c) (1) and (4), that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will be provided for publication in the **Federal Register** as far in advance as possible prior to the meeting.

For further information, please call: John R. Crook, Assistant Legal Adviser for United States Affairs, (202) 647-2767.

II. Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Law will take place on Monday, June 15, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m., as necessary, in Room 140 of the United States Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. The meeting will be chaired by the Legal Adviser of the Department of State, David R. Andrews, and will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. The meeting will discuss developments involving the International Court of Justice, reform and funding of the United Nations, the proposed convention on enforcement of judgments, recent legal developments involving treaties and other international agreements, and other current topics.

Entry to the building is controlled and will be facilitated by advance

arrangements. Members of the public desiring access to the session should, by Wednesday, June 10, 1998, notify the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs (telephone (202) 647-2727) of their name, Social Security number, date of birth, professional affiliation, address and telephone number in order to arrange admittance. This includes both government and non-government admittance. All attendees must use the "C" Street entrance. One of the following valid IDs will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license and photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

John R. Crook,

Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs; Executive Director, Advisory Committee of International Law.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2821]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases; Notice of Meetings

The Working Group on Bulk Liquids and Gases (BLG) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 15, 1998 in Room 6103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Third Session of the Subcommittee on Bulk Liquids and Gases of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which will be held on July 6-10, 1998, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

The agenda items of particular interest:

- a. Additional safety measures for tankers.
- b. Tanker pump-room safety.
- c. Revision of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78) regulations I/22 to 24 in the light of the probabilistic methodology for oil outflow analysis.
- d. Review of Annexes I and II of MARPOL 73/78.
- e. Revision of carriage requirements for carbon disulfide in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code).

f. Requirements for personal protection involved in transportation of cargoes containing toxic substances in oil tankers.

g. Review of existing ships' safety standards: amendment to SOLAS regulations VII/9 and VII/12.

h. Review of specifications for crude oil washing systems.

i. Revision of chapter 8 of the IBC Code in the light of the revised SOLAS regulation II-2/59.

j. Evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments.

In addition, a supplemental meeting, to discuss the possible revision of the environmental hazard evaluation and categorization mechanism of the IBC Code, will be held at 9:30 AM on Monday, June 15, 1998 in Room 1103, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the ramifications of going from a five pollution category system to a three pollution category system and, specifically, to determine how this change might affect the chemical shipping industry.

Members of the public may attend both meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Commander K.S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: May 14, 1998.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1504).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), May 27, 1998.

PLACE: TVA Allen Fossil Plant Assembly Room, 2574 Plant Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on April 8, 1998.

New Business

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Senior Vice President, Procurement, or

a designated representative, to enter into a uranium procurement contract with Global Nuclear Services and Supply Limited.

B—Purchase Award

B1. Supplement to Contract No. 97BYC-142392-001 with BTG, Inc., for personal computers, software, and related accessories.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, affecting 1.49 acres in Lee County, Mississippi (Tract No. XTPCSC-7H), for the relocation of Brooks Road to accommodate the location of TVA's new Customer Service Center.

E2. Rescission of March 31, 1993, resolution directing payment of \$398,217 annually to the City of Knoxville as mitigation payments associated with the purchase of the Knoxville TVA Office complex.

E3. Deed modification of certain deed provisions affecting approximately 0.22 acre of former TVA land on Watts Bar Lake (Tract No. XWBR-142) in Rhea County, Tennessee.

E4. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Decatur, Alabama, for a waterline easement affecting 1.52 acres of land on Wheeler Lake in Morgan County, Alabama (Tract No. XTWR-107U).

E5. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easements to Hubert Helton and Steve Watson for construction and maintenance of recreational water-use facilities affecting a total of 0.29 acre of Tellico Lake shoreline in Monroe County, Tennessee (Tract Nos. XTELR-201RE and XTELR-202RE).

E6. Abandonment of certain easement rights affecting 0.7 acre of former TVA land on Norris Lake in Claiborne County, Tennessee (Tract No. XNR-468), to allow the property owner to construct a bridge and road to provide access to another section of currently inaccessible property.

Information Items

1. Approval of two 19-year commercial recreation leases at Possum Creek and Sale Creek recreation areas and amendments to the Chickamauga Reservoir Land Management Plan.

2. Approval of a 19-year commercial recreation lease and amendment to the reservoir plan for Agency Creek Recreation Area in Meigs County, Tennessee, and amendment to the Chickamauga Reservoir Land Management Plan.

3. Approval of a grant of easement to Greeneville Light and Power System

affecting approximately 0.75 acre of TVA land on Nolichucky Lake in Greene County, Tennessee (Tract No. XTNOR-5SS).

4. Approval of a 19-year commercial recreation lease to Greenlee Campground, R.V. & Marine at Fall Creek Recreation Area on Cherokee Lake in Hamblen County, Tennessee.

5. Approval to file condemnation cases: The affected transmission lines are Oneida-McCreary, McCreary County, Kentucky; Tiptonville Switching Station, Tiptonville, Tennessee; Colbert-Tupelo primary tap to Belmont, Belmont, Mississippi; New Albany-Holly Springs tap to Martintown, Union County, Mississippi; Pickwick Dam-Memphis tap to Moscow, Fayette County, Tennessee; New Albany-Holly Springs tap to Martintown; and an access road to TVA's Martintown, Tennessee, substation site, Union County, Mississippi.

6. Approval to file condemnation cases. The affected transmission lines are Freeport-Miller tap to Mitchell's Corner, DeSoto County, Mississippi and Wolf Creek-Summer Shade tap to West Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky.

7. Approval of the sale of an easement for municipal governmental purposes to the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, affecting 3.07 acres of TVA's Tupelo Line Crew Headquarters property in Tupelo, Mississippi (Tract No. XTLCH-1E).

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee: Request for Comments Concerning Review of the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Understanding

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) is soliciting public comments on the United States position in the upcoming review of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (Dispute Settlement Understanding, or DSU) under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement. The