

Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, prior to July 23, 1998, and at (215) 814-2679, Mail Code (3RC21), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, after July 23, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of *De Minimis Settlement*: In accordance with section 122(I)(1) of CERCLA, notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Novak Sanitary Landfill Superfund Site, in Lehigh County, PA. Notification of an opportunity for a public meeting pursuant to section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") is also hereby given. The agreement was proposed by EPA Region III. Subject to review by the public pursuant to this document, the agreement has met with the approval of the Attorney General or her designee, United States Department of Justice.

Below is the party who has executed a binding certification of its consent to participate in this settlement:

The Lehigh Valley Vocational-Technical School. This party has agreed to pay \$79,565.24, subject to the contingency that EPA may elect not to complete the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period or at a public meeting, if one is requested, discloses facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Money collected from the *de minimis* party will be used for past response costs incurred at or in connection with the Site. The amounts to be paid by the *de minimis* party include a premium to cover the risk that unknown conditions are discovered or information previously unknown to EPA is received.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(g) and 107 of CERCLA and section 7003 of RCRA. Section 122(g) authorizes settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. The *de minimis* party is responsible for less than one percent of the volume of waste that may have contained hazardous substance disposed of at the Site. EPA issued a draft settlement proposal on May 10, 1995. *De minimis* settlements with seven other *de minimis* parties became effective on July 10, 1995. In July of 1996, EPA issued a final settlement proposal to Lehigh Valley Vocational-Technical School embodied in the Administrative Order on Consent. The proposed settlement reflects conditions known to the parties on or about November 19, 1996. The *de*

minimis settling party will be required to pay its volumetric share of the Government's past response costs, estimated costs incurred by the potentially responsible parties that performed the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") for the Site, and the estimated future response costs at the Site (excluding any federal claims for natural resources damages or any State claims), plus the premium amount.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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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.: 203-011405-007.

Title: ATFI Working Group

Agreement.

Parties:

The Latin America Agreement
The "8900" Lines Agreement
Inter-American Freight Conference
Israel Trade Conference
Trans-Atlantic Conference Agreement
Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement
United State/Australia-New Zealand Association
United States/South Europe Conference
United States Southern Africa Conference
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.
King Ocean Service de Venezuela, S.A.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Tropical Shipping & Construction Company, Limited
Wilhelmsen Lines AS
Zim-Israel Navigation Co.
Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would change the name of the Agreement to "The Ocean Common

Carrier Working Group Agreement." It also revises the Agreement's authority to permit the parties to discuss and advocate common positions related to as yet unenacted ocean shipping legislation. The amendment also restates the Agreement and makes a number of nonsubstantive changes to the Agreement's provisions.

Agreement No.: 217-011628.

Title: KL & NYK Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("KL")
Nippon Yusen Kaisha ("NYK").

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes the chartering of space by NYK on vessels operated by KL in the trade between ports and inland points in Japan and ports in the states of Oregon and Washington, and inland points via those ports. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-201056.

Title: Broward County-Arawak Line Lease Agreement.

Parties:

Broward County
Arawak Line Services (USA), Inc.

Synopsis: Under the agreement, Arawak will lease 4.46 acres of land at Port Everglades, Broward County. The terms of the lease runs through July 31, 1999.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Request for Nominations of Members to the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Announcement of Request for Membership Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary requests nominations of individuals to serve on the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability (ACBSA) in accordance with its charter. Appointments will be made for a term of four years. It is not necessary to re-nominate individuals previously nominated; all nominations previously received have been retained and remain active.

DATES: All nominations must be received at the address below by no

later than 4:00 p.m. EDT August 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All nominations shall be submitted to Stephen D. Nightingale, M.D., Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Phone (202) 690-5560.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen D. Nightingale, M.D., Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Phone (202) 690-5560.

NOMINATIONS: Persons nominated for membership should be from among authorities knowledgeable in blood banking, transfusion medicine, bioethics and/or related disciplines. Members shall be selected from State and local organizations, blood and blood products industry including manufacturers and distributors, advocacy groups, consumer advocates, provider organizations, academic researchers, ethicists, private physicians, scientists, consumer advocates, legal organizations and from among communities of persons who are frequent recipients of blood and blood products.

INFORMATION REQUIRED: Each nomination shall consist of a package that, at a minimum, includes:

A. The name, return address, daytime telephone number and affiliation of the individual being nominated, the basis for the individual's nomination, the category for which the individual is nominated and a statement that the nomination individual is willing to serve as a member of the committee;

B. The name, return address and daytime telephone number at which the nominator may be contacted. Organizational nominators must identify a principal contact person in addition to the contact information;

C. A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

All nomination information for a nominee must be provided in a complete single package. Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Nomination materials must bear original signatures, and facsimile transmissions or copies are not acceptable.

Dated: July 15, 1998.

Stephen D. Nightingale,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulation (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13¾% for the quarter ended June 30, 1998. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's (AHCPR) intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to grant a "Voluntary Customer Satisfaction Survey Generic Clearance

for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHCPR invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection request to allow AHCPR to conduct surveys.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ruth A. Celtnieks, Reports Clearance Office, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth A. Celtnieks, AHCPR Reports Clearance Office, (301) 594-1406, ext. 1497.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

Voluntary Customer Satisfaction Survey Generic Clearance for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

In response to Executive Order 12862, the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) plans to conduct voluntary customer satisfaction surveys to assess strengths and weakness in program services. Customer satisfaction surveys to be conducted by AHCPR may include readership surveys from individuals using AHCPR automated and electronic technology data bases to determine satisfaction with the information provided or surveys to assess effects of the grants streamlining efforts. Results of these surveys will be used in future program planning initiatives and to redirect resources and efforts, as needed, to improve AHCPR program services. A generic approval will be requested from OMB to conduct customer satisfaction surveys over the next three years.

Method of Collection

The data will be collected using a combination of preferred methodologies appropriate to each survey. These methodologies are:

- Evaluation forms;
- Mail surveys;
- Automated and electronic technology (e.g., instant fax, AHCPR Clearinghouse Publications); and
- Telephone surveys

The estimated annual hour burden is as follows: