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Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6148-7]

### Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Indiana

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, and 40 CFR part 142, subpart B, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) that the State of Indiana is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) primacy program. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has adopted new analytical methods, withdrawn outdated analytical methods, and updated older analytical methods for drinking water contaminants. The IDEM has also adopted technical amendments to correct typographical errors and clarify regulatory language. These regulations correspond to the NPDWRs promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on June 30, 1994, (59 FR 33860-33864); on July 1, 1994, (59 FR 34320-34325); on June 29, 1995 (60 FR 33926-33932); and on December 5, 1994, (59 FR 62456-62471), as amended on June 29, 1995, (60 FR 34084-34086). The U.S. EPA has completed its review of Indiana's PWSS primacy program revision.

The U.S. EPA has determined that the Indiana rule revision meets the requirements of the Federal rule. Therefore U.S. EPA is proposing to approve the IDEM's rule revision.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on these proposed determinations, and may request a public hearing on or before September 21, 1998. If a public hearing is requested and granted, the corresponding determination(s) shall not become effective until such time following the hearing, at which the Regional Administrator issues an order affirming or rescinding this action. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a

hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator.

Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to: Miguel Del Toral (WD-15J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determinations and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Notification of any hearing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the time scheduled for the hearing. Such notice will be made by the Regional Administrator in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the State of Indiana. A notice will be sent to the person(s) requesting the hearing as well as to the State of Indiana. The hearing notice will include a statement of purpose, information regarding the time and location, and the address and telephone number where interested persons may obtain further information. The Regional Administrator will issue an order affirming or rescinding his determination upon review of the hearing record. Should the determination be affirmed, it will become effective as of the date of the order.

Should no timely and appropriate request for a hearing be received, and should the Regional Administrator elect not to hold a hearing on his own motion, these determinations shall become effective on September 31, 1998. Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known by you to have an interest in these determinations.

All documents related to these determinations are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Drinking Water Branch, 2525 North Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219, State Docket Officer: Ms. Stacy Jones, (317) 308-3292

Safe Drinking Water Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,

Illinois 60604, Docket Officer: Miguel Del Toral, (312) 886-5253

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Miguel Del Toral, Region 5, Safe Drinking Water Branch, at the Chicago address given above.

(Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1986), and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**William E. Muno,**

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6148-6]

### Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Wisconsin

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, and 40 CFR part 142, subpart B, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) that the State of Wisconsin is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) primacy program. The Wisconsin Department Natural Resources (WDNR) has adopted new analytical methods, withdrawn outdated analytical methods, and updated older analytical methods for drinking water contaminants. The WDNR has also adopted technical amendments to correct typographical errors and clarify regulatory language. These regulations correspond to the NPDWRs promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on June 30, 1994, (59 FR 33860-33864); on July 1, 1994, (59 FR 34320-34325); on June 29, 1995 (60 FR 33926-33932); and on December 5, 1994, (59 FR 62456-62471), as amended on June 29, 1995, (60 FR 34084-34086). The U.S. EPA has completed its review of Wisconsin's PWSS primacy program revision.

The U.S. EPA has determined that the Wisconsin rule revision meets the requirements of the Federal rule. Therefore U.S. EPA is proposing to approve the WDNR's rule revision.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on these proposed determinations, and may request a public hearing on or before

September 21, 1998. If a public hearing is requested and granted, the corresponding determination(s) shall not become effective until such time following the hearing, at which the Regional Administrator issues an order affirming or rescinding this action. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator.

Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to: Miguel Del Toral (WD-15J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determinations and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Notification of any hearing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the time scheduled for the hearing. Such notice will be made by the Regional Administrator in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the State of Wisconsin. A notice will be sent to the person(s) requesting the hearing as well as to the State of Wisconsin. The hearing notice will include a statement of purpose, information regarding the time and location, and the address and telephone number where interested persons may obtain further information. The Regional Administrator will issue an order affirming or rescinding his determination upon review of the hearing record. Should the determination be affirmed, it will become effective as of the date of the order.

Should no timely and appropriate request for a hearing be received, and should the Regional Administrator elect not to hold a hearing on his own motion, these determinations shall become effective on September 21, 1998. Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known by you to have an interest in these determinations.

All documents related to these determinations are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Drinking Water

and Ground Water, 100 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, State Docket Officer: Mr. Mark Nelson, (608) 267-4230  
Safe Drinking Water Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Docket Officer: Miguel Del Toral, (312) 886-5253

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Miguel Del Toral, Region 5, Safe Drinking Water Branch, at the Chicago address given above.

(Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1986), and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**William E. Muno,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-15]

### Hual As—Service Contracts And Time-Volume Rate Arrangements With Ocean Freight Forwarders; Order Of Investigation and Hearing

HUAL AS ("HUAL"), formerly known as Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S, is an ocean common carrier which operates vessels in the trade between the United States and Europe and is engaged in the ocean transportation of automobiles and boats from the United States. HUAL is a Norwegian company located at Dronningensgt. 40, Oslo 1, Norway. It currently maintains several tariffs at the Commission, and its Automated Tariff Filing and Information System ("ATFI") organization number is 015120.<sup>1</sup> According to HUAL's Internet site, HUAL's main branch office in the United States is HUAL North America Inc., The Jericho Atrium, 500 North Broadway, Suite 259, Jericho, NY 11753.<sup>2</sup>

In 1997 HUAL entered into at least four service contracts with ocean freight forwarders where none of the actual shippers were identified. These service contracts provided for shipments of vehicles and boats from United States

ports to European ports. It appears that there are common elements of these four service contracts and of the shipments made thereunder, including:

1. The service contract identified the freight forwarder as "shipper/freight forwarder" or "shipper."

2. There was no shipper certification in the service contract.

3. The service contract contained a provision which stated, "Carrier will pay freight forwarders commission of 5% on base ocean freight only to licensed freight forwarder if services, as stipulated by F.M.C. regulations, are provided whether or not freight forwarder is contract signatory."

4. The service contract was filed at the Commission.

5. The essential terms for the service contract did not contain the service contract's provision about freight forwarder commission.

6. For the shipments that moved under the contract, the freight forwarder identified itself for the ocean common carrier's bills of lading as the freight forwarder.

7. For the shipments that moved under the contract, the freight forwarder did not identify itself for the ocean common carrier's bills of lading as the shipper.

8. The freight forwarder collected freight forwarder compensation on the shipments that moved under the service contract.

9. There is no evidence that the freight forwarder certified to HUAL that it performed the freight forwarding services.

A review of service contracts indicates that HUAL may have been signing service contracts with freight forwarders since May 1993.<sup>3</sup>

The 1984 Act defines a shipper as the "owner or person for whose account the ocean transportation of cargo is provided or the person to whom delivery is to be made." Only shippers or shippers' associations may enter into a service contract in accordance with section 8(c) of the 1984 Act. Therefore, unless a company can be defined as a shipper, it cannot enter into a service contract.

As defined by the 1984 Act, a freight forwarder dispatches cargo from the United States on behalf of the owner or person for whose account the ocean transportation of cargo is provided or the person to whom delivery is to be made. Because a freight forwarder is an agent of the shipper and not the shipper, the statute would not appear to permit

<sup>1</sup> This organization record was filed in ATFI on October 22, 1997. HUAL's predecessor, Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S, had ATFI organization number 001444, and it maintained tariffs between June 1994 and October 1997.

<sup>2</sup> HUAL has additional branch offices in Baltimore, MD; Chicago, IL; and Jacksonville, FL. In addition to its branch offices, HUAL has a booking agent in the United States: Palmetto Ship Agencies, Inc. in Charleston, SC. See HUAL's Internet site—<http://www.hual.no/hual>.

<sup>3</sup> For service contracts signed before October 1997, HUAL was known as Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S.