

II. Environmental Data Standards Council (EDSC) Background

Data sharing has become an increasingly important aspect of sound environmental management. States, Tribes, and EPA together face the critical challenge of sharing information among themselves and with their respective stakeholders and public. Fundamental to the seamless exchange of data are data standards. Data standards help improve the ability of partners (internal and external) to exchange data efficiently and accurately, and also assist secondary users of data to understand, interpret, and use data appropriately. Recognition of the need for EPA, States and Tribes to develop and agree upon data standards for environmental information sharing has led to the creation of the EDSC. Data standards are documented agreements on formats and definitions of data elements. Standards are developed only when there is an environmental management business reason.

The EDSC's mission is to promote the efficient sharing of environmental information between EPA, States, Tribes, and other parties through the development of data standards. The EDSC identified contact information as an information area for which having a standard will create value to all interested parties. An Action Team deliberation process bringing together State, EPA, and Tribal parties began in June 2002 for the Contact Information Data Standard. The standard was delivered to the EDSC for consideration in August 2002 and approved for initiation of this 45-day public comment period.

After the comment period announced in this Notice, the EDSC and its Action Team will review comments received and make appropriate modifications. The EDSC will then consider approval of these data standards as appropriate. EDSC approval does not bind an individual agency to using a standard. It will be up to the individual or programs to determine if, when, and how it might use a standard developed under the auspices of the EDSC. It will be the intent of EPA to adopt and implement the consistent use of EDSC-approved standards in its information systems and programs.

III. Draft Contact Information Data Standard Background

The draft Contact Information Data Standard includes: (1) Point of Contact, (2) Address, and (3) Communication information. The Contact Information Data Standard helps define the answers

to: who, where, and how in contacting a person or organization. In order to ensure consistency among data standards, some of the data elements which are included in this Contact Information Data Standard have been incorporated from the Facility Identification Data Standard and the Permitting Standards which were previously approved by the EDSC. In addition to being available in the docket, the Draft Contact Information Data Standard and the Frequently Asked questions concerning the Data Standard can be accessed on the EDSC Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/edsc> or in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Data Registry at <http://www.epa.gov/edr>.

IV. Future Revisions

EDSC standards will be periodically reviewed and revised as recommended by the EDSC. The most current standards will be posted at www.edsc.org and www.epa.gov/edr.

V. Review of Draft Standard to Date

The draft standard has received significant input through the representatives from EPA program, States, and Tribal organizations. In addition, the preliminary versions of the draft standards have been reviewed by State and EPA programs managers during the second quarter of 2002. EDSC members have also reviewed and recommended these draft standards for this public comment process.

Dated: September 17, 2002.

Mark Luttner,

*Director, Office of Information Collection,
Office of Environmental Information.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Amendment to Proposed Second Administrative Cashout Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Beede Waste Oil Superfund Site, Plaistow, NH

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of amendment to proposed second administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of an amendment to the proposed second administrative settlement for recovery of past and projected future response costs concerning the Beede Waste Oil Superfund Site in Plaistow, New Hampshire with the settling parties listed in the Supplementary Information portion of this notice. A notice for public comment for the proposed second administrative settlement, which is embodied in a CERCLA section 122(g) Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC"), was published in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 2002 (67 FR 57426). This notice simply amends the original **Federal Register** notice published as noted above to add one additional settling party listed in the Supplementary portion of this notice and to delete the United States Army Corps of Engineers from the list of settling parties. The revised aggregate total dollar amount for this settlement is approximately \$4,750,223.10 and the number of participating parties is 415. Please note that this amendment does not enlarge the comment period already commenced for this second settlement. As stated in 67 FR 57426 the comment period runs from September 10, 2002 to October 10, 2002. During this time, EPA will receive written comments relating to the notice of second settlement, including this amendment. The EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the second settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the second settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114-2023 (Telephone Number: 617-918-1440).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The proposed second settlement is available for public inspection at the EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114-2023. Please call 617-918-1440 to schedule an appointment. A copy of the proposed second settlement may be obtained from Kristin Balzano, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023 (Telephone Number: 617-918-1772). Comments should reference the Beede Waste Oil Superfund Site in Plaistow, New Hampshire and EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-2002-0025 and should be addressed to Kristin Balzano, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cindy Lewis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023 (Telephone Number: 617-918-1889).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is the additional settling party: Gerardi's Amoco.

Dated: September 17, 2002.

Stanley D. Chin,

Acting Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, EPA—Region I.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Farm Credit Administration

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final guidelines.

SUMMARY: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554; H.R. 5658; hereafter referred to as section 515) required all agencies to issue guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information (including statistical information) that they disseminate. Agencies were required to issue their guidelines within 1 year after the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued procedural guidance to them. OMB's guidance required agencies to post their final guidelines on their Web sites by October 1, 2002. The agencies were also required to publish a notice of the availability of their final guidelines in the **Federal Register**. The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is hereby publishing notice of the availability of its final guidelines on its Web site at <http://www.FCA.gov>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Thomas, Director, Information Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4119, TDD (703) 883-4444.

or

Doug Valcour, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information

Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4166, TDD (703) 883-4444.

Dated: September 19, 2002.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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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 Nos.: 011560-006, 011561-006, 011562-007.

Titles: The TransAtlantic Bridge Agreement, The COSCO/KL TransAtlantic Vessel Sharing Agreement, The KL/YM TransAtlantic Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines Company, Ltd., Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Yangming Marine Transport Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed amendments update current and anticipated vessels alignments, include revisions to comply with European Commission regulations, and extend the agreements indefinitely.

Agreement No.: 011785-003.

Title: COSCO/KL/YMUK Asia/U.S. East and Gulf Coast/North, Europe and Mediterranean Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines Company, Ltd., Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Yangming (U.K.) Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment extends the agreement's geographic scope to include North European ports and includes revisions to comply with European Commission regulations.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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: 4284F

Name: Cargo, Inc.

Address: 220 Thorndale Avenue, Bensenville, IL 60106

Date Revoked: August 28, 2002

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 1425F

Name: Dart Transit Company

Address: c/o Scott Buchanan, 800 Lone Oak Road, Eagan, MN 55121

Date Revoked: September 4, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 1341F

Name: Gatell International, Inc.

Address: 7952 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33126

Date Revoked: August 23, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 517F

Name: General Shipping Co. Inc.

Address: 473 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ 07002

Date Revoked: August 10, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 197F

Name: Import Export Service of NJ, Inc.

Address: 972 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Date Revoked: August 31, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 3779F

Name: L & E International Services, Inc.

Address: 380 West 78th Road, Hialeah, FL 33014

Date Revoked: August 21, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 2662NF

Name: La Flor De Mayo Express, Inc.

Address: 311 Bruckner Boulevard, Suite B, Bronx, NY 10454

Date Revoked: July 24, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain valid bonds.

License Number: 829F

Name: Leyden Shipping Corporation

Address: 30 Vesey Street, Suite 1000, New York, NY 10007

Date Revoked: September 14, 2002.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 17088NF

Name: Marist International Group

Incorporated dba MIG Cargo Services and Galleon Express Lines