

replaced service lines serving single family residences, subject to certain exceptions (e.g., if a line does not operate at or above 10 psig throughout the year, if contaminants in the gas stream could affect the operation of an EFV or cause service interruptions, if installation of an EFV could interfere with operations and maintenance activities, or if an acceptable EFV is not commercially available) (codified at 49 CFR 192.383).

In 2011, PHMSA also published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) (November 25, 2011; 76 FR 72666) seeking public comment on several issues relating to the expanded use of EFVs in gas distribution systems. During the comment period, President Obama signed the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011. Section 22 of the Act (codified in Section 60109(e)(3)(B)) states that “[n]ot later than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011, and after issuing a final report on the evaluation of the National Transportation Safety Board’s recommendation on excess flow valves in applications other than service lines serving one single family residence, the Secretary, if appropriate, shall by regulation require the use of excess flow valves, or equivalent technology, where economically, technically, and operationally feasible on new or entirely replaced distribution branch services, multifamily facilities, and small commercial facilities.”

To comply with Congress’s recent mandate and address NTSB’s prior safety recommendation, PHMSA needs comprehensive data on the operations, costs, and benefits of EFVs, as well as information on how those operations, costs, and benefits may vary for other customer classification service lines (in addition to single family residence service lines). This information collection will provide the data necessary to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of EFVs for different customer classification service lines.

PHMSA is proposing to use an online census for this information collection. A copy of the census will be placed in the docket for comment. The following information is provided for this information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) Type of request; (4) Abstract of the information collection activity; (5) Description of affected public; (6) Estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (7) Frequency of collection. PHMSA will

request a three-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

PHMSA requests comments on the following information collection:

Title: Information Collection on Excess Flow Valves.

OMB Control Number: Pending.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Abstract: PHMSA is conducting a census of gas operators to gather data on operators’ experiences, practices, benefits, and costs with EFVs. This data is necessary in order to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of requiring an expansion in the use of EFVs.

Affected Public: Gas Operators.

Estimated number of responses: 1,235 operators.

Estimated annual burden hours: 19,760.

Frequency of collection: One-time collection.

Comments are invited on:

(a) The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on May 3, 2012.

Alan K. Mayberry,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designations, Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the names of four individuals whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to the Foreign

Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (“Kingpin Act”) (21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, 8 U.S.C. 1182).

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the four individuals identified in this notice pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act is effective on May 8, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Assistant Director, Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, Tel: (202) 622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s Web site at <http://www.treasury.gov/ofac> or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service at (202) 622–0077.

Background

The Kingpin Act became law on December 3, 1999. The Kingpin Act establishes a program targeting the activities of significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis. It provides a statutory framework for the imposition of sanctions against significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis, with the objective of denying their businesses and agents access to the U.S. financial system and the benefits of trade and transactions involving U.S. companies and individuals.

The Kingpin Act blocks all property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, owned or controlled by significant foreign narcotics traffickers as identified by the President. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security may designate and block the property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, of persons who are found to be: (1) Materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; (2) owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of, a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; or (3) playing a significant

role in international narcotics trafficking.

On May 8, 2012 the Director of OFAC designated the following four individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act.

Individuals

1. GUZMAN SALAZAR, Ivan Archivaldo (a.k.a. "El Chapito"; a.k.a. GUZMAN SALAZAR, Archivaldo Ivan; a.k.a. GUZMAN SALAZAR, Ivan Archibaldo); Mexico; DOB 02 Oct 1980; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; Citizen Mexico; Nationality Mexico; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK]
2. GUZMAN LOPEZ, Ovidio, Mexico; DOB 29 Mar 1990; POB Sinaloa, Mexico; Citizen Mexico; Nationality Mexico; C.U.R.P. GULO900329HSLZPV09 (Mexico); (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK]
3. LIMON SANCHEZ, Ovidio, Calle Plan de Iguala #2951, Colonia Emiliano Zapata, Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico; DOB 24 Jul 1968; Alt. DOB 24 Jun 1968; Alt. DOB 16 Oct 1962; POB Badiraguato, Sinaloa, Mexico; Citizen Mexico; Nationality Mexico; C.U.R.P. LISO680724HSLMNV03 (Mexico); (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK]
4. SALGUEIRO NEVAREZ, Noel (a.k.a. "El Flaco"); Mexico; DOB 06 Jun 1969; POB Chihuahua, Mexico; Citizen Mexico; Nationality Mexico; (INDIVIDUAL) [SDNTK]

Dated: May 8, 2012.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Research and Development, intends to grant to algorithmRx, LLC, 7400 Beaufont Springs Drive—Suite 300, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23225, an exclusive license to practice the following: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/928,894 (Methods for Predicting the Response to Statins) filed December 21, 2010, and published on October 6, 2011, under Publication No. US-2011-0245283.

DATES: Comments must be received by VA on or before May 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. This is not a toll free number. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal

Docket Management System at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lee A. Sylvers, Technology Transfer Program, Office of Research and Development (10P9TT), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 443-5646. This is not a toll free number. Copies of the published patent applications may be obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at www.uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The interests of the Federal Government and the public will be best served if this license is awarded to algorithmRx, LLC because the invention can lead to a more efficacious use of statins. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 15 days from the date of this published Notice, VA's Office of Research and Development receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Approved: May 9, 2012.

John R. Gingrich,

Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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