SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3577]

State of Nebraska; Amdt. #1

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective June 1, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Adams, Buffalo, Butler, Clay, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, Washington, Webster, and York Counties as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding occurring on May 20, 2004, and continuing through June 1, 2004.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Burt, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dawson, Harlan, Howard, Merrick, Nemaha, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Richardson, and Sherman in the State of Nebraska; Harrison and Pottawattamie Counties in the State of Iowa; Jewell, Nemaha, Phillips, Republic, and Smith Counties in the State of Kansas; and Atchison County in the State of Missouri may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary counties have been previously declared.

The economic injury number assigned to Missouri is 9ZH800.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 26, 2004, and for economic injury the deadline is February 25, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 9, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to terminate waivers of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to terminate the waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft. SBA's intent to terminate the waivers of the Nonmanufacturer Rule is based on our recent discovery of a small business manufacturer for these classes of products. Terminating these waiver will require recipients of contracts set aside for small businesses or 8(a) Business Development Program provide the products of small business manufacturers or processor on such contracts.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before July 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATI0N CONTACT: Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 619–0422; by FAX (202) 205–7280; or by e-mail at *edith.butler@sba.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product.

This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any ''class of products'' for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1204, in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of product, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines ''class of products'' based on the six digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the four digit Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on January 12, 2004 to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft. In response, on February 4, 2004, SBA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to grant the waiver of the Nonmanufactuer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft. On March 15, 2004, SBA issued a notice of waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft. In responses to these notices, no comments were received from any interested party. However, we recently discovered that the class of products was incorrectly classified as NAICS 441229. The correct NAICS code for Aircraft Manufacturing is NAICS 336411.

This notice proposes to terminate the class waivers of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft, NAICS 441229.

The public is invited to comment to SBA on the proposed termination of the waivers of the nonmanufacturer rule for the class of products specified. All comments by the public will be duly considered by SBA in determining whether to finalize its intent to terminate these classes of products.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Dated: June 4, 2004.

Barry S. Meltz,

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Changes in Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Form W–2 Wage Reports

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Social Security Administration will incorporate two changes into its Magnetic Media Reporting and Electronic Filing (MMREF) publication. The Social Security Administration will eliminate magnetic tapes and cartridges beginning with tax year (TY) 2005 W–2 reports (due to SSA in calendar year 2006). TY 2004 (calendar year 2005) is the last year SSA will accept tapes and cartridges. We will not accept tapes and cartridges starting with January 1, 2006. Diskettes will be eliminated beginning with TY 2006 W–2 reports (due to SSA in calendar year 2007). TY 2005 (calendar year 2006) is the last year SSA will accept diskettes. We will not accept diskettes starting with January 1, 2007. Instead, wage reports shall be filed electronically by employers or third-party preparers using the Social Security Administration's Business Services Online (BSO). BSO is a suite of Internet services for companies to conduct business with the Social Security Administration. The MMREF publication and additional information on wage report filing can be obtained by

accessing the Social Security Administration's employer reporting Web site at *http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer* or by calling 1–800–772–6270.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this change should be mailed or delivered to Chuck Liptz, Director, Office of Employer Wage Reporting and Relations Staff, Social Security Administration, Room 834, Altmeyer Building, Baltimore, MD 21235; or sent by telefax to (410) 966–8753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Liptz, Director, Employer Wage Reporting and Relations Staff, Social Security Administration, Room 834, Altmeyer Building, Baltimore, MD 21235; telefax (410) 966–8753.

Dated: June 9, 2004.

Richard Harron,

Director, Office of Earnings and Information Exchange.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4746]

Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit for Pipeline Facilities To Be Constructed and Maintained on the Border of the United States

AGENCY: Department of State, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has received an application from Express Pipeline, LLC (Express) for a Presidential permit, pursuant to Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004. On August 30, 1996, the State Department had issued a Presidential permit to Express Pipeline partnership, the applicant's predecessor in interest, to construct, connect, operate and maintain a pipeline at the international boundary between the United States and Canada. On August 1, 2001, Express Pipeline partnership filed a certificate of conversion to a limited liability company with the Delaware Secretary of State, thereby automatically converting to a domestic limited liability company. On January 9, 2003, Encana Corporation of British Columbia sold Express to a consortium comprised of Terasen, Inc of British Columbia, Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System, and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, each holding an equal one-third interest. The application filed with the Department of State requests authorization for Express to operate and maintain Express's existing crude oil transporter system that crosses the U.S.-Canadian border in the vicinity of Port of Wild Horse, Alberta, traverses the State of Montana, and terminates at Casper, Wyoming. It also requests authorization to construct, connect, operate, and maintain six additional pump stations alongside and connected to the existing crude oil transporter system.

Express is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and with its principal office located in Calgary, Alberta. Terasen Pipelines (USA) Inc. (Terasen Pipelines) operates and maintains the existing system on behalf of Express. Acting through Terasen Pipelines, Express will finance, construct, connect, operate and maintain the pump stations.

As required by E.O. 13337, the Department of State is circulating this application and a draft environmental assessment to concerned federal agencies for comment.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit, in duplicate, comments relative to this proposal on or before July 16, 2004, to Pedro Erviti, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents that are part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pedro Erviti, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy (EB/ESC/IEC/EPC), Department of State, Washington, DC 20520; or by telephone at (202) 647–1291; or by fax at (202) 647–4037.

Dated: June 10, 2004.

Matthew T. McManus,

Acting Director, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Mutual Recognition Agreement on Marine Equipment Between the United States and the EEA EFTA States (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States is considering a proposal to negotiate a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) on marine equipment with European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries that are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)—*i.e.*, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein. Such an agreement would parallel the provisions of the Marine Equipment MRA signed by the United States and European Community (EC) in 2004. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) seeks public comment on the desirability of negotiating a mutual recognition agreement in this sector with the EEA EFTA States

DATES: Comments should be submitted no later than Friday, July 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submissions by electronic mail should be sent to: *FR0429@ustr.gov.* Submissions by fax should be sent to: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), Office of the U.S. Trade Representative at (202) 395–6143.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, tel: (202) 395–3475. Substantive questions should be addressed to Jim Sanford, Deputy Assistant USTR for European Affairs at (202) 395–3320; or Jason Buntin, Director for EFTA Affairs at (202) 395–4620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 27, 2004, the United States and European Community (EC) signed the US–EC Marine Equipment MRA. This agreement is to enter into force on July 1, 2004. Under the terms of the US–EC Marine Equipment MRA, designated products which comply with U.S. requirements will be accepted for sale in the European Union (EU) without any additional testing. The MRA will permit U.S. rigid life rafts, for example, determined by the U.S. Coast Guard to conform to U.S. regulations to be sold in the EU marketplace without any additional tests. Likewise, European