

Hampshire and Rhode Island are in the process of revising their respective approved Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) programs to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The State of Connecticut has adopted drinking water regulations for the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule (66 FR 31086-311054) promulgated on June 8, 2001. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that Connecticut's Filter Backwash Recycling Rule is no less stringent than federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve Connecticut's PWSS program revision for the Filter Backwash Rule.

The State of New Hampshire has adopted drinking water regulations for the new Public Water System definition (63 FR 23362, 23364) promulgated on April 28, 1998. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that New Hampshire's public water system definition is no less stringent than federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve New Hampshire's PWSS program revision for the Public Water System definition.

The State of Rhode Island has adopted drinking water regulations for the Variances and Exemptions Rule (63 FR 43834-43851) promulgated on August 14, 1998. After review of the submitted documentation, EPA has determined that Rhode Island's Variances and Exemptions Rule is no less stringent than federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve Rhode Island's PWSS program revision for the Variances and Exemptions Rule.

DATES: All interested parties may request a public hearing for any of the above EPA determinations. A request for a public hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of this **Federal Register** publication date to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator.

However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by this date, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received, and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become final and effective 30 days after the publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (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) determination; (3) information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (4) 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.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following office(s): U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ecosystem Protection, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02114.

For documents specific to that State:
Connecticut Department of Public Health, Water Supply Section, 450 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 340308-51 WAT, Hartford, CT 06134-0308.
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Supply Engineering Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095.

Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 3 Capitol Hill, Cannon Building, Room 209, Providence, RI 02908-5097.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara McGonagle, Office of Ecosystem Protection (telephone 617-918-1608).

Authority: Section 1401 (42 U.S.C. 300f) and section 1413 (42 U.S.C. 300g-2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: February 28, 2006.

Robert W. Varney,
Regional Administrator, EPA—New England.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation

Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

- Network Shipping International, Inc., dba Pillar Trans California, 18726 S. Western Ave., Suite #317, Gardena, CA 90248. Officer: Nicole H. Kim President, (Qualifying Individual).
Union Pacific Logistics, Inc., 767 N. Hill Street, #303, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Officer: Ching Kwow Kam, President, (Qualifying Individual).
GAL (Bos) Inc., 88 Black Falcon Ave., Suite 235, So. Boston, MA 02210. Officers: Kirk Koylon, Treasurer, (Qualifying Individual), Kam L. Ng, President.
Fast Track/Everlast Shipping & Delivery, 5406 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215. Montgomery Davson, Sole Proprietor.
Velocity Freight Inc., 20283 State Road 7, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33498. Officers: Estela De Los Santos, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Doug Pacht, President.
Kompas Line, Inc., 206 South Hoover Blvd., Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33609. Officers: Michael J. Batista, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), George Mitchel, President.
Far-Go Express, Inc., 18725 E. Gale Ave., Bldg. 160, Suite 220, City of Industry, CA 91748. Officer: James Hung-Chieh, Chu, President, (Qualifying Individual).
Oceanic Export Inc., 147 Knollwood Terrace, Clifton, NJ 07012. Officer: Nance Gonzalez, President, (Qualifying Individual).
Direct Services Solutions, Inc., Giralda Farms, Madison Ave., P.O. Box 880, Madison, NJ 07940-0880. Officers: Timothy J. Nolan, Director, (Qualifying Individual), Michael White, Director.
FCL Marine USA, Ltd., 1204 Water Birch Court, Chesapeake, VA 23325. Officer: Sheila J. Worley, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

- ClearPoint International Group LLC, 2425 East 12th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021. Officers: Arash Raminfar, President, (Qualifying Individual), Alex Raminfar, Vice President.
Chaker, Inc. dba Marina Line dba Folk Shipping Co., 683 E. Royal Ln, #1103, Irving, TX 75039. Officers: Tarek Abdallah, President, (Qualifying Individual), Ziad Abdallah, CFO.
Planes Moving & Storage, Inc., 9823 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West

Chester, OH 45069. Officers: John J. Plnes, CEO, (Qualifying Individual).
Guaranteed International Freight and Trade, Inc., dba International Freight and Trading, 239–241 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11213. Officers: Lawrence Medas, Sr., President, (Qualifying Individual), Cornelius Medas, CEO.

Florida Freight Forwarders, LLC, 2041 NW 12th Ave., Miami, FL 33127.

Officer: Jose Maria Rivas, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual).

Sunset Transportation, Inc., 11406

Gravois Road, St. Louis, MO 63126.

Officers: Deborah L. Kopeny, Director, (Qualifying Individual), James A. Williams.

D.M.C. Logistics Incorporated, 207

Meadow Road, Edison, NJ 08817.

Officers: Julia Ertler, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Francis S. Molfetta, President.

Cargo Shipping Expedition International

Inc., 6 Sandow Court, Fair Lawn, NJ

07410. Officers: Gerry Lysogorsky,

Vice President, (Qualifying

Individual), Alexander Zilberman, President.

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Hal-Mari International Logistics, Inc., 935 Knotty Elmwood Trail, Houston, TX 77062. Officer: Ilkka Halmari,

President, (Qualifying Individual).

Matt Global Freight Co. LLC, 3517

Langrehr Road, Suite 102, Baltimore, MD 21244. Officers: Mathew T.

Chacko, President, (Qualifying

Individual), Ann T. Mathews, Vice

President.

Allfreight Worldwide Cargo, Inc., dba

Allfreight, 4810 Beauregard Street,

Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Officers: Demeke Meri, CEO/

President, (Qualifying Individual),

Abel Meri, Director.

Dated: March 3, 2006.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (est); March 20, 2006.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the February 21, 2006, Board Member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.

Dated: March 6, 2006.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Acting General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Publication of Volume II of GAO's Principles of Federal Appropriations

AGENCY: Government Accountability Office.

ACTION: Notice of publication.

SUMMARY: The third edition of Volume II of GAO's *Principles of Federal Appropriations Law* is being prepared for publication by the Government Printing Office (GPO). Government departments, agencies, and other federal organizations that normally require more than one copy have been given an opportunity to request them through their agencies' account representatives at pre-publication rate. This notice is intended for other parties who might be interested in purchasing the book.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) will shortly publish Volume II of *Principles of Federal Appropriations Law*, third edition—also known as “The Red Book” This publication is part of a multi-volume set intended to present a basic reference covering those areas of law in which the Comptroller General renders decisions. Our approach is to lay a foundation with text discussion, using specific legal authorities to illustrate the principles discussed, their application, and exceptions. These authorities include GAO decisions and opinions, judicial decisions, statutory provisions, and other relevant sources.

GAO will provide copies of this volume to the heads of Federal agencies, and agencies have already been given an opportunity to place advance (rider) orders for additional copies of this volume with their account representatives at the Government Printing Office (GPO).

This notice is intended to tell the general public that they will be able to place pre-issue orders for this publication through GPO's new online

bookstore, at http://bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/gao_appropriation.jsp.

Otherwise, we expect this publication will be available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250–7954, by April 2006. The price is \$69.

Orders for Volume II should specify GPO Stock No. 020–000–00287–5 or the ISBN 0–16–0075602–2. Through periodic training courses on federal appropriations law, GAO believes that this publication might be useful in particular to law offices, to accounting firms, to the financial, budget, or accounting officers of government contractors, to university and state law libraries, to corporate chief financial officers, and to people who follow Federal financial management, contracts, grants, and loans.

As with the second edition of *Principles*, we are publishing the third edition in loose-leaf format but will include a CD-ROM as well. Volume II covers chapters 6 through 11: *availability of appropriations, amount; obligation of appropriations; continuing resolutions; liability and relief of accountable officers; Federal assistance, grants and cooperative agreements; and Federal assistance, guaranteed and insured loans*. We plan three volumes with annual updates. The updates will only be published electronically. Users should retain copies of the remaining volumes of the second edition until each volume is revised. Volume III of the second edition addresses functions that the GAO Act of 1996 transferred to the Executive Branch and will not be updated. The first annual update of Volume I is currently available online at <http://www.gao.gov/legal.htm>.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 712, 717, 719, 3511, 3526–29.

Susan Poling,

Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Toxicology Program (NTP); Liaison and Scientific Review Office; Meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Technical Reports Review Subcommittee

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).