

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade

Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting

period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 09/30/96 AND 10/11/96

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., Mervin Pregulman, Siskin Steel & Supply Company, Inc .....	96-2921	09/30/96
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., Robert S. Siskin, Siskin Steel & Supply Company, Inc .....	96-2923	09/30/96
Kirtland Capital Partners II L.P., The British Petroleum Company plc, Unifrax Corporation .....	96-2959	09/30/96
U.S. Office Products Company, Sofco, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Sofco-Mead, Inc .....	96-2975	09/30/96
Red Lion, a California limited partnership, Doubletree Corporation, Doubletree Corporation .....	96-2977	09/30/96
Doubletree Corporation, Red Lion, a California Limited Partnership, Red Lion Hotels, Inc .....	96-2978	09/30/96
UtiliCorp United Inc., The Dow Chemical Company, Oasis Pipe Line Company .....	96-2979	09/30/96
Praxair, Inc., Parry Corporation, Parry Corporation .....	96-2830	10/01/96
Unison HealthCare Corporation, David A. Kremser, Signature HealthCare Corporation .....	96-2990	10/01/96
The Sherwin-Williams Company, Robert Reiner, Sunshine Quality Products, Inc .....	96-3008	10/01/96
Minnesota Power & Light Company, Thomas and Susan Friedkin, Gulf States Automotive Remarketing, Inc .....	96-2964	10/02/96
Belk Brothers Company, Leggett of Virginia, Inc., Leggett of Virginia, Inc .....	96-2985	10/02/96
New Rio, L.L.C., Calvin Klein, Inc., Calvin Klein, Inc .....	96-2986	10/02/96
United Magazine Company, George R. Klein, Geo. R. Klein News Co .....	96-2987	10/02/96
Phillips Publishing International, Inc., Knowledge Sciences, Inc., Knowledge Sciences, Inc .....	96-2988	10/02/96
W.A. Thomas Company, Inc., SPX Corporation, SPX's Hy-Lift Division .....	96-2989	10/02/96
The Viscount Rothermere, Southam Inc., Southex Exhibitions, Inc .....	96-2992	10/02/96
United Auto Group, Inc., Charles A. Standefer, Standefer Motor Sales, Inc .....	96-2998	10/02/96
Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc., Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc .....	96-3002	10/02/96
Physician Sales & Service, Inc., Diagnostic Imaging, Inc., Diagnostic Imaging, Inc .....	96-3012	10/02/96
Heilig-Meyers Company, Self Service Furniture, Inc., Self Service Furniture, Inc .....	96-3015	10/02/96
Northwestern Public Service Company, Stephen R. Plaster Trust, Empire Energy Corporation .....	96-2947	10/03/96
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Donald G. Brouillette, Demeter, Inc .....	96-2983	10/03/96
Aktieselskabet Potague (a Danish company), American Concrete Products, Inc., American Concrete Products, Inc .....	96-2736	10/04/96
Graham-Field Health Products, Inc., Brierley Investments Limited (a New Zealand company), Everest & Jennings International Ltd .....	96-2918	10/04/96
Brierley Investments Limited, Graham-Field Health Products, Inc., Graham-Field Health Products, Inc .....	96-2919	10/04/96
Modern Health Affiliates, Inc., Riverview Healthcare Services Corporation, Riverview Healthcare Services Corporation .....	96-2912	10/07/96
Modern Health Affiliates, Inc., The Ocean Health System, Inc., The Ocean Health System, Inc .....	96-2913	10/07/96
Union Pacific Corporation, Electrafina S.A. (a Belgian company), Rockland Pipeline Company .....	96-3001	10/07/96
Sumitomo Corporation, Laramie Tire Distributors, Inc., Laramie Tire Distributors, Inc .....	96-3009	10/07/96
Sumitomo Corporation, Hoffman Tire Co., Inc., Hoffman Tire Co., Inc .....	96-3010	10/07/96
Esselte, AB, Stephen J. McCoy, New England Card & Index Company .....	96-3016	10/07/96
Wingate Partners, L.P., Lagasse Brothers, Inc., Lagasse Brothers, Inc .....	96-3018	10/07/96
Mercury, Inc., William L. Henning, Sr., Cameron Communication Corporation .....	96-3023	10/07/96
Cypress Merchant Banking Partners, L.P., AMTROL Inc., AMTROL Inc .....	96-2852	10/08/96
William L. Henning, Sr., Mercury, Inc., Mercury, Inc .....	96-3024	10/08/96
Steven Dinetz or Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund, Steven M. Rales, Equity Group Holdings .....	96-3027	10/08/96
Steven Dinetz or Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund, Mitchel P. Rales, Equity Group Holdings .....	96-3028	10/08/96
Quorum Health Group, Inc., Tuscora Park Health Services Corporation, Tuscora Park Health Services Corporation .....	96-3031	10/08/96
Steelcase Inc., Robert C. Spradlin, Contract Interiors, Inc .....	96-3032	10/08/96
Questor Partners Fund, L.P., Ryder System, Inc., Ryder Truck Rental, Inc., Ryder Move Management, Inc .....	96-3040	10/08/96
AccuStaff, Incorporated, Career Horizons, Inc., Career Horizons, Inc .....	96-3047	10/08/96
HEALTHSOUTH Corporation, Readicare, Inc., Readicare, Inc .....	96-3054	10/08/96
Lowell W. Paxson, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago .....	96-3057	10/08/96
Scudder Family Voting Trust for ANI, Kenneth R. Thomson, Thomson Newspapers, Inc .....	96-3061	10/08/96
Mr. Sven A. Behrendt, Solectron Corporation, Solectron Corporation .....	96-3064	10/08/96
Solectron Corporation, Mr. Sven A. Behrendt, Force Computers Inc .....	96-3065	10/08/96
Premier Parks Inc., Elitch Gardens Company, Elitch Gardens Company .....	96-3068	10/08/96
Colonial Data Technologies Corp., WorldCorp, Inc., US Order, Inc .....	96-3074	10/08/96
WorldCorp, Inc., Colonial Data Technologies Corp., Colonial Data Technologies Corp .....	96-3075	10/08/96
Marmon Holdings, Inc., Laurence Bettcher, Bettcher Industries, Inc., Protective Wear Division .....	97-0007	10/08/96
Raycom Media, Inc., AFLAC Incorporated, WITN-TV, Inc. and AFLAC Broadcast Partners .....	96-3063	10/09/96
HK Systems, Inc., Western Atlas, Inc., Western Atlas, Inc .....	96-3014	10/10/96
Smithfield Foods, Inc., Lykes Bros. Inc., Lykes Bros. Inc .....	96-3066	10/10/96
Peter Munk, Trizec Corporation, Trizec Corporation .....	97-0008	10/11/96

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra M. Peay or Parcelena P. Fielding, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,  
*Secretary.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Federal Acquisition Policy Division, FAR Secretariat; Stocking Change of a Standard Form

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration/FAR Secretariat is changing the stocking of the following Standard form because of low user demand:

SF 1420, Performance Evaluation—Contracts

Since this form is now authorized for local reproduction, you can obtain the updated camera copy in two ways:

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms>, or;

From CARM, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** FAR Secretariat, (202) 501-4755.

**DATES:** Effective October 31, 1996.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Theodore D. Freed,

*Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer.*

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### Office of Acquisition Policy, FAR Secretariat; Creation and Stocking of Standard Form, SF 1448, Proposal Cover Sheet

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration/Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council issued Standard Form, SF 1448, Proposal Cover Sheet.

This form is authorized for local reproduction. You can obtain the camera copy in two ways:

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms>, or;

From CARM, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Jerry Olson, General Services Administration, (202) 501-3221. This contact is for information on completing the form and interpreting the FAR only.

**DATES:** Effective October 31, 1996.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Barbara Williams,

*Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Administration of Native Americans

[Program Announcement 93612-972]

#### ANA Environmental Mitigation Program Announcement; Extension of Closing Date for Submittal of Applications

**AGENCY:** Administration for Native Americans (ANA); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Extension of closing date for submittal of applications under the ANA Environmental Mitigation program announcement cited above.

**SUMMARY:** On September 5, 1996, the Administration for Native Americans published a program announcement in the Federal Register (61 FR 46994).

This program announcement solicited applications from eligible applicants to address environmental problems and impacts caused by Department of Defense (DOD) activities to Indian lands. The closing date under this program announcement for submittal of applications is November 8, 1996.

ANA has determined based upon interest being generated by potential eligible applicants under this program announcement that insufficient time is allowed for potential applicants to prepare applications for submittal to ANA to address these environmental

problems and impacts to Indian lands due to DOD activities.

Therefore, ANA will extend the due date for submission of applications under the aforementioned program announcement until March 27, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 93.612 Native American Programs)

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Martin Koenig,

*Deputy Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans.*

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### Requirements for Group Health Plans for Certain State and Local Government Employees—COBRA Continuation Coverage

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains information about the recently enacted amendments to Title XXII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. Title XXII requires that certain State and local government employers provide certain individuals and their family members the opportunity to continue health care coverage under a group health plan in certain instances where coverage under the plan would otherwise be terminated. Under the amendments, the group health plans maintained by these employers are required to provide to employees who have elected continuation coverage notice of the changes to the statute by November 1, 1996.

**DATES:** Section 421 of Public Law 104-191, "COBRA Clarifications," enacted amendments which will become effective on January 1, 1997, regardless of when the qualifying event (the event that leads to eligibility for COBRA continuation coverage) occurred.

See section 421(d), "Effective Date." Also, section 421(e), "Notification of Changes," requires that, no later than November 1, 1996, each group health plan covered under Title XXII of the PHS Act shall notify each qualified beneficiary who has elected continuation coverage of the amendments made by this section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Benor, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Room 4A-53, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2006.