

of natural gas from properties located in Reeves and Pecos Counties, Texas. Applicant states that sales from such properties were made to Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) and were authorized under a small producer certificate issued in Docket No. CS72-46. Applicant states that it previously filed an application requesting permanent abandonment and three-year pregranted abandonment authorization in Docket No. CI87-87-000 pursuant to § 2.77 of the Commission's rules after Transwestern terminated its gas purchase contract. Applicant states that the subject gas is NGPA section 106(a) and 108 gas and that prior to being shut in such gas had a deliverability of 700 Mcf/d. Applicant further states that by order issued January 9, 1987, such application was granted as requested.

Applicant now requests pregranted abandonment authorization for an unlimited term relating to sales of gas from the subject properties. The price to be charged for any subsequent sale of such gas would not exceed maximum lawful prices including any allowances permitted by regulation. Approval of this pregranted abandonment would allow Applicant to make sales of varying terms in the interstate market, including sales for resale to local distribution companies and interstate pipelines, making this gas equally available to jurisdictional and nonjurisdictional purchasers in response to marketplace needs. Applicant states that this pregranted abandonment is the same in scope as that provided for in the Commission's Order No. 451 which prescribed § 157.301(b) of the Commission's Regulations. If Applicant had not been forced to seek expedited abandonment under § 2.77 as a result of Transwestern's actions, and had instead invoked the good faith negotiation procedures in Order No. 451 and abandoned sales to Transwestern thereby, Applicant states it would have had such pregranted abandonment authority. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant states it is in the public convenience and necessity that Applicant be granted the requested pregranted abandonment authority.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 2, 1987, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the

appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in a proceeding must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Kenneth F. Plumb,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPTS-42059D; FRL-3250-7]

Testing Consent Agreement Development for 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Under TSCA Section 4; Solicitation for Public Participation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA published a final test rule on 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCEA; CAS No. 71-55-6) in the Federal Register of October 10, 1984 (49 FR 39810). The rule required manufacturers and processors of TCEA to test this chemical substance for developmental toxicity effects. The Agency is considering developing a testing consent agreement for mutagenicity and neurotoxicity testing of TCEA and is soliciting public participation in the process. EPA invites persons interested in becoming involved in or monitoring negotiations for the development of a consent agreement to identify themselves as "interested parties". A public meeting is announced to discuss the Agency's consideration of a testing consent agreement for TCEA.

DATES: Submit written notice of interest to be designated an interested party on or before September 17, 1987.

ADDRESS: Submit written notice of interest in being designated an "interested party" in triplicate identified by the document control number (OPTS-42059D) to: TSCA Public Information Office (TS-793), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NE-G004, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward A. Klein, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Rm. E-543, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404.

Persons interested in attending the public meeting should notify EPA by telephone before September 10, 1987.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In October, 1984, when EPA issued a test rule for TCEA, the Agency deferred requiring mutagenicity and neurotoxicity testing because the tiered testing scheme for mutagenicity and the neurotoxicity testing guidelines had not been developed. Both are now available and the Agency is considering developing a testing consent agreement for mutagenicity and neurotoxicity testing.

EPA has issued amendments to the procedural regulations in 40 CFR Part 790, which govern the development and implementation of testing requirements under section 4 of TSCA. These amendments established procedures for using enforceable consent agreements to develop testing requirements under section 4 of the Act. This notice serves three purposes under those procedures. First, it requests "interested parties" who wish to participate in testing negotiations for TCEA to identify themselves to EPA. Second, it announces a public meeting to initiate testing. Third it proposes a target schedule for implementation of the consent agreement process for TCEA.

I. Identification of Interested Parties

Under 40 CFR 790.22, the testing negotiation procedures are initiated by the publication of a Federal Register notice which invites persons interested in participating in or monitoring negotiations for the development of a consent agreement to notify the Agency in writing. Those individuals and groups who respond to EPA's notice by the deadline established in the notice will have the status of "interested parties" and will be afforded opportunities to participate in the negotiation process. These "interested parties" will not incur any obligations by being designated "interested parties". The procedures for these negotiations are described in 40 CFR 790.22.

Individuals and groups desiring to have the status of "interested parties" for TCEA should submit a written notice of this fact to the Agency at the address given above on or before September 17, 1987.

The Agency is considering initiating the consent agreement process for TCEA rather than the formal rule making process because industry has requested EPA to consider the consent agreement process for TCEA and because EPA believes this process will lead to the development of necessary test data significantly earlier.

II. Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held to discuss EPA's evaluation of testing needs for TCEA and industry's testing proposal on September 10, 1987 at 10 a.m. This meeting will be held in Room 103; Northeast Mall, EPA Headquarters, 401 M. Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Persons interested in attending this meeting should notify the EPA TSCA Assistance Office by telephone at the telephone number listed above before September 10, 1987.

III. Timetable for Negotiating Consent Agreements

In accordance with the procedures for the development of consent agreements established in 40 CFR 790.22, the following target schedule is established for TCEA. EPA has shortened the negotiating time for this chemical because an industry group has already come together and has been able to agree on some joint testing.

September 10, 1987—Public meeting to discuss EPA's preliminary testing decisions.

September 17, 1987—Deadline for the notice of interested party designation.

October 8, 1987—Decision by EPA on whether to negotiate a consent order or prepare a test rule.

October 22, 1987—Draft consent order sent to interested parties for comment (if EPA decides to use the consent order).

January 14, 1988—Issue consent order.

Dated: August 14, 1987.

J. Merenda,

Director, Existing Chemical Assessment Division, Office of Toxic Substances.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Agreement(s) Filed; Jacksonville Port Authority

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, NW., Room 10325. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this

section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 224-200019

Title: Jacksonville Terminal Agreement
Parties: Jacksonville Port Authority (JPA), Green Grove Maritime, Inc. (GCM)

Synopsis: The proposed agreement would allow GCM to stevedore and handle cargo at JPA at incentive rates.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

Dated: August 17, 1987.

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Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street NW., Room 10325. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 212-010286-013.

Title: South Europe/U.S.A. Pool

Agreement.

Parties:

Compania Trasatlantica Espanola, S.A.

Costa Line (Costa Container Lines, S.p.A., Genoa)

Evergreen Marine Corporation
Farrell Lines, Inc.

"Italia" Di Navigazione, S.p.A.

Jugolinija

Lykes Lines (Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.)

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Nedlloyd Lines (Nedlloyd Lijnen B.V.)

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Trans Freight Lines

Zim Israel Navigation Company, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete the requirement for unanimous agreement for modifications to the list of cargoes excluded from the scope of the pool.

Agreement No.: 217-010731-002.

Title: Sea-Land Service/United Arab Shipping Company Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Sea-Land Service, Inc. (Sea-Land)
United Arab Shipping Company (SAG)

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would assure Sea-Land up to 15 refrigerated container slots per vessel sailing and would provide that up to 30 refrigerated container spaces would be available for "Mid-East interport cargoes." It would also provide for an expedited approval process should Sea-Land request a greater number of refrigerated container spaces.

Agreement No.: 212-010746-001.

Title: Columbus/PACE/SCNZ/BSL/PAD Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties:

Columbus Line Associated Container Transportation (Australia) Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would add The Shipping Corporation of New Zealand Ltd., Blue Star Line, Ltd. and Pacific Australia Direct Line as parties to the agreement and would make other changes in the agreement reflecting the increase in the number of parties. It would also permit the parties to pool revenues from certain cargo and would provide maximum vessel numbers and capacities for each party. The agreement was formerly designated as Agreement No. 217-010746, the Columbus/Pace Cross Charter Agreement.

Agreement No.: 217-011023-001.

Title: Hyundai Merchant Marine/Hanjin Container Lines Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.
Hanjin Container Lines, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would extend the termination date of the agreement until March 28, 1988.

Agreement No.: 203-011141.

Title: Gulfway.

Parties:

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.
Hapag-Lloyd AG

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Trans Freight Lines

Gulf Container Line (GCL), B.V.

Compagnie Generale Maritime (CGM)

Nedlloyd Lijnen, B.V.

South Atlantic Cargo Shipping (Atlanticargo) N.V.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement would permit the parties to meet or otherwise communicate and to agree