

burden hours for Form 20-F would increase 550 hours as a result of the Commission's proposal.

An estimated 3,031 small business issuers file 9,093 Form 10-QSBs each year. Approximately 265 such issuers are expected to include the proposed disclosure item in their Form 10-QSBs, and the burden hours for such Form 10-QSBs would increase by an average 5.5 hours per submission. The total annual burden hours for Form 10-QSB will increase from 1,191,183 hours to 1,195,555.5 hours.

Approximately 2,790 small business issuers file Form 10-KSB each year, and approximately 265 of these issuers are expected to include the proposed use of proceeds information in their Form 10-KSBs. The burden hours for the affected Form 10-KSBs would increase by an average 5.5 hours per submission. The total annual burden hours for Form 10-KSB will increase from 3,389,850 hours to 3,391,307.5 hours.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and forms should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 18, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Abatix Environmental Corp., Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value) File No. 1-10184

June 19, 1996.

Abatix Environmental Corp. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and

registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, as of the April 30, 1996, the Company had 2,088,964 shares of Security outstanding. The Security constitutes the sole class of voting securities of the Company. Each share of Security entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters to come before a meeting of stockholders.

The trades of the Company's Security on the BSE since 1989 have been minimal. In addition to the indirect costs (filing of period reports, etc.) related to being listed on the BSE, the Company pays \$1,000 per year in direct fees.

The Security is currently listed on The Nasdaq SmallCap Market tier of The Nasdaq Stock Market. The issuer cannot justify the expense of being listed on an exchange and the Nasdaq SmallCap system and thereby, wishes to withdraw from the BSE.

Any interested person may, on or before July 11, 1996 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (CenterPoint Properties Corporation, Common Stock, \$0.001, Par Value; 8.22% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2004) File No. 1-12630

June 19, 1996.

CenterPoint Properties Corporation ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule

12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, it has listed the Security with the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing on the Amex, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses attendant on maintaining the dual listing of the Securities on the NYSE and on the Amex. The Company does not see any particular advantage in the dual trading of the Securities and believes that dual listing would fragment the market for its Securities.

Any interested person may, on or before July 11, 1996, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. and Chemical Bank; Notice of Application

June 19, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. ("Chase") and Chemical Bank ("Chemical").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(f) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would amend a