

Neptune Orient Container Line, Ltd.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ltd.

Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited

P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification would authorize the parties to enter into individual service contracts, including confidential service contracts, on those commodities both exempt from tariff filing and on which the Agreement has "opened" the rates. The parties also may enter into individual service contracts limited to dry cargo, subject to agreement guidelines, and filed in Agreement Essential Terms tariffs.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Leader Mutual Freight System Inc.
(U.S.A.), 8411 S. La Cienega Blvd.,
Inglewood, CA 90301, Officer: Allen
Cheng, President

Ocean's Freight, Inc., 4210 NW 35th
Court, Miami, FL 33142, Officer: Luis
Miguel Boscan, President

Axis Freight Forwarding, 3400 N. Hwy.
17-92, Longwood, FL 32750, Karen
Kazma, Sole Proprietor

U.S. Sigo Inc., 8016 NW 68th Street,
Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Roman
Martinez, President.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Savannah River Site Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project—Phase II: Public Workshops

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Radiological Assessments Corporation announce the following workshops.

Name: Savannah River Site Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project—Phase II: Public Workshops.

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Coliseum, 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Tel: 803/799-7800.

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Express, 155 Colony Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29803.

Tel: 803/648-0999.

Date: Thursday, February 26, 1998.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Midtown, 7100 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31406.

Tel: 912/352-7100.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms accommodate approximately 50 people.

Background

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an MOU was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-

related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Dose Reconstruction Project supports research which evaluates past releases of radioactive materials and chemicals from the SRS to the surrounding environment. The CDC and the Radiological Assessments Corporation are conducting a study of the SRS to determine whether past nuclear materials production caused offsite health effects. Phase I of the study involved the most comprehensive review of records ever undertaken at any of the U.S. weapons facilities. Phase II, to be completed in the fall of 1998, uses information from Phase I to estimate past releases of radionuclides and chemicals from the SRS. The research team has also analyzed the offsite environmental measurements of these materials performed since the early 1950s.

This series of public meetings will present the study results to date, and will provide an opportunity for individuals to comment on the research and to provide any new information concerning past SRS operations. Public input and the promise to provide clear and easily obtained sources of public information are important parts of this study. Newsletters are being published regularly that provide updates on the progress of the research and fact sheets, highlighting specific research topics, are being released as well. Individuals with information of possible value to the study are encouraged to attend public workshops. All public workshops will be held in South Carolina and Georgia, and will be announced in newsletters.

Agenda items are identical for each meeting and are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for More Information

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488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

Dated: January 29, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

*Director, Management Analysis and Services
Office, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC).*

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