

wastewater to the tundra in the original general permit but the size was not included in the final issuance of the general permit. This has been included in the modified general permit. A condition has been added to the permit clarifying that hydrostatic test water may not be discharged from pipelines that have been previously used to transport crude oil.

Within 120 days following service of notice of EPA's final permit decision under 40 CFR 124.15, any interested person may appeal this general NPDES permit in the Federal Court of Appeal in accordance with section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

Roger K. Mochnick,

Acting Director, Office of Water.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 2:00 P.M. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507.

STATUS: Part of the meeting will be open to the public and part of the meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Operational Reports by the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Field Programs.

Closed Session

Litigation Authorization: General Counsel Recommendations.

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also

provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.) Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

This Notice Issued February 10, 1998.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-02]

Gateway International, Inc. v. Eastern Mediterranean Shipping; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Gateway International, Inc. ("Complainant") against Eastern Mediterranean Shipping ("Respondent") was served February 6, 1998. Complainant alleges that Respondent is a non-vessel operating common carrier that violated sections 10(b)(6)(D) and 10(d)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1709(b)(6)(D) and 1709(d)(1), by accepting for shipment household goods and personal effects of staff members for a newly established non-profit hospital in Kenya, together with donated medical equipment for that hospital, receiving ocean transportation charges for the shipment, failing to deliver the shipment, and not responding to repeated requests by Complainant's personnel for information as to the location and status of the shipment.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by February 8, 1999, and the

final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 8, 1999.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-01]

The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans v. Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation and the Board of Commissioners of the St. Bernard Parish Port, Harbor & Terminal District and the St. Bernard Port, Harbor & Terminal District; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans ("Complaint") against Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation and the Board of Commissioners of the St. Bernard Parish Port, Harbor & Terminal District and the St. Bernard Port, Harbor & Terminal District ("Respondents") was served February 3, 1998. Complainant alleges that Respondents violated sections 4(b), 8 and 10 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1703(b), 1707 and 1709, by entering into a lease agreement and publishing tariffs that deviate materially from provisions of Complainant's tariff, such deviations being contrary to Louisiana laws while the terms of the lease between Respondents require adherence to such laws, and providing unlawful preferences, concessions or reductions to maritime operators, carriers and shipper customers within the harbor limits of the Port of New Orleans.

This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.62, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall

be issued by February 3, 1999, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 3, 1999.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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: 012098 AND 013098

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
J. Garner Scott, Joseph E. Parker, Jr., S&M Equipment Corporation	98-1012	01/20/98
Coventry Corporation, Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co., Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co	98-1111	01/20/98
Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co., Coventry Corporation, Coventry Health Care, Inc	98-1112	01/20/98
Baptist Hospital, Inc., Daughters of Charity National Health System, St.Thomas Hospital & Middle Tennessee Health Corp	98-1199	01/20/98
IAT Reinsurance Syndicate Ltd., National Discount Brokers Group, Inc., National Discount Brokers Group, Inc	98-1235	01/20/98
Fresenius Aktiengesellschaft, Phillip G Calderone, M.D., Nephro-Care, Inc	98-1278	01/20/98
U.S.A. Floral Products, Inc., Continental Farms Limited, Continental Farms Limited	98-1279	01/20/98
H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P., Fred McCoy, Cincinnati Test Systems, Inc	98-1280	01/20/98
N.V. Verenigd Bezit VNU, Starwood Lodging Corporation, ITT World Directories, Inc	98-1281	01/20/98
Intrawest Corporation, The Praedium Recovery Fund, LP, Angel Projects LLC	98-1283	01/20/98
American HomePatient, Inc., National Medical Systems, Inc., National Medical Systems, Inc	98-1285	01/20/98
Permiere Technologies, Inc., Xpedite Systems, Inc., Xpedite Systems, Inc	98-1288	01/20/98
McClatchy Newspapers, Inc., Cowles Media Company, Cowles Media Company	98-1291	01/20/98
Cowles Media Company, McClatchy Newspapers, Inc., McClatchy Newspaper, Inc	98-1292	01/20/98
Grey Wolf, Inc., Murco Drilling Corporation, Murco Drilling Corporation	98-1295	01/20/98
U.S. Office Products Company, Avi Shaked & Babs Waldman (spouses), PCM, Inc	98-1299	01/20/98
Avi Shaked and Babs Waldman (spouses), U.S. Office Products Company, U.S. Office Products Company	98-1300	01/20/98
Wyndham International, Inc., Interstate Hotel Corporation, Interstate Hotel Corporation	98-1307	01/20/98
Ocean Energy, Inc., United Meridian Corporation, United Meridian Corporation	98-1315	01/20/98
United Dominion Industries Limited, Radiodetection Holdings, Limited, Radiodetection Holdings, Limited	98-1325	01/20/98
Osonics, Inc., Micron Separations, Inc., Micron Separations, Inc	98-1333	01/20/98
GKN plc, Armstrong Rim & Wheel Mfg. Co., Armstrong Rim & Wheel Mfg. Co	98-0402	01/21/98
Phillip G. Ruffin, Margaret Elardi, Unbelievable, Inc	98-1068	01/21/98
JELD-WEN, Inc., Morgan Products Ltd., Morgan Products Ltd	98-1108	01/21/98
Newcor, Inc., Raymond B. Dorris, Turn-Matic, Inc	98-1114	01/21/98
Sara Lee Corporation, Kesterson Companies, Inc., Kesterson Companies, Inc	98-1120	01/21/98
Republic Industries, Inc., D/L Motor Company, D/L Motor Company	98-1121	01/21/98
MedPartners, Inc., Mid-America Medical Group, S.C., Mid-America Medical Group, S.C	98-1257	01/21/98
U.S.A. Floral Products, Inc., Peter F. Ullrich, XL Group Inc	98-1269	01/21/98
Quad-C Partners IV, LP, D&F Holdings, Inc., D&F Holdings, Inc	98-1275	01/21/98
Textron Inc., The Washington Water Power Company, Systran Financial Services Holding Company	98-1294	01/21/98
HWH Capital Partners, L.P., Olympus Growth Fund II, L.P., NBC Acquisition Corp	98-1305	01/21/98
Culligan Water Technologies, Inc., Water Services Corporation, Water Services Corporation	98-1323	01/21/98
H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust f/b/o Samuel C. Johnson, The Dow Chemical Company, DowBrands L.P., DowBrands, Inc., DowBrands Canada Inc	98-0692	01/22/98
Tokyo Electron Limited, Sony Corporation, Materials Research Corporation	98-1211	01/22/98
Catholic Health Initiatives, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, HCA Health Services of Midwest, Inc	98-1238	01/22/98
Universal Outdoor, Inc., James V. Riley, Transportation Media, Inc	98-1284	01/22/98
Four Media Company, Visualize d/b/a POP, Visualize d/b/a POP	98-1298	01/22/98
Reckitt & Colman plc (a British company), H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust of the Benefit of Samue, SNW Co., Inc .. Health Management Associates, Inc., Riley Development Systems, Inc., The Riley Hospital & Benevolent Association	98-1231	01/23/98
Blackstone Offshore Capital Partners III, LP, SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV)	98-1378	01/23/98
Blackstone Capital Partners III Merchant Banking Fund, SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV)	98-0728	01/26/98
Philip Services Corp., SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV)	98-0729	01/26/98
Philip Services Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp	98-0730	01/26/98
Philip Services Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp	98-0817	01/26/98
Galob Toys, Inc., George W. Lucas, Jr., Lucas Licensing Ltd	98-1282	01/26/98
Diebold, Incorporated, Diebold, Incorporated, Inter Bold	98-1282	01/26/98
Diebold, Incorporated, Diebold, Incorporated, Inter Bold	98-1317	01/26/98
PalEx, Inc., a Delaware corporation, A. Joseph Cruz, Consolidated Drum Reconditioning Co. dba Container	98-1321	01/26/98
PalEx, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Philip M. Freeman, Consolidated Drum Reconditioning Co. dba Container Servi	98-1322	01/26/98