

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States, et al. v. 745 Property Investments, Inc. et al.*, No. 00-1215-Civ-Seitz (S.D. Fla.), was lodged on March 31, 2000 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

In this action the United States sought performance of work, and recovery of costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Anodyne National Priorities List Site in Miami, Florida. The consent decree resolves all claims brought against defendants 745 Property Investments, Inc., Floyd Abramson and Julius Golding the partners of the, G.D.W. Partnership, Ltd., and Prudential Insurance Company of America (collectively, the "settlers").

The proposed consent decree provides that the settlers will perform the Zone 1 soils excavation and monitoring program required by the Record of Decision for the site, pay for up to \$100,000 of EPA's oversight of that portion of the remedial action, to pay all of EPA's other Future Response Costs in connection with the Consent Decree, and to pay \$35,704.56 for Past Costs, to resolve their liability to the United States for response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, for the entire Site (Zones 1 and 2), including all past and future costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. 745 Property Investments, Inc. et al.*, No. 00-0215-Civ-Seitz (S.D. Fla.), DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-881/1.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 99 N.E. 4th Street, Miami, Florida 33132, (305) 961-9329; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street,

S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-8960. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Walker Smith,**

*Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environmental and Natural Resources Division.*

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**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD****Appointment of Members to the Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of appointment of members to the Performance Review Board (PRB).

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the names of the new and current members of the Performance Review Board as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). Lonnie L. Crawford will continue as Chairman. John Palguta, Robert Lawshe and Mary Joyce Carlson have been appointed new members. John Seal will continue to serve on the PRB.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Nicholson, Personnel Officer, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

Dated: April 26, 2000.

**Robert E. Taylor,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Design section (Creativity, Organizational Capacity & Public Works categories), to the National Council on the Arts will be

held from June 1-2, 2000 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on June 2nd, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting—from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 1st, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 2nd—are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: April 24, 2000.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel, ArtsREACH section, to the National Council on the Arts will be held from May 31-June 2, 2000 in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania