

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances;
Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 25, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2002, (67 FR 67872), Research Triangle Institute, Kenneth H. Davis, Jr., Hermann Building, East Institute Drive, PO Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360)	I
Cocaine (9041)	II

The firm plans to import small quantities of the listed controlled substances for the National Institute of Drug Abuse and other clients.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Research Triangle Institute is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Research Triangle Institute on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled
Substances: Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 21, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2002, (67 FR 65604), Rhodes Technologies, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
Dihydrocodeine (9120)	II
Hydromorphone (9150)	II
Hydrocodone (9193)	II
Noroxymorphone (9668)	II
Fentanyl (9801)	II

The firm plans to produce bulk product for conversion and distribution to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Rhodes Technologies to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time.

DEA has investigated Rhodes Technologies to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2254-03]

Immigration and Naturalization
Service; Meeting of the Data
Management Improvement Act of 2000
Task Force

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) Data Management Improvement Act of 2000 (DMIA) Task Force.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 21, 2003, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PLACE: INS Headquarters, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, Shaughnessy Conference Room, Sixth Floor.

STATUS: Open. Notice is hereby given that the DMIA Task Force will meet on Friday, February 21, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All times noted are eastern standard time. The meeting will be open to the public.

PURPOSE: The DMIA Task Force is focusing on issues related to facilitating the flow of traffic at United States ports-of-entry (POEs) while enhancing security and addressing commercial facilitation needs. The Task Force will be discussing facility and infrastructure issues, coordination and cooperation mechanisms, and information and technology issues. Discussion also will take place regarding resource requirements and how to determine those needs in support of POE operations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is required to ensure adequate seating and to arrange for appropriate clearance into the building. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person no less than 5 days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written comments or questions before the meeting to the contact person for consideration by the DMIA Task Force. Only written comments or questions received by the contact person no less than 5 days prior to the meeting will be considered for discussion at the meeting.

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Defensor or Deborah Hemmes, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., Room 7257, Washington, DC 20536; telephone (202) 305-9863; fax: (202) 305-9871; e-mail:

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deborah.hemmes@usdoj.gov.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Michael J. Garcia,

*Acting Commissioner, Immigration and
Naturalization Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Public Announcement; Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of
Justice, United States Parole
Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday,
February 11, 2003.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard,
Fourth Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland
20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The
following matters have been placed on
the agenda for the open Parole
Commission meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of Previous
Commission Meeting.
2. Reports from the Chairman,
Commissioners, Legal, Chief of Staff,
Case Operations, and Administrative
Sections.
3. Proposal to adopt rule providing for
an administrative appeal for District of
Columbia supervised release violators.
4. Adoption of final rule regarding
supervision of military prisoners who
are mandatorily released from prison.
5. Proposal to amend rules to
consolidate conditions of release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Hutchinson,
Executive Office, United States Parole
Commission, (301) 492-5307.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Rockne J. Chickinell,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Public Announcement; Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409) (5 U.S.C. 552b)

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of
Justice, United States Parole
Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 11 a.m., Tuesday,
February 11, 2003.

PLACE: U.S. Parole Commission, 5550
Friendship Boulevard, 4th Floor, Chevy
Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: The following
matter will be considered during the
closed portion of the Commission's
Business Meeting:

Appeals to the Commission involving
approximately two cases decided by the
National Commissioners pursuant to a
reference under 28 CFR 2.27. These
cases were originally heard by an
examiner panel wherein inmates of
Federal prisons have applied for parole
and are contesting revocation of parole
or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Hutchinson,
Executive Office, United States Parole
Commission, (301) 492-5307.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

Rockne J. Chickinell,

General Counsel, Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions
of the Secretary of Labor are issued in
accordance with applicable law and are
based on the information obtained by
the Department of Labor from its study
of local wage conditions and data made
available from other sources. They
specify the basic hourly wage rates and
fringe benefits which are determined to
be prevailing for the described classes of
laborers and mechanics employed on
construction projects of a similar
character and in the localities specified
therein.

The determinations in these decisions
of prevailing rates and fringe benefits
have been made in accordance with 29
CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary
of Labor pursuant to the provisions of
the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931,
as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended,
40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal
statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1,
Appendix, as well as such additional
statutes as may from time to time be
enacted containing provisions for the
payment of wages determined to be
prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in
accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

The prevailing rates and fringe benefits
determined in these decisions shall, in
accordance with the provisions of the
foregoing statutes, constitute the
minimum wages payable on Federal and
federally assisted construction projects
to laborers and mechanics of the
specified classes engaged on contract
work of the character and in the
localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not
utilizing notice and public comment
procedure thereon prior to the issuance
of these determinations as prescribed in
5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay
in the effective date as prescribed in that
section, because the necessity to issue
current construction industry wage
determinations frequently and in large
volume causes procedures to be
impractical and contrary to the public
interest.

General wage determination
decisions, and modifications and
supersedes decisions thereto, contain no
expiration dates and are effective from
their date of notice in the **Federal
Register**, or on the date written notice
is received by the agency, whichever is
earlier. These decisions are to be used
in accordance with the provisions of 29
CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the
applicable decision, together with any
modifications issued, must be made a
part of every contract for performance of
the described work within the
geographic area indicated as required by
an applicable Federal prevailing wage
law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates
and fringe benefits, notice of which is
published herein, and which are
contained in the Government Printing
Office (GPO) document entitled
"General Wage Determinations Issued
Under the Davis-Bacon and Related
Acts," shall be the minimum paid by
contractors and subcontractors to
laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or
governmental agency having an interest
in the rates determined as prevailing is
encouraged to submit wage rate and
fringe benefit information for
consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-
explanatory forms for the purpose of
submitting this data may be obtained by
writing to the U.S. Department of Labor,
Employment Standards Administration,
Wage and Hour Division, Division of
Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution
Avenue, NW., Room S-3014,
Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to
the Government Printing Office
document entitled "General Wage