11 web site at *http://www.epa.gov/wtc/*.

In addition to environmental monitoring, EPA efforts also included toxicity testing of the dust, as well as the development of a human exposure and health risk assessment. This risk assessment document, *Exposure and Human Health Evaluation of Airborne Pollution from the World Trade Center Disaster*, is available on the Web at *http://www.epa.gov/ncea/wtc.htm*). Numerous additional studies by other Federal and State agencies, universities, and other organizations have documented impacts to both the outdoor and indoor environments and to human health.

While these monitoring and assessment activities were ongoing, and the cleanup at Ground Zero itself was occurring, EPA began planning for a program to clean and monitor residential apartments. From June 2002 until December 2002, residents impacted by World Trade Center dust and debris in an area of about 1 mile by 1 mile south of Canal Street were eligible to request either federally-funded cleaning and monitoring for airborne asbestos or monitoring of their residences. The cleanup continued into the summer of 2003, by which time the EPA had cleaned and monitored 3,400 apartments and monitored 800 apartments. Detailed information on this portion of the EPA response is also available at *http://www.epa.gov/wtc/*.

A critical component of understanding long-term human health impacts is the establishment of health registries. The World Trade Center Health Registry is a comprehensive and confidential health survey of those most directly exposed to the contamination resulting from the collapse of the World Trade Center towers. It is intended to give health professionals a better picture of the health consequences of 9/11. It was established by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDHMH) in cooperation with a number of academic institutions, public agencies, and community groups. Detailed information about the registry can be obtained from the registry Web site at: *http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wtc/index.html.*

In order to obtain individual advice on the effectiveness of these programs, unmet needs, and data gaps, the EPA has convened a technical panel of experts who have been involved with World Trade Center assessment activities. Dr. Paul Gilman, EPA Science Advisor, serves as Chair of the panel, and Dr. Paul Lioy, Professor of Environmental and Community Medicine at the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-UMDNJ and Rutgers University, serves as Vice Chair. A full list of the panel members, a charge statement and operating principles for the panel are available from the panel Web site listed above. Panel meetings typically will be one-or two-day meetings, and they will occur over the course of approximately a two-year period. Panel members will provide individual advice on issues the panel addresses. These meetings will occur in New York City and nearby locations. All of the meetings will be announced on the web site and by a **Federal Register** Notice, and they will be open to the public for attendance and brief oral comments.

The focus of the sixth meeting of the WTC Technical Panel is to review status of a sampling and testing proposal (refined based on input from the July 26 meeting) to determine the geographic extent of World Trade Center contamination, to provide an update on the World Trade Center signature validation study, and also to brief the panel members on current public health studies related to World Trade Center impacts. Further information on meetings of the WTC Technical Panel can be found at the web site identified earlier: *http://www.epa.gov/wtc/panel*. Also, as noted above, on September 12, 2004, EPA and some members of the WTC panel will participate in a *9/11 World Trade Center Dust Health Effects Conference* at the New York University Kimmel Center. This comprehensive health symposium entailing multidisciplinary research on the health effects of the World Trade Center disaster is co-sponsored by EPA, New York University Environmental Lung Health Center/Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, New York University Department of Environmental Medicine, Fire Department of New York and Mt. Sinai Department of Community and Preventative Medicine.

III. How to Get Information on E-DOCKET

EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. ORD–2004–0003. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the Headquarters EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566–1752; facsimile: (202) 566–1753; or e-mail: *ORD.Docket@epa.gov*.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at *http://www.epa.gov/edocket/* to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select ''search,'' then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

William H. Farland,

Acting EPA Science Advisor and Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may obtain copies of agreements by contacting the Commission's Office of Agreements at 202–523–5793 or via e-mail at *tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.* Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011517–010.

Title: APL/HSDG/Lykes/Evergreen Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines Ltd.; APL Co, Pte Ltd.; Hamburg-Süd; Lykes Lines Limited, LLC; and Evergreen Marine Corp (Taiwan) Ltd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment revises the slot allocation of Evergreen.

Agreement No.: 011642–009.

Title: East Coast United States/East Coast of South America Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; Mercosul Line Navegacao e Logistica Ltda.; Alianca Navegacao e Logistica Ltda.; and Hamburg-Süd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment revises the slot allocations of the parties.

Agreement No.: 011888.

Title: APL/MOL 2004 Peak Season Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.; APL Co. Pte Ltd.; and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.

Filing Party: David B. Cook, Esq.; Shea & Gardner; 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036–1872.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to cooperate in providing a limited number of round-trip voyages during the 2004 peak season in the trade between ports in the State of Washington and China (including Hong Kong) and Taiwan. The parties requested expedited review.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at *www.ffiec.gov/nic/*.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 13, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:

1. Metropolitan Bank Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Allegiance Community Bank, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 2004.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (ACCLPP): Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m., October 19, 2004. 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., October 20, 2004.

Place: Doubletree Hotel Atlanta Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326 Telephone: (404) 231–1234 or toll free (404) 231–3112.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people.

Purpose: The Committee shall provide advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Director, CDC, regarding new scientific knowledge and technological developments and their practical implications for childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts. The Committee shall also review and report regularly on childhood lead poisoning prevention practices and recommend improvements in national childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include: Update on the Primary Prevention Workgroup document, update on the Adverse Health Effects of Blood Lead Levels less than 10 Report, update from the Lead and Pregnancy Workgroup, update of strategic planning process by state and local childhood lead poisoning prevention programs, update on cooperation with Housing Urban Development and Environmental Protection Agency enforcement of the Lead Disclosure Rule, and an update on research and program evaluation activities ongoing in the Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Opportunities will be provided during the meeting for oral comments. Depending on the time available and the number of requests, it may be necessary to limit the time of each presenter.

Contact Person for More Information: Crystal M. Gresham, Program Analyst, Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE, M/S F–40, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (770) 488–7490, fax (770) 488–3635.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

Alvin Hall,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m., September 22, 2004. 8:30 a.m.–3:10 p.m., September 23, 2004.

Place: Doubletree Hotel (Atlanta/Buckhead), 3342 Peachtree Rd. NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Telephone: (404) 231–1234.