

Dated: April 17, 2006.

Max H. Dodson,

Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation.

[FR Doc. E6-6159 Filed 4-24-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8160-6]

U.S. E.P.A.'s 2006 Clean Water Act Recognition Awards: Availability of Application and Nomination Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Availability announces the availability of application and nomination information for the U.S. EPA's 2006 Clean Water Act (CWA) Recognition Awards. The awards recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs. Recognition is made for projects or programs in the following categories: outstanding operations and maintenance (O & M) at wastewater treatment facilities; biosolids exemplary management; pretreatment program excellence; outstanding storm water management; and, combined sewer overflow (CSO) control program excellence. The awards are intended to educate the public about the contributions wastewater treatment facilities make to clean water; to encourage public support for municipal and industrial efforts in effective wastewater management, biosolids disposal and reuse, and wet weather pollution control; and, to recognize communities that use innovative practices to meet CWA permitting requirements.

DATES: Nominations are due to EPA headquarters no later than June 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Applications and nomination information can be obtained from the EPA regional offices and our Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/intent.htm>. If additional help is needed to obtain the required documentation, see contact information below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ALFONSO BLANCO, P.E., Telephone: (202) 564-0632. Facsimile Number: (202) 501-2396. E-mail: blanco.alfonso@epa.gov. Also visit the Office of Wastewater Management's Web page at <http://www.epa.gov/owm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CWA Recognition Awards are authorized by Section 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act, and 33 U.S.C 1361(a) and (e). Interested parties must be in compliance with all applicable CWA requirements, or otherwise have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Applications and nominations for the national award must be recommended by EPA regions. A regulation in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 2002, (67 FR 6138) establishes a framework for the annual CWA Recognition Awards (formerly known as the National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards).

Dated: April 14, 2006.

James A. Hanlon,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

[FR Doc. E6-6189 Filed 4-24-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

TIME AND PLACE: May 17, 2006 at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: The meeting will include update on recent Africa travel; upcoming International Business Development activities, update on the FY05 Congressional Report; Annual Conference highlights and China activities in Africa.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior

to May 17, 2006, Barbara Ransom, Room 707, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3525 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Barbara Ransom, Room 707, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3525.

Kamil Cook,

Deputy General Counsel (Acting).

[FR Doc. 06-3896 Filed 4-24-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6690-01-M

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Notice of a partially open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

OPEN AGENDA ITEM: Co-Guarantee Program with the Small Business Administration (Renewal).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation for Item No. 1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (Tel. No. 202-565-3957).

Howard A. Schweitzer,

General Counsel (Acting).

[FR Doc. 06-3923 Filed 4-21-06; 10:41 am]

BILLING CODE 6690-01-M

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank