

### III. Discussion

After careful consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange<sup>6</sup> and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6 of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission believes that expanding the basket of equity securities that may be linked to a BLN may enhance competition and benefit investors and the marketplace through additional product choices and alternatives. The Commission does not believe that there would be investor protection concerns with expanding the number of equity securities that may be linked to a BLN from more than one common stock to up to thirty common stocks. The Commission notes that the proposed rule change to Phlx's listing standards for BLNs, specifically Phlx Rule 803(k), is substantially similar to the listing standards of the American Stock Exchange LLC regarding equity linked term notes, which are substantially similar investment products.<sup>9</sup>

The Commission finds good cause to grant accelerated approval of the proposed rule change because it will enable the Exchange to immediately consider listing and trading a BLN consistent with the rules of other national securities exchanges and does not raise any new regulatory issues. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the notice is published for comment in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>6</sup> In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>9</sup> See Amex Company Guide Section 107B; and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 47055 (December 19, 2002), 67 FR 79669 (December 30, 2002) (SR-Amex-2002-110).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

### IV. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>11</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2006-85) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### National Advisory Council Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) National Advisory Council public meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 2007, will be cancelled and rescheduled to Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 2 p.m. The meeting will take place using an audio/web conference system. To participate, please call our toll free conferencing service at 1-866-740-1260 and enter access code 3711001 at the prompt. The purpose of the meeting is to provide and discuss recent updates pertaining to the delivery of the Agency's programs and services. Information will be presented by the staff of the SBA, members of the council or interested others. Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Mina Wales in writing, phone or e-mail in order to be put on the agenda. Mina Wales, NAC Designated Federal Officer, SBA Headquarters, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC 20416, phone (202) 205-8414, e-mail: [mina.wales@sba.gov](mailto:mina.wales@sba.gov). For more information about the National Advisory Council, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/nac/index.html>.

**Matthew Teague,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5693]

#### Notice of Proposal To Extend the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Objects and Materials from the Pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala

The Government of the Republic of Guatemala has informed the Government of the United States of its interest in an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Objects and Materials from the Pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala which entered into force on September 29, 1997, and was extended on September 29, 2002.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to the requirement under 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of this Memorandum of Understanding is hereby proposed.

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(2), the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee regarding this proposal will be requested.

A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding, the designated list of restricted categories of material, and related information can be found at the following Web site: <http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop>.

**Dina Habib Powell,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5694]

#### Notice of Proposal To Extend the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material From the Region of the Niger River Valley and the Bandiagara Escarpment (Cliff)

The Government of the Republic of Mali has informed the Government of the United States of its interest in an extension of the Memorandum of

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>12</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Region of the Niger River Valley and the Bandiagara Escarpment (Cliff) which entered into force on September 19, 1997, and was extended on September 19, 2002.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to the requirement under 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of this Memorandum of Understanding is hereby proposed.

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(2), the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee regarding this proposal will be requested.

A copy of this Memorandum of Understanding, the designated list of restricted categories of material, and related information can be found at the following Web site: <http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop>.

**Dina Habib Powell,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5695]

### Notice of Meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee

There will be a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee on Thursday, March 15, 2007, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday, March 16, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Department of State, Annex 44, Room 840, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC. During its meeting the Committee will review a proposal to extend the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Objects and Materials from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of Guatemala, and a proposal to extend the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Region of the Niger River Valley and the Bandiagara Escarpment (Cliff). The concerned Governments have each

notified the Government of the United States of America of their interest in extending the respective MOU.

The Committee's responsibilities are carried out in accordance with provisions of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). The text of the Act and subject Memoranda of Understanding, as well as related information, may be found at <http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop>. Portions of the meeting on March 15 and 16 will be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h). However, on March 15, the Committee will hold an open session from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive oral public comment on the proposals to extend. Persons wishing to attend this open session should notify the Cultural Heritage Center of the Department of State at (202) 453-8800 no later than March 7, 2007, 5 p.m. (EST) to arrange for admission. Seating is limited.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the public session must request to be scheduled, must state which MOU—Mali or Guatemala—the presentation will address, and must submit a written text of the oral comments by March 7, 2007, to allow time for distribution to Committee members prior to the meeting. Oral comments will be limited to allow time for questions from members of the Committee and must specifically relate to the determinations under Section 303(a)(1) of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C. 2602, pursuant to which the Committee must make findings. This citation for the determinations can be found at the Web site noted above.

The Committee also invites written comments and asks that they be submitted no later than March 7, 2007, to allow time for distribution to Committee members prior to the meeting. All written materials, including the written texts of oral statements, may be faxed to (202) 453-8803. If more than three (3) pages, 20 duplicates of written materials must be sent by express mail to: Cultural Heritage Center, Department of State, Annex 44, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547; tel: (202) 453-8800.

**Dina Habib Powell,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Hearing and Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Hearing and Commission Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approval of certain water resources projects identified in the Supplementary Information section as part of its regular business meeting to be held at 1 p.m. on March 14, 2007 in Altoona, Pa. At the public hearing, the Commission will also consider the rescission of three docket approvals and an enforcement action involving one project, all of which are identified in the Supplementary Information section.

**DATES:** March 14, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Ramada Conference Center Altoona, 1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona, PA. See Supplementary Information section for mailing and electronic mailing addresses for submission of written comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423; ext. 306; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: [rcairo@src.net](mailto:rcairo@src.net) or Deborah J. Dickey, Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 301; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: [ddickey@srbc.net](mailto:ddickey@srbc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In addition to the public hearing and its related action items identified below, the business meeting also includes the following items on the agenda: (1) A panel session on water resources management issues in the Morrison Cove Watershed, Juniata Subbasin, of the Susquehanna River Basin; (2) a report on hydrologic conditions in the basin; (3) adoption of the 2007 Water Resources Program; (4) revisions to the FY 2008 budget; (5) approval/ratification of grants and contracts; (6) presentation of SRBC's Frederick Zimmerman and William Jeanes Awards; and (7) recognition of former Maryland Member Kendl Philbrick.

Public Hearing—Projects Scheduled for Action:

1. *Project Sponsor & Facility:* Osram Sylvania Products, Inc., Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa. Modification of consumptive water use approval (Docket No. 19970502).

2. *Project Sponsor & Facility:* Conyngham Borough Authority, Conyngham Borough, Luzerne County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.216 mgd.