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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Universal Laboratories Superfund Site, Detroit, MI, Wayne County and Mr. Joseph Z. Oram, 29501 Greenfield, Suite 219, Southfield, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA") 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site in Detroit, Michigan with the following Settling Party: Mr. Joseph Z. Oram, 29501 Greenfield, Suite 219, Southfield, Michigan. The settlement requires that the Settling Party shall pay \$28,000.00 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund within 30 days of the effective date of the CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Order. Settling Party shall also pay interest at the Superfund interest rate (5.02% through September 30, 2007, and 4.34% as of October 1, 2007) for the time period between March 29, 2007 and the date of payment. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the Settling Party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), to recover past response costs. This covenant not to sue is conditioned upon the satisfactory performance by Settling Party of its obligations under the Agreement. U.S. EPA is proposing this Agreement because it provides reimbursement to U.S. EPA for part of its past costs at the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received

disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Division Record Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., 14th Fl., Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Thomas Turner, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. Comments should reference the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site, Detroit, Michigan and should be addressed to Debbie Keating, Superfund Division, Mail Code SE-5J, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Turner, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604 or call (312) 886-6613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As to the Settling Party: Richard M. Taubman, Esq., Taubman, Nadis & Neuman, P.C., 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1574.

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Matthew Mankowski,

Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Cancellation of a Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting.

Original Time and Place: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

Place: Room 1132, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States has cancelled the Government in the Sunshine Act meeting which was scheduled for November 20, 2007. The Bank will reschedule this meeting at a future date. Earlier announcement of this cancellation was not possible.

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

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Deposit Insurance Assessments—2008 Designated Reserve Ratio

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice.

At a meeting on November 5, 2007, pursuant to provisions in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Board of Directors of the FDIC (Board) set the 2008 designated reserve ratio (DRR) for the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF) at 1.25% of estimated insured deposits.¹ The 2008 DRR of 1.25% is unchanged from the 2007 DRR.² The Board is publishing this notice as required by section 7(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(A)(i)).³

The following is the link to the staff memorandum on which the Board acted when setting the DIF 2008 DRR: <http://www.fdic.gov/news/board/07memo4nov5.pdf>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Munsell W. St. Clair, Senior Policy Analyst, Division of Insurance and Research, (202) 898-8967; or Joseph A. DiNuzzo, Counsel, Legal Division, (202) 898-7349.

¹ Section 7(b)(3)(C) of the FDI Act provides that, in setting the DRR for any year, the Board must: "(i) Take into account the risk of losses to the Deposit Insurance Fund in such year and future years, including historic experience and potential and estimated losses from insured depository institutions; (ii) take into account economic conditions generally affecting insured depository institutions so as to allow the designated reserve ratio to increase during more favorable economic conditions and to decrease during less favorable economic conditions, notwithstanding the increased risks of loss that may exist during such less favorable conditions, as determined to be appropriate by the Board of Directors; (iii) seek to prevent sharp swings in the assessment rates for insured depository institutions; and (iv) take into account such other factors as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate, consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph." 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(C).

² The DRR is indicated in section 327.4(g) of the FDIC's regulations. 12 CFR 327.4(g). There is no need to amend this provision because, as noted, the DRR for 2008 is the same as the current DRR.

³ The applicable provision of the FDI Act requires notice-and-comment rulemaking only when the Board changes the DRR. 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(A)(ii).