

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange states that no written comments on the proposed rule change were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (3) by its terms does not become operative for 30 days after the date of this filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.¹²

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the Exchange can immediately implement listing rules that are similar to those of other options exchanges.¹³ The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because the proposed rule change will provide the Exchange's members and customers with added flexibility in the trading of equity options and promote, without undue delay, additional competition in the market for such options.¹⁴ The Commission expects the Exchange to continue to monitor for options with little or no open interest and trading activity and to act promptly to delist such options. In addition, the

Commission expects that Phlx will continue to monitor the trading volume associated with the additional options series listed as a result of this proposal and the effect of these additional series on market fragmentation and on the capacity of the Exchange's, OPRA's, and vendors' automated systems. For these reasons, the Commission designates the proposed rule change as operative upon filing.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2008-01 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2008-01. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington,

DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2008-01 and should be submitted on or before February 4, 2008.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 14, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Jules Lichtenstein, Senior Economist, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jules Lichtenstein, Senior Economist, Office of Advocacy, 202-205-6537, jules.lichtenstein@sba.gov, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: "High-Tech Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the U.S."

Description of Respondents: Firms in selected industries in the Dun and Bradstreet database that doubled in revenues and employees between 2002 and 2006.

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to provide the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has fulfilled this requirement.

¹³ See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57049 (December 27, 2007), 73 FR 528 (January 3, 2008) (SR-CBOE-2007-125).

¹⁴ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has also considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

Form No.: N/A.
Annual Responses: 1,000.
Annual Burden: 167.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6061]

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Department of State intends to file a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and that the FEIS is now available to the public for review. The proposed action is the granting by the Department of State of a Presidential permit to TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC ("Keystone") for the construction, operation, and maintenance of pipeline facilities at the border of the U.S. and Canada for the transport of crude oil across the U.S.-Canada international boundary. The pipeline would enter the United States at the U.S.-Canada border in North Dakota and travel through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 19, 2006, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC ("Keystone") filed an application for a Presidential permit for the construction, operation, and maintenance of pipeline facilities at the border of the U.S. and Canada for the transport of crude oil across the U.S.-Canada international boundary. Keystone has requested authorization to construct and operate the border crossing facilities at the U.S.-Canada border at Cavalier County, North Dakota, in connection with its proposed international pipeline project (the "Keystone pipeline project"), which is designed to transport incremental Canadian crude oil production from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") to an existing refinery in Wood River, Illinois, and existing terminals in Patoka, Illinois, and Cushing, Oklahoma.

The Secretary of State is designated and empowered to receive all applications for Presidential permits, as referred to in Executive Order 13337, as amended, for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance, at the borders of the United States, of facilities for the exportation or importation of petroleum, petroleum products, coal, or other fuels to or from a foreign country.

The FEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Keystone pipeline project. The document also evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives and pipeline route alternatives. The FEIS contains the Department's response to timely comments received on the draft EIS that was made available to the public for review on August 9, 2007 (72 FR 44908). The FEIS also discloses that the proposed action is the preferred alternative of the Department of State.

As noted in the October 11, 2006, Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and To Conduct Scoping Meetings for the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline (71 FR 59849), the Department of State used the scoping process to help identify consulting parties and historic preservation issues for consideration under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 CFR part 800).

The FEIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the United States portion of the Keystone Pipeline Project. In total, the Keystone Project would consist of the Mainline Project (approximately 1,078 miles of pipeline in the United States) and the Cushing Extension (293.5 miles of pipeline in the United States). Including the Cushing Extension, the total length of pipeline in the United States would be 1,371.5 miles.

The FEIS describes and evaluates the U.S. portion of the proposed Keystone Project, including both the Mainline Project and Cushing Extension, and the additional facilities required to increase throughput capacity of the pipeline to 591,000 bpd.

U.S. States and counties that could possibly be affected by construction of the proposed pipeline, including the proposed Cushing extension, are:

- North Dakota: Pembina, Cavalier, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, Dickey, and Sargent;
- South Dakota: Marshall, Brown, Day, Clark, Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner,

Hanson, McCook, Hutchinson, and Yankton;

- Nebraska: Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Platte, Colfax, Butler, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, and Gage;

- Kansas: Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, Cowley, and Doniphan;

- Missouri: Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Audrain, Montgomery, Lincoln, and St. Charles;

- Illinois: Madison, Bond, Fayette, Marion, and Clinton; and

- Oklahoma (under a possible future extension): Kay, Noble, and Payne.

Copies of the FEIS have been mailed to interested federal, state and local agencies; public interest groups; individuals and affected landowners who requested a copy of the FEIS or who provided substantive comments on the draft EIS; libraries; newspapers; and other stakeholders.

The Department intends to issue its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Keystone Pipeline Project no earlier than 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability for the FEIS in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline application for a Presidential Permit, including associated maps and drawings; the FEIS; a list of libraries where the FEIS may be viewed; and other project information is available for viewing and download at the project Web site: <http://www.keystonepipeline.state.gov>.

Those wishing to comment on the FEIS, to request a CD-ROM copy of the final EIS or with additional questions, please contact Elizabeth Orlando, OES/ENV Room 2657, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, or by telephone (202) 647-4284, or by fax at (202) 647-5947.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 3, 2008.

Stephen J. Gallogly,

Director, International Energy and Commodity Policy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6060]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Rembrandt: Three Faces of the Master"

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to