

hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 10-member Albuquerque District RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in New Mexico's Albuquerque District.

Planned agenda items include updates on: Council term length, membership, and designation; the Rio Puerco Resource Management Plan; the Socorro Resource Management Plan five year evaluation; Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument; Datil Well Recreation Area; the Arizona Interconnection Project access roads permitting; and wilderness study areas. There will also be a discussion on the RAC's goals, field trip priorities, training, and future organizational preferences.

A half-hour comment period during which the public may address the RAC will begin at 11 a.m. All RAC meetings are open to the public. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Andrew Archuleta,
Acting Deputy State Director, Lands and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

On August 17, 2015, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of Maryland v. Arkema Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No.1:15-cv-02426.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Defendants Arkema Inc.; Bayer Cropscience, LP; FMC Corporation; Honeywell International, Inc; Lebanon Seaboard Corporation; Montrose Chemical Corporation of California; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Olin Corporation; Rhone-Poulenc; Rohm and Haas Company; Shell Oil Company; Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC; The Chemours Company FC, LLC; Union Carbide Corporation; Wilmington

Securities, Inc.; and 21st Century Fox America, Inc., will: (1) Pay past response costs of \$945,117.64 to the United States, (2) agree to pay future response costs to the United States, and (3) implement injunctive relief to perform the remedy set forth in the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 1 ("OU-1") of the Central Chemical Site ("Site") in Hagerstown Maryland. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claim for cost recovery under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, and the United States' and the State of Maryland's claims for injunctive relief under Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, and Maryland Environment Code § 7-222, with respect to OU-1 of the Site. The Site is a former agricultural pesticide and fertilizer blending facility; OU-1 of the Site addresses contaminated soils, and principal threat wastes at the Site, including a former waste lagoon.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, the United States and the State of Maryland covenant not to sue or take administrative action against Defendants pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA, for past and future costs paid, and injunctive relief performed, pursuant to the proposed Consent Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Arkema Inc., et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1244/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ—ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Under section 7003(d) of RCRA, a commenter may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request

and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$69.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury. For a paper copy without the exhibits and signature pages, the cost is \$25.00.

Robert D. Brook,
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 31, 2015.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 31, 2015.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of
July 2015.

Del Min Chen,

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

APPENDIX

[66 TAA petitions instituted between 6/29/15 and 7/24/15]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
86135	Harrington Machine & Tool Co., Inc. (Company)	Franklin, PA	06/29/15	06/26/15
86136	Verizon (Workers)	Lake Mary, FL	06/29/15	06/26/15
86137	Dex Media (Union)	Williamsville, NY	06/29/15	06/26/15
86138	Verizon (Workers)	Richard, TX	06/29/15	06/25/15
86139	JMC Steel Group (Union)	Whertland, PA	06/29/15	06/29/15
90000	Genpact (Workers)	Wilkes Barre, PA	06/30/15	06/29/15
90001	Midland Credit Management (State/One-Stop)	San Diego, CA	06/30/15	06/29/15
90002	Caterpillar Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Peoria, IL	06/30/15	06/29/15
90003	QBE of the Americas (State/One-Stop)	New York, NY	07/01/15	06/30/15
90004	RBS Citizens, National Association (State/One-Stop)	Bridgeport, CT	07/01/15	06/29/15
90005	Genesis Healthcare (Workers)	Albuquerque, NM	07/02/15	07/01/15
90006	Kanzaki Specialty Papers (Workers)	Ware, MA	07/02/15	07/01/15
90007	Swiss International Airlines (State/One-Stop)	East Meadow, NY	07/06/15	07/03/15
90008	ATOS IT Solutions and Services, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Purchase, NY	07/06/15	07/03/15
90009	Bechtel (State/One-Stop)	Glendale, AZ	07/06/15	07/02/15
90010	Honeywell, Software Development Center (State/One-Stop)	Lynnwood, WA	07/07/15	07/06/15
90011	Wilson Creek Energy LLC (Company)	Friedens, PA	07/07/15	07/07/15
90012	Medical Information Management Solutions (State/One-Stop)	Phoenix, AZ	07/08/15	07/07/15
90013	National Oilwell Vargo (Union)	Springfield, OH	07/08/15	07/07/15
90014	Kinedyne (State/One-Stop)	Lawrence, KS	07/08/15	07/07/15
90015	Startek USA, Inc. (Workers)	Greeley, CO	07/08/15	07/07/15
90016	GrafTech USA LLC (Company)	Saint Marys, PA	07/09/15	07/08/15
90017	Moneygram (State/One-Stop)	Brooklyn Center, MN	07/10/15	07/09/15
90018	Eaton Corporation—Watertown (Company)	Watertown, WI	07/10/15	06/23/15
90019	East Wind Code, Ltd. (Workers)	New York, NY	07/10/15	07/08/15
90020	AT&T Mobility (Workers)	Springfield, IL	07/10/15	07/07/15
90021	Digitec, Inc. (Company)	Milford, NE	07/13/15	07/09/15
90022	Chemtura (Formally Known as Bio-Lab) (State/One-Stop)	Adrian, MI	07/13/15	07/10/15
90023	WebCo (State/One-Stop)	Sandsprings, OK	07/13/15	07/10/15
90024	QBE Americas (State/One-Stop)	Irvine, CA	07/13/15	07/10/15
90025	Alorica (State/One-Stop)	Tulsa, OK	07/13/15	07/10/15
90026	Abbott Medical Optics (State/One-Stop)	Santa Ana, CA	07/13/15	07/10/15
90027	Kongsberg Power Products Systems Inc, Kongsberg Automotive (Company).	Swainsboro, GA	07/14/15	07/13/15
90028	Mondelez International Bakery (Company)	Philadelphia, PA	07/14/15	07/13/15
90029	Powerbar, Premier Nutrition (Workers)	Boise, ID	07/15/15	06/19/15
90030	SimplexGrinnell LP d/b/a Tyco Fire Protection Product (Company)	Westminister, MA	07/15/15	07/10/15
90031	CUDD Energy Services (Workers)	Canton, PA	07/15/15	07/14/15
90032	International Rectifier (State/One-Stop)	El Segundo, CA	07/15/15	07/14/15
90033	AT&T Telecommunications Relay Services (Workers)	New Castle, PA	07/15/15	07/14/15
90034	AGFA Corporation (State/One-Stop)	City of Industry, CA	07/16/15	07/15/15
90035	Airtex Products L.P. (Company)	Fairfield, IL	07/16/15	07/15/15
90036	Bush Industries, Inc. of PA (Company)	Erie, PA	07/16/15	07/15/15
90037	Bush Industries, Inc. (Company)	Jamestown, NY	07/16/15	07/15/15
90038	Cleveland Lease Service (State/One-Stop)	Cleveland, OK	07/16/15	07/15/15
90039	Compass Group/Flick at Mondelez (Workers)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	07/16/15	07/15/15
90040	Kinze Mfg, Inc. (Workers)	Williamsburg, IA	07/16/15	07/15/15
90041	Powerex, Inc. (Company)	Youngwood, PA	07/16/15	07/15/15
90042	SECO/Warwick Corporation (Company)	Meadville, PA	07/20/15	07/20/15
90043	Polyfusion Electronics Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Lancaster, NY	07/20/15	07/17/15
90044	First Manufacturing Company, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Oceanside, NY	07/21/15	07/21/15
90045	Englobal (State/One-Stop)	Tulsa, OK	07/21/15	07/20/15
90046	ConMed (Company)	Centennial, CO	07/21/15	07/20/15
90047	AthenaHealth, Inc. (Company)	Birmingham, AL	07/21/15	07/20/15
90048	Atmel (State/One-Stop)	Colorado Springs, CO	07/21/15	07/20/15
90049	Muffett and Sons Fencing LLC (State/One-Stop)	Zillah, WA	07/21/15	07/21/15
90050	Aegis USA Inc. (Workers)	Fairmont, WV	07/21/15	07/17/15
90051	Worldwide Imports Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Kent, WA	07/21/15	07/08/15
90052	Dyno Nobel Inc. (Union)	Salt Lake City, UT	07/22/15	07/21/15
90053	Wheelock Manufacturing (Company)	Morocco, IN	07/22/15	07/21/15
90054	Parallel Energy LP (State/One-Stop)	Tulsa, OK	07/22/15	07/21/15
90055	Eastman Chemical/Solution Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Springfield, MA	07/22/15	07/21/15
90056	Parker Hannifin Corporation (Company)	Beaufort, SC	07/23/15	07/22/15
90057	Union Pacific Railroad (State/One-Stop)	St. Paul, MN	07/23/15	07/22/15

APPENDIX—Continued

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90058	ICON Health & Fitness Inc. (Company)	Ogden, UT	07/23/15	07/22/15
90059	Radiant Thermal Prods Inc. (Workers)	Roselle, NJ	07/23/15	07/21/15
90060	Lenovo (State/One-Stop)	Morrisville, NC	07/24/15	07/24/15

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. OSHA-2014-0011]

Impregilo Healy Parsons Joint Venture; Grant of a Permanent Variance**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA grants a permanent variance to Impregilo Healy Parsons Joint Venture from the provisions of OSHA standards that regulate work in compressed-air environments at 29 CFR 1926.803.

DATES: The permanent variance specified by this notice becomes effective on August 20, 2015, and shall remain in effect until the completion of the Anacostia River Tunnel Project, but no later than December 31, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-3647, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-1999; email: Meilinger.frank2@dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-3655, Washington, DC 20210; phone: (202) 693-2110 or email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of this **Federal Register** notice. Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This **Federal Register** notice and other relevant information are also available at OSHA's Web page at <http://www.osha.gov>.

I. Notice of Application

On April 3, 2014, Impregilo Healy Parsons Joint Venture, (“IHP JV” or “the applicant”), 2600 Independence Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20003, submitted an application for a permanent variance and interim order under Section 6(d) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (“OSH Act”; 29 U.S.C. 655) and 29 CFR 1905.11 (“Variances and other relief under section 6(d)”) from several provisions of the OSHA standard that regulates work in compressed air at 29 CFR 1926.803. IHP JV also requested an interim order pending OSHA’s decision on the application for a variance (Exhibit OSHA-2014-0011-0001, Request for Variance). Specifically, the applicant seeks a variance from the provisions of the standard that: (1) Prohibit compressed-air worker exposure to pressures exceeding 50 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.) except in an emergency (29 CFR 1926.803(e)(5));¹ (2) require the use of the decompression values specified in decompression tables in Appendix A of the compressed-air standard for construction (29 CFR 1926.803(f)(1)); and (3) require the use of automated operational controls and a special decompression chamber (29 CFR 1926.803(g)(1)(iii) and .803(g)(1)(xvii), respectively).

According to its application, IHP JV is currently the general contractor for the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority’s (“DC Water”) project to construct the Anacostia River Tunnel. The Anacostia River Tunnel project design requires the ability to safely perform hyperbaric interventions in compressed air at pressures higher than allowed in the existing OSHA standard 29 CFR 1926.803(e)(5) which states: “No employee shall be subjected to pressure exceeding 50 p.s.i.g. except in emergency” (see footnote 1).

The applicant is a contractor that works on complex tunnel projects using

¹ The decompression tables in Appendix A of subpart S express the maximum working pressures as pounds per square inch gauge (p.s.i.g.), with a maximum working pressure of 50 p.s.i.g. Therefore, throughout this notice, OSHA expresses the 50 p.s.i. value specified by § 1926.803(e)(5) as 50 p.s.i.g., consistent with the terminology in Appendix A, Table 1 of subpart S.

recently developed equipment and procedures for soft-ground tunneling. The applicant’s workers engage in the construction of subaqueous tunnels below the water table through soft soils consisting of clay, silt, and sand using advanced shielded mechanical excavation techniques in conjunction with an Earth Pressure Balanced Tunnel Boring Machine (EPBTBM).

IHP JV employs specially trained personnel for the construction of the tunnel, and states that this construction project uses shielded mechanical-excitation techniques. IHP JV asserts that its workers perform hyperbaric interventions at pressures greater than 50 p.s.i.g. in the excavation chamber of the EPBTBM. The hyperbaric interventions consist of conducting inspections and maintenance work on the cutter-head structure and cutting tools of the EPBTBM.

OSHA considered IHP JV’s application for a permanent variance and interim order. On February 11, 2015, OSHA published a preliminary **Federal Register** notice announcing IHP JV’s application for a permanent variance and interim order, grant of an interim order, and request for comments (80 FR 7636) for the Anacostia River Tunnel project.

II. The Variance Application*A. Background*

IHP JV asserts that innovations in tunnel excavation, specifically with EPBTBMs, have, in most cases, eliminated the need to pressurize the entire tunnel. These advances in technology modified substantially the methods used by the construction industry to excavate subaqueous tunnels compared to the caisson work regulated by the current OSHA compressed-air standard for construction at 29 CFR 1926.803. Such advances reduce the number of workers exposed, and the total duration of exposure, to hyperbaric pressure during tunnel construction.

Using shielded mechanical-excitation techniques, in conjunction with precast concrete tunnel liners and backfill grout, EPBTBMs provide methods to achieve the face pressures required to maintain a stabilized tunnel