

to the National Crime Victimization Survey Redesign Program: National Survey of Crime and Safety—Field Test.

(2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Survey of Crime and Safety (NSCS).

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There are no agency form numbers for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Respondents will be all persons 12 years or older living in households located throughout the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia sampled for the National Survey of Crime and Safety. Persons living in Alaska and Hawaii and those living in group quarters are excluded for operational efficiency. In early 2014, BJS initiated the NCVS Instrument Redesign and Testing Project to develop a new design for the NCVS. The overarching objective for this project is to redesign and test the NCVS roster control card, crime screener, and crime incident report. The purpose of the National Survey of Crime and Safety field test will be to test the redesigned versions of the roster control card, crime screener, and crime incident report. The NSCS field test will include (1) an interviewer-administered version of the current NCVS instrument, (2) an interviewer-administered, revised questionnaire, and (3) a self-administered, web-based version of the revised questionnaire. The goal of the NSCS field test is to inform final decisions and recommendations for the redesign of the NCVS survey instrument to modernize it and to capture indicators of safety, security and perceptions of police that provide important information on public perceptions and potential correlates of victimization.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimate of the total number of respondents is 12,293 persons age 12 or older. The sample is divided into three groups by instrument version: (1) An interviewer-administered version of the current NCVS instrument, (2) an interviewer-administered, revised questionnaire, and (3) a self-administered, web-based version of the revised questionnaire.

• The first group of 3,064 persons age 12 or older will receive the current interviewer-administered NCVS instrument. About 2,080 respondents

will be the household respondent and receive the roster control card, which is estimated to take 9 minutes per respondent for a total of 312 burden hours. All 3,064 persons age 12 or older will receive the victimization screener, which is estimated to take 9 minutes per respondent for a total of 460 burden hours. It is anticipated that 576 persons in this group will report a victimization and receive the crime incident report, which is estimated to take 15 minutes per respondent for a total of 187 burden hours. There are an estimated 959 total burden hours for this group.

• The second group of 5,107 persons age 12 or older will receive the interviewer-administered, revised questionnaire. About 3,467 respondents will be the household respondent and receive the roster control card, which is estimated to take 9 minutes per respondent for a total of 520 burden hours. All 5,107 persons age 12 or older will receive the non-crime questions (perceptions of community safety or their local police) and victimization screener, which is estimated to take 16.2 minutes per respondent for a total of 1,378 burden hours. It is anticipated that 960 persons in this group will report a victimization and receive the crime incident report, which is estimated to take 18 minutes per respondent for a total of 374 burden hours. There are an estimated 2,273 total burden hours for this group.

• The third group of 4,122 persons age 12 or older will receive the self-administered, web-based version of the revised questionnaire. About 3,752 respondents will be the household respondent and receive the roster control card, which is estimated to take 9 minutes per respondent for a total of 563 burden hours. All 4,122 persons age 12 or older will receive the non-crime questions (perceptions of community safety or their local police) and victimization screener, which is estimated to take 13.2 minutes per respondent for a total of 907 burden hours. It is anticipated that 738 persons in this group will report a victimization and receive the crime incident report, which is estimated to take 15 minutes per respondent for a total of 240 burden hours. There are an estimated 1,709 total burden hours for this group.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 4,941 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

On July 19, 2019, the Department of Justice lodged two proposed Consent Decrees with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in a lawsuit entitled *United States v. Hopewell Precision, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 19 Civ. 6749.

In this action, the United States seeks, as provided under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, recovery of response costs from two parties in connection with the Hopewell Precision Superfund Site (“Site”) in the Town of East Fishkill, New York. The proposed Consent Decrees resolve the United States’ claims and require Hopewell Precision, Inc. and John B. Budd to pay, in aggregate, \$1,247,700 in reimbursement of the United States’ past and ongoing response costs regarding the Site.

The publication of this notice opens the public comment period on the proposed Consent Decrees. Comments should be addressed to Jeffrey Bossert Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Hopewell Precision, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 19 Civ. 6749, D.J. Ref. 90–11–3–11193. All comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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

During the public comment period, the Consent Decrees may be examined and downloaded at this Justice

Department website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/ConsentDecrees.html>. We will provide paper copies of the Consent Decrees upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please email 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 \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

#### Exemptions From Certain Prohibited Transaction Restrictions

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Grants of individual exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). This notice includes the following: 2019-03, The Les Schwab Tire Centers, D-11924; 2019-04, Principal Life Insurance Company and its Affiliates, D-11947; 2019-05, Seventy Seven Energy Inc. Retirement & Savings Plan, D-11918; 2019-06, Tidewater Savings and Retirement Plan, D-11940.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. Each notice set forth a summary of the facts and representations made by the applicant for the exemption, and referred interested persons to the application for a complete statement of the facts and representations. Each application is available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, DC. Each notice also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemption to the Department. In addition, each notice stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where

appropriate). Each applicant has represented that it has complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No requests for a hearing were received by the Department. Public comments were received by the Department as described in the granted exemption.

Each notice of proposed exemption was issued, and each exemption is being granted, solely by the Department, because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.

#### Statutory Findings

In accordance with section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (76 FR 66637, 66644, October 27, 2011) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

- (a) Each exemption is administratively feasible;
- (b) Each exemption is in the interests of the plan and its participants and beneficiaries; and
- (c) Each exemption is protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan.

**The Les Schwab Tire Centers of Washington, Inc. (Les Schwab Washington), the Les Schwab Tire Centers of Boise, Inc. (Les Schwab Boise), and the Les Schwab Tire Centers of Portland, Inc. (Les Schwab Portland), (Collectively, With Their Affiliates, Les Schwab or the Applicant) Located in Aloha, Oregon; Boise, Idaho; Centralia, Washington; and Other Locations [Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2019-03; Exemption Application No. D-11924]**

#### Written Comments

In the Notice of Proposed Exemption (the Notice) published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2018 at 83 FR 67654, the Department of Labor (the Department) invited all interested persons to submit written comments and/or requests for a public hearing with respect to the Notice within forty-five (45) days of the date of publication. All comments and requests for a hearing were due by February 11, 2019.

During the comment period, the Department received numerous telephone inquiries from Plan participants that generally concerned matters outside the scope of the exemption, and one written comment from an anonymous commenter that did

not raise any issue that was material to the transaction described in the exemption. The Department did not receive any requests for a public hearing from any of the commenters.

After full consideration and review of the entire record, the Department has decided to grant the exemption, as set forth above. The complete application file (D-11924) is available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, Room N-1515, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the Notice published on December 28, 2018, at 83 FR 67654.

#### Exemption

##### Section I. Transactions

The restrictions of sections 406(a)(1)(A), 406(a)(1)(D), 406(b)(1) and 406(b)(2) of the Act, and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of sections 4975(c)(1)(A), 4975(c)(1)(D) and 4975(c)(1)(E) of the Code, shall not apply to the sales (the Sales) by the Les Schwab Profit Sharing Retirement Plan (the Plan) of the following parcels of real property (each, a "Parcel" and collectively, the "Parcels") to the Applicant:

- (a) The Parcel located at 19100 SW Shaw Street, Aloha, Oregon;
- (b) The Parcel located at 2045 Broadway Avenue, Boise, Idaho;
- (c) The Parcel located at 6520 W State Street, Boise, Idaho;
- (d) The Parcel located at 1211 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, Washington;
- (e) The Parcel located at 36 N Market Boulevard, Chehalis, Washington;
- (f) The Parcels located at 1206 Canyon Road, Ellensburg, Washington;
- (g) The Parcel located at 1710 Monmouth Avenue, Independence, Oregon;
- (h) The Parcel located at 3809 Steilacoom Boulevard SW, Lakewood, Washington;
- (i) The Parcel located at 1420 Industrial Way, Longview, Washington;
- (j) The Parcel located at 8405 State Avenue, Marysville, Washington;
- (k) The Parcel located at 610 E North Bend Way, North Bend, Washington;
- (l) The Parcel located at 1625 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City, Oregon;
- (m) The Parcel located at 160 SE Bishop Boulevard, Pullman, Washington;
- (n) The Parcel located at 911 N 1st Street, Silverton, Oregon;