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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*General:* Ms. Kay McIver by telephone at 202–366–0113, or by email at [kay.mciver@dot.gov](mailto:kay.mciver@dot.gov).

*Technical:* Mr. Steve Nanney by telephone at 713–272–2855, or by email at [steve.nanney@dot.gov](mailto:steve.nanney@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PHMSA received a special permit renewal request from Empire Pipeline, Inc. (Empire), owned by National Fuel Gas Company, to continue its operations of the Empire State Pipeline as defined in the original special permit issued on May 20, 2010, and renewed on May 20, 2015. An additional special permit segment was added to the special permit on March 28, 2017. The present special permit term is through May 20, 2020. Empire’s special permit renewal request submitted on November 22, 2019, seeks to waive compliance from the requirements of 49 CFR § 192.611, “Change in class location: Confirmation or revision of maximum allowable operating pressure”. This special permit renewal is being requested in lieu of pipe replacement or pressure reduction for six (6) special permit segments totaling 10,475 feet of 24-inch diameter Empire State Pipeline located in Genesee, Monroe, Niagara, and Wayne Counties, New York. The special permit renewal will allow the continued operation of the original Class 1 pipe in Class 3 locations.

The Empire State Pipeline is comprised of 157 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline and transports natural gas from the Canadian and United States international border in Niagara County, New York to Oswego County, New York. The Empire State Pipeline was

installed in 1993 and has a maximum allowable operating pressure of either 1,440 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) or 1,000 psig in the special permit segments.

The special permit renewal request, existing special permit with conditions, and Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) for the Empire State Pipeline is available for review and public comment in Docket No. PHMSA–2008–0213. We invite interested persons to review and submit comments on the special permit renewal request and EA/FONSI in the docket. Please include any comments on potential safety and environmental impacts that may result if the special permit renewal is granted. Comments may include relevant data.

Before issuing a decision on the special permit renewal request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comment closing date. Comments received after the closing date will be evaluated, if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit renewal request.

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**Alan K. Mayberry,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Foreign Assets Control Office

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action(s)

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC’s determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See Supplementary Information section for applicability date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance &

Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; or Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

**Notice of OFAC Actions**

On February 26, 2020, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following individuals and entities are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

**Individuals**

1. AASI, Sheikh Yusuf (a.k.a. ASI, El Yusuf Abd al-Rida), Majma Ahl al-Bayt, 6 Meqdad Burj al-Barajinah, Beirut, Lebanon; DOB 05 Feb 1962; alt. DOB 1962; POB Beirut, Lebanon (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(E) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism,” 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, “Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism”, 84 FR 48041 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for being a leader or official of MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. NUR–AL–DIN, Jawad (a.k.a. NOURREDINE, Jawad; a.k.a. NUR AL–DIN, Shawqi Jawad Mohamad Shafiq; a.k.a. NUR AL–DIN, Shawqi Muhammad Shafiq), Lebanon; DOB 20 Oct 1962; Gender Male; Passport RL2514323 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(E) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being a leader or official of MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. BAZZI, Kassem Mohamad Ali (a.k.a. BAZI, Qassem Mohammed Ali; a.k.a. BAZZI, Qasim Mohammed Ali; a.k.a. BAZZI, Qasim Muhammad Ali), Lebanon; DOB 02 Mar 1964; nationality Lebanon; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(E) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being a leader or official of ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

#### Entities

1. AL KAWTHAR, Section 20, Property 372, Chiyah, Ghobeiri, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2008349 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. AMANA FUEL CO. (a.k.a. AMANA FOR HYDROCARBONS; a.k.a. "AL AMANA S.A.R.L."), Lebanon; Al Ghubairah, Lebanon; Airport Road, Ayn Diblah Junction, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2005606 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. AMANA PLUS S.A.L. (a.k.a. AMANA PLUS CO.), Section 29, Block B, Property 327, Chiyah, Ghobeiri, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2018014 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

4. AMANA SANITARY AND PAINTS COMPANY L.T.D. (a.k.a. "APSCO"), second floor, Section 15B, Property 372, Chiyah, Ghobeiri, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2010822 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

5. ATLAS HOLDING (a.k.a. ATLAS HOLDING SAL), Lebanon; Mount Lebanon Mohafaza, Baabda Casa, MEC Center, Ghobairy, Lebanon; Chiyah, Ghobeiry, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 1900656 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by MARTYRS FOUNDATION IN LEBANON, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

6. CAPITAL S.A.L., Section 34, Block B, Chiyah, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2051340 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

7. CITY PHARMA SARL, Section 35, Block B, Property 2433, Borj al Barajneh, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2014987 (Lebanon) [SDGT].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

8. GLOBAL TOURISTIC SERVICES SAL, Property 362, Section 8, Block B, Eidi Building, Chiyah, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2012409 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

9. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND DRUGS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (a.k.a. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & DRUGS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; a.k.a. "DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES"; a.k.a. "MEDIC"), Safco Center B1–B2, Airport Road, Beirut, Lebanon; Property 2933, Section 35, Safco Center, Basement, Airport Road, Borj al Barajneh, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2034502 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

10. MIRATH S.A.L., Airport Road, Section 11, Property 5728, Chiyah, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2030248 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: NUR AL DIN, Jawad).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by JAWAD NUR–AL–DIN, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

11. SANOVERA PHARM COMPANY SARL (a.k.a. SANOVERA; a.k.a. SANOVIRA),

Section 19, Property 372, Chiyah, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2035319 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

12. SHAHED PHARM (a.k.a. SHAHED PHARM DRUGSTORE SARL), Centre Safco, B1, B2, B3, Airport Road, Beirut, Lebanon; Commercial Registry Number 2009847 (Lebanon) [SDGT] (Linked To: ATLAS HOLDING).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by ATLAS HOLDING, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

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**Andrea Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, March 23, 2020 and Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Antoinette Ross at 1–888–912–1227 or 202–317–4110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section