

formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing FEXCORP thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2000 at 63 FR 42614. Pursuant to 325.10(c) (2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c) (2)), the Department considers the failure of FEXCORP to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to FEXCORP for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated April 13, 2000, to notify FEXCORP International Inc. of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c) (4) and 325.11).

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal

government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, DC 20230, or transmitted by E-mail to oetca@ita.doc.gov. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 00-00002." A summary of the application follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* CONSOL Energy Inc. ("CEI"), 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241.

Contact: William G. Rieland, Vice President, Sales, Telephone: (412) 831-4032.

*Application No.:* 00-00002.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* April 7, 2000.

Member (in addition to applicant): AMCI Export Corporation, Latrobe, PA.

CEI seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

#### Export Trade

##### Product

Bituminous coal.

#### Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except the United States, (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

The proposed Export Trade Certificate of Review would extend antitrust protection to CEI to conduct the following export trade activities:

1. Gathering and sharing market intelligence about CEI's and member's mutual international competition and the outcome of purchasing decisions in foreign bituminous coal markets;

2. Allocating market opportunities between CEI and member. As sales opportunities arise in foreign countries CEI and member would jointly determine which company is best served to bid for the business. CEI and member would not compete against each other as foreign opportunities develop;

3. Jointly determining the appropriate price that the bidding member would apply to each foreign business opportunity;

4. Predetermine which of CEI's or member's coal production sources would be offered for sale on each foreign business opportunity;

5. Jointly developing logistical arrangements in order to move the bituminous coal to predetermined markets. These activities would include jointly arranging shipment schedules with railroads, barge carriers, vessel loading terminals, unloading terminals and ocean vessel owners; and

6. CEI and member would jointly negotiate vessel rates in order to improve the transportation economics of export bituminous coal shipments to their foreign customers.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

*NIST Docket Number:* 99-016/025US.

*Title:* Device for Stable Speed Determination in Machining.

*Abstract:* The device utilizes a non-contact force actuator to drive a machine-tool with a train of impulsive forces having a known, time-varying frequency to identify the speeds least likely to produce chatter (regenerative vibrations). This can be done in real time without the need for exhaustive cutting tests. The machine-tool spindle and a non-contact magnetic force actuator are used to produce the time-varying impulse train. This impulse train has significant energy at the spindle speed and its harmonics. As the spindle speed is ramped up from zero to the maximum speed, those speeds that maximize the dynamic response of the tool are the speeds that minimize regenerative chatter. The device is suitable for integration with the machine-tool controller, and could potentially allow the optimal speeds for each tool to be downloaded and stored for later use in NC programming.

Dated: April 17, 2000.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institution of Standards and Technology

#### Announcing a Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The 85th Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held July 16 through July 20, 2000, at the Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South Street, Richmond, VA. The meeting is open to the public. The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the states, counties, and cities of the United States, other government officials and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations. Conference members meet twice a year to develop weights and measures laws and to discuss subjects that relate to the field of weights and measures technology and administration. Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272(B)(6)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology acts as a sponsor of the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote uniformity among the states in the complex of laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the states of commercial weighing and measuring devices and practices.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held July 16-July 20, 2000, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Omni Richmond Hotel located at 100 South Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Henry V. Oppermann, Chief, NIST, Office of Weights and Measures, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2350, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2350. Telephone (301) 975-4005, or E-mail owm@nist.gov.

Dated: March 17, 2000.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director, NIST.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Bluefin Tuna Statistical Documents

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at lengelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Christopher Rogers, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-2347).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), NOAA is responsible for management of the nation's marine fisheries. In addition, NOAA must comply with the United States' obligations under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) to implement recommendations by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). In order to monitor landings and trade in bluefin tuna, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) collects information through the bluefin tuna statistical document (BSD) program recommended by ICCAT. BSDs are required for lawful import of bluefin tuna products into countries that are contracting parties to ICCAT. By exchanging information collected through the BSD program, ICCAT members can monitor catch of