

2. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee; Report on the Biocriteria for Lakes and Reservoirs.

3. Integrated Human Exposure Subcommittee; Report on OPPE's Cumulative Exposure Model.

Other items on the agenda will likely include:

1. Interaction with advisory boards in other agencies.

2. Discussion with the Deputy Director of the Office of International Affairs on an environmental security initiative.

3. Conducting a second session of the Executive Committee serving as a Lookout Panel. Substantive input for this exercise will be provided by the Millennium Project.

#### *For Further Information*

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or who wishes to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-4126; fax (202)-260-9232; or via the INTERNET at: [barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov). Copies of the draft meeting agenda and available draft reports listed above can be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at the above phone and fax numbers.

#### **2. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee**

The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on September 19-20, 1996, at the Environmental Protection Agency's Washington Information Center (WIC), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, in Conference Room 17. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on September 19 and at 8:00 a.m. on September 20, and end no later than 5:00 p.m. on each day.

The main purpose of the meeting is to: 1) review and approve subcommittee reports, including the draft report, Structural Marsh Management: Ecological Impacts and Evaluation Criteria, prepared by the Marsh Management Subcommittee; and 2) review the Agency's proposed guidelines for ecological risk assessment.

#### *Background*

(1) Structural Marsh Management: the Marsh Management Subcommittee was established in 1994 to review the state of the science underlying structural marsh management (SMM), the use of

structures (such as canal plugs, weirs, gates, culverts, levees and spoil banks) to manipulate local hydrology in coastal and Great Lakes marshes. Over a two-year period, the Subcommittee conducted two public meetings, a site visit to coastal Louisiana, and a writing session, and has prepared a draft report on the ecological consequences of SMM. The draft report also suggests criteria for evaluating proposed SMM projects, minimum monitoring requirements and priority research topics.

Single copies of the draft report can be obtained by contacting Ms. Constance Valentine, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S.EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at [Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV](mailto:Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV).

(2) Proposed Guidelines for Ecological Risk Assessment: The Agency's Risk Assessment Forum has developed proposed guidelines for ecological risk assessment in order to improve the quality and consistency of EPA's risk assessments, as well as to inform the scientific community and the public. The proposed guidelines are a result of a series of efforts, begun by the Forum in 1989, including a series of colloquia to identify issues and development of the Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment, illustrative case studies, and issue papers highlighting important principles. The draft proposed guidelines have been reviewed by scientists and risk managers both within and outside of the Agency.

The proposed guidelines will be printed in the Federal Register for public comment in September, concurrent with their review by EPEC. Copies of the draft guidelines are NOT available from the Science Advisory Board. For additional information, contact Dr. William van der Schalie, EPA Office of Research and Development, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4191.

#### *Additional Information*

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: [Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV](mailto:Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV).

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for EPEC, no later than 4:00 p.m., September 6, 1996, at (202)

260-6557 or via the Internet at [Sanzone.Stephannie@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Sanzone.Stephannie@epamail.epa.gov). The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Ms. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

#### **Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings**

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,  
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.  
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#### **TSCA Section 8(d) Amendments; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

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**SUMMARY:** As part of its regulatory reinvention initiative, EPA is reviewing its reporting requirements under section 8(d) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The Agency's goal is to streamline the reporting requirements while enhancing its ability to protect human health and the environment. EPA invites all interested parties to attend a public meeting to discuss possible amendments to the section 8(d) of TSCA model rule which requires reporting of health and safety studies

(see 40 CFR part 716). This notice announces the location and time for the meeting and sets forth tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on September 12, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Washington Information Center Conference Rm. 17 at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Rm. ET-543B, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 554-1404; TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Keith Cronin, Project Manager, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-260-8157; fax: 202-260-1096; e-mail: cronin.keith@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The tentative agenda for the TSCA section 8(d) health and safety studies reporting amendments meeting is as follows:

1. Plans for development of the amended TSCA section 8(d) reporting rule.
2. Current TSCA section 8(d) process.
3. Considerations regarding need for change.
4. Options for amending the TSCA section 8(d) reporting rule.
5. Burden reductions envisioned for industry and Government.
6. Tentative schedule for notice of proposed rulemaking development activities.
7. Other topics as appropriate.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Frank Kover,  
Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight

forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Universal Export Services Inc., 12250 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 216, Miami, FL 33181, Officer: Myat T. Maung, C.T.S., President

Express Overseas Cargo and Freight Forwarder, 3701 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse #1120, Los Angeles, CA 90010, Aurora S. Biesheuvel, Patricia J. Pimentel, Partnership

Jasper Freight, Inc., 1427 San Marino Ave., Suite 10, San Marino, CA 91108, Officer: Ricco Tseng, Manager.

Dated: August 20, 1996.

Joseph T. Farrell,  
Acting Secretary.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 12, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Ambrose Hamm*, Branchville, New Jersey; to acquire 10.19 percent of the voting shares of Sussex Bancorp, Franklin, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Barry Sanders*, Rochester Hills, Michigan; to acquire 38.89 percent of

the voting shares of ASB Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire The American State Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 19, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.