

Dated: July 27, 1999.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3197]**

**State of Nevada**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on July 20, 1999, I find that Clark County, Nevada, constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flash flooding that occurred July 8 through 16, 1999. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 17, 1999, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on April 20, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Lincoln and Nye Counties in Nevada; Mohave County, Arizona; and Inyo and San Bernardino Counties in California.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	6.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.437
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 319706. For economic injury the numbers are 9D2400 for Nevada, 9D2500 for Arizona, and 9D2600 for California.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3189]**

**State of North Dakota; Amendment #3**

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated July 19, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on March 1, 1999 and continuing through July 19, 1999.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 6, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is March 8, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review Under Executive Order 12372**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is notifying the public that it intends to grant the pending applications of 35 existing Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) for refunding on January 1, 2000, subject to the availability of funds. Ten states do not participate in the EO 12372 process, therefore, their addresses are not included. A short description of the SBDC program follows in the supplementary information below.

The SBA is publishing this notice at least 90 days before the expected refunding date. The SBDCs and their mailing addresses are listed below in the ADDRESSES section. A copy of this notice also is being furnished to the respective State single points of contact designated under the Executive Order. Each SBDC application must be consistent with any area-wide small

business assistance plan adopted by a State-authorized agency.

**DATES:** A State single point of contact and other interested State or local entities may submit written comments regarding an SBDC refunding on or before September 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:**

**Addresses of Relevant SBDC State Directors**

Mr. Michael York, State Director, Maricopa Community College, 2411 West 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6941, (602) 731-8202

Ms. Kimberly Neri, State Director, California Trade & Comm. Agency, 801 K Street, Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 324-9538

Mr. Michael Finnerty, State Director, Salt Lake Community College, 1623 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115, (801) 957-3481

Ms. Mary Madison, State Director, Office of Business Development, 1625 Broadway, Suite 1710, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 892-3848

Ms. Vicki Johnson, Executive Director, Howard University, 2600 6th St., N.W., Room 125, Washington, D.C. 20059, (202) 806-1550

Mr. Hank Logan, State Director, University of Georgia, Chicopee Complex, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-6762

Mr. Sam Males, State Director, University of Nevada/Reno, College of Business Admin., Room 411, Reno, NV 89557-0100, (702) 784-1717

Ms. Debbie Bishop, State Director, Economic Development Council, One North Capitol, Suite 420, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 264-6871

Mr. Jerry Cartwright, State Director, University of West Florida, 19 West Garden Street, Pensacola, FL 32501, (850) 595-6060

Mr. Darryl Mleynek, State Director, University of Hawaii/Hilo, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 974-7515

Ms. Mary Burkholder, State Director, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 620 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 524-5856

Ms. Mary Collins, State Director, University of New Hampshire, 108 McConnell Hall, Durham, NH 03824, (603) 862-4879

Mr. Charles Davis, State Director, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth Street, Portland, ME 04103, (207) 780-4420

Mr. Scott Daugherty, State Director, University of North Carolina, 333 Fayetteville Street Mall, Suite 1150, Raleigh, NC 27514, (919) 715-7272

Dr. Grady Pennington, State Director, SE Oklahoma State University, 517 West University, Durant, OK 74701, (580) 924-0277

Mr. Ronald Hall, State Director, Small Business Development Center, 2727 Second Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201, (313) 964-1798

Mr. Wally Kearns, State Director, University of North Dakota, P.O. Box 7308, Grand Forks, ND 58202, (701) 777-3700

Ms. Erica Kauten, State Director, University of Wisconsin, 432 North Lake Street, Room 423, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-3878

Mr. Greg Higgins, State Director, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, 444 Vance Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 898-1219

Mr. John Lenti, State Director, University of South Carolina, College of Business Admin., 1710 College Street, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-4907

Dr. Kenneth J. Burns, State Director, University of Memphis, South Campus, Building #1, Memphis, TN 38152, (901) 678-2500

Mr. Richard Brussard, Acting State Director, Bryant College, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917, (401) 232-6111

Mr. Wade Druin, State Director, University of South Dakota, School of Business, 414 East Clark, Vermillion, SD 57069, (605) 677-5287

Ms. Carol Riesenberg, State Director, Washington State University, 501 Johnson Tower, Pullman, WA 99164-4851, (509) 335-1576

Mr. Jack Peters, Executive Director, University of Guam, P.O. Box 5061, UOG Station, Mangilao, GU 96923, (671) 735-2590

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Johnnie L. Albertson, Associate Administrator for SBDCs, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Suite 4600, Washington, D.C. 20416.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's

regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

##### Program Objectives

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- (a) strengthen the small business community;
- (b) increase economic growth;
- (c) assist more small businesses; and
- (d) broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.

##### SBDC Program Organization

The lead SBDC operates a statewide or regional network of SBDC subcenters. An SBDC must have a full-time Director. SBDCs must use at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide services to small businesses. SBDCs use volunteers and other low cost resources as much as possible.

##### SBDC Services

An SBDC must have a full range of business development and technical assistance services in its area of operations, depending upon local needs, SBA priorities and SBDC program objectives. Services include training and counseling to existing and prospective small business owners in management, marketing, finance, operations, planning, taxes, and any other general or technical area of assistance that supports small business growth.

The SBA district office and the SBDC must agree upon the specific mix of services. They should give particular attention to SBA's priority and special emphasis groups, including veterans, women, exporters, the disabled, and minorities.

##### SBDC Program Requirements

An SBDC must meet programmatic and financial requirements imposed by statute, regulations or its Cooperative Agreement. The SBDC must:

- (a) Locate subcenters so that they are as accessible as possible to small businesses;
- (b) Open all subcenters at least 40 hours per week, or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
- (c) Develop working relationships with financial institutions, the investment community, professional associations, private consultants and small business groups; and
- (d) Maintain lists of private consultants at each subcenter.

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**John L. Gilman,**

*Acting Associate Administrator, Small Business Development Centers.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 3106]

#### Finding of No Significant Impact: Penn Octane Corporation Pipelines at the Port of Brownsville, TX

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact with regard to an application to construct, operate and maintain two pipelines to transport crude oil across the U.S.-Mexico border.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has conducted an environmental assessment of the proposed construction by Penn Octane Corporation of two pipelines to transport petroleum products crossing the international boundary near the Port of Brownsville, Texas. The purpose of these pipelines is to improve both the safety and economics of transporting liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and refined product from producers in the U.S. to consumers in Mexico. The pipelines will originate at the Penn Octane terminal located at the Port of Brownsville, Texas. The pipelines will be designed to transport up to 50,000 barrels of LPG and an equivalent amount of gasoline or diesel per day.

Four alternatives to the proposed action were considered, including three alternate pipeline routes, and a "no action" alternative which would result in the continued transport of LPG via tanker truck from Brownsville to Matamoros, Mexico.

The assessment concluded that there are no substantial impacts from the construction and normal operation of these pipelines. The proposed routing avoids populated areas in Cameron County to the maximum extent possible, and also shows no disproportionate impacts to minority or disadvantaged populations.

Environmental impacts of the proposed routing are minimized by the selection of a route which largely uses existing right-of-ways established for railroads, utility lines, drainage ditches, or roads. Disturbances to waterways to be crossed will be minimized by directionally drilling below resacas (oxbow lakes remaining from the Rio Grande delta) and the Rio Grande River. Additional engineering practices, such as coating, cathodic protection, automatic check valves and inventory