

portion price, the lessee must submit an amended Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, to MMS by the due date. If additional royalties are not paid by the due date, late

payment interest under 30 CFR 218.54 (1999) will accrue from the due date until payment is made and an amended Form MMS-2014 is received. The table below lists the major portion prices for

all designated areas not associated with an index zone and the due date for payment of additional royalties.

GAS MAJOR PORTION PRICES AND DUE DATES FOR DESIGNATED AREAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDEX ZONE

MMS-Designated Areas	March 2000 (in MMBtu)	April 2000 (in MMBtu)	Due date
Blackfeet Reservation	\$1.85	\$2.16	10/31/2000
Fort Belknap	3.89	3.97	10/31/2000
Fort Berthold	0.98	1.17	10/31/2000
Fort Peck Reservation	1.66	1.83	10/31/2000
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation	2.39	2.73	10/31/2000
Rocky Boys Reservation	1.34	1.92	10/31/2000
Turtle Mountain Reservation	1.27	1.18	10/31/2000
Ute Allotted Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation	2.40	2.67	10/31/2000
Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation	2.40	2.67	10/31/2000

For information on how to report additional royalties due to major portion prices, please refer to our Dear Payor letter dated December 1, 1999.

Dated: September 8, 2000.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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JUDICIAL REVIEW COMMISSION ON FOREIGN ASSET CONTROL

Review of Laws and Judicial Precedents Relating to the Blocking of Assets of Foreign Persons by the United States Government, and Examination and Evaluation of Remedies Available to United States Persons Affected by the Blocking of Such Assets

AGENCY: Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Asset Control.

ACTION: Scheduling of public hearings, and notice of opportunity to submit comments.

SUMMARY: The Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Asset Control ("Commission") will hold public hearings in connection with its statutory mandate under the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act ("Narcotics Kingpin Act") on September 21-22 and October 2-3, 2000. Under the Narcotics Kingpin Act, the Commission is required to conduct "a review of the current judicial, regulatory, and administrative authorities relating to the blocking of assets of foreign persons by the United States Government," and "a detailed examination and evaluation of the remedies available to United States persons affected by the blocking of assets of foreign persons by the United

States Government." In addition to the public hearings, the Commission invites interested parties to submit written statements regarding the matters under review by the Commission.

DATES: September 21-22 and October 2-3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David H. Laufman, Staff Director & Deputy Chief Counsel, Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Asset Control, at (202) 305-1590, or by e-mail at david.laufman@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Commission was established pursuant to Title VIII of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (Pub. L. 106-120), which was enacted in December 1999 as part of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 ("Act"). Section 804 of the Act requires the President to publicly designate certain foreign persons as "significant foreign narcotics traffickers," and section 805(b) of the Act requires the blocking of all property and interests in property owned or controlled by such designated traffickers and certain other foreign persons designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. In addition, section 805(c) of the Act prohibits "[a]ny transaction or dealing by a United States person, or within the United States, in property or interests in property of any significant narcotics trafficker * * * and foreign persons designated by the Secretary of the Treasury * * *"

Of particular significance to the Commission's work is section 805(f) of the Act, which states that "[t]he determinations, identifications, findings and designations made pursuant to section 804 and subsection (b) of

[section 805] *shall not be subject to judicial review.*" (Emphasis added.)

Under section 810(c) of the Act, the Commission is required to conduct (1) "a review of the current judicial, regulatory, and administrative authorities relating to the blocking of assets of foreign persons by the United States Government"; and (2) "a detailed examination and evaluation of the remedies available to United States persons affected by the blocking of assets of foreign persons by the United States Government."

In addition to this statutory mandate, Congress instructed the Commission, in the Conference Report that accompanied final passage of the Act, "to examine and report on at least the following constitutional and other issues:

(1) Whether reasonable protections of innocent U.S. businesses are available under the regime currently in place that is utilized to carry out the provisions of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA");

(2) whether advance notice prior to blocking of one's assets is required as a matter of constitutional due process;

(3) whether there are reasonable opportunities under the current IEEPA regulatory regime and the Administrative Procedures Act for an erroneous blocking of assets or mistaken listing under IEEPA to be remedied;

(4) whether the level of proof that is required under the current judicial, regulatory, or administrative scheme is adequate to protect legitimate business interests from irreparable financial harm;

(5) whether there is constitutionally adequate accessibility to the courts to challenge agency actions under IEEPA, or the designation of persons or entities under IEEPA;

(6) whether there are remedial measures and legislative amendments

that should be enacted to improve the current asset blocking scheme under IEEPA or [the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act]; and

(7) whether the resources made available for the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") at the Department of Treasury in the fiscal year 2001 budget submission are adequate to carry out the provisions of this title or the other programs currently in effect under IEEPA."

The Commission is required by statute to submit a final report to Congress by early December 2000.

Public Hearings

As part of the fact-finding undertaken to fulfill its legislative mandate, and pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1908(d)(1), the Commission will hold public hearings on September 21–22 and October 2–3, 2000. The hearings on September 21 will be held in Room 2255 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C., located on Independence Avenue across from the U.S. Capitol, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The hearings on September 22 will be held in Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The hearings on October 2–3 will be held in Room 216 of the Senate Hart Office Building, located at 2nd St. and Constitution Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Written Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters before the Commission, which, in the Commission's discretion, may be included in its report to Congress. All written submissions should be submitted at the earliest practicable date but must be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 31, 2000. All submissions should be addressed to Larry D. Thompson, Chairman, Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Asset Control, Suite 700, 1331 F. St., NW., Washington, DC 20530.

David H. Laufman,

Staff Director & Deputy Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Withdrawal

As set forth in the **Federal Register** (FR Doc. 99–21588) Vol. 64, No. 161 at page 45565, dated August 20, 1999, Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,

6451 W. Main Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration for registration as an importer of codeine (9050).

Two registered bulk manufacturers of codeine requested a hearing to deny the proposed registration of Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals. Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals requested by letter that its application be withdrawn. Therefore, Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals' application to import codeine is hereby withdrawn.

Dated: August 21, 2000.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Domestic Preparedness Office (NDPO), State and Local Advisory Group to the NDPO.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Meeting.

Authority: Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2.

SUMMARY: The State and Local Advisory Group to the NDPO will meet on September 26–27, 2000, at the Radisson Hotel—Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day. Agenda items to be addressed include: Federal ethics and conflict of interest laws as they relate to federal advisory committees; A review of the Advisory Group charter and a discussion of the proposed bylaws; An overview of current NDPO initiatives; Roundtable discussion regarding state and local domestic preparedness priorities, the recommended priorities of federal preparedness programs to assist the state and local agencies, and the nexus between the two; Briefing and discussion on the draft Plan to Support State and Local WMD Preparedness; Briefing and discussion on the Curriculum Review Panel; A review and discussion of the draft NDPO Planning Guide.

This meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person must register five days in advance of the meeting. Registrations will then be

accepted on a space available basis. For information on how to register or to receive a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Ms. Allison Dunham, telephone number (202) 324–9037.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at Advisory Group Meetings: Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at this meeting, must contact Ms. Allison Dunham, in writing, via fax {(202) 324–2224 or Email adunham@leo.gov} no later than noon Eastern time Wednesday, September 20, 2000, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. The notification should contain the requestor's name; corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation; along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. In general, for meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 45 copies) received in the NDPO staff office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the attention of Mr. Thomas G. Kinnally, Administrator, NDPO. Comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the Advisory Group at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Responsible FBI Official: Thomas G. Kinnally, Administrator, NDPO.

ADDRESSES: Room 5214, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison R. Dunham, (202) 324–9037.

Dated: September 6, 2000.

Thomas G. Kinnally,
Administrator, NDPO.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95–541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under