

ADDRESSES: Please address all written comments to Susan Cantor, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Alaska Office, 222 W. Seventh Avenue #19, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Comments may be mailed or submitted via facsimile to (907) 271-3424.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Cantor, of Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Alaska Office, at the address listed above or by telephone at (907) 271-3413. Inquiries may be submitted via facsimile to (907) 271-3424. Requests may be electronically mailed to CANTOR.SUSAN@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Additional services can be made available to persons with disabilities. For those with impaired hearing or speech, please contact EPA's telecommunication device for the deaf at (206) 553-1698.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the opinion of EPA, discharges associated with Alaskan log transfer facilities would be more appropriately controlled under a general permit rather than under individual permits. The proposed general permit would provide fair and uniform requirements for industry in accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, and would reduce paperwork and delays in permit issuance for qualifying dischargers.

If issued, this general NPDES permit would authorize qualifying log transfer facilities to discharge bark and woody debris into both near-shore and offshore marine waters in Alaska, except in areas excluded from coverage. The permit would not authorize discharges into waters identified as critical or protected resources, waters which do not meet the siting guidelines of the Alaska Timber Task Force, and waters already exceeding Alaska Water Quality Standards for parameters relating to bark and woody debris. The state of Alaska proposes to grant a one-acre zone of deposit for those log transfer facilities authorized under this permit.

Log transfer facilities authorized under this permit would be required to minimize the introduction of bark and woody debris into marine waters through implementation of effluent limitations and best management practices. Annual underwater bark monitoring would be required for facilities where bark accumulation was likely to occur. Those permittees would also be required to develop and implement a pollution prevention plan.

In order to be authorized under this general NPDES permit, new dischargers would be required to submit a notice of intent to EPA and to receive written

authorization to discharge from EPA. A notice of intent would also be required for those permitted facilities wishing to discharge after their individual NPDES permits have expired.

This general NPDES permit would modify existing permits issued under Section 404 of the Act for log transfer facilities constructed and operated prior to October 22, 1985. If this general NPDES permit is issued, the applicable Section 404 permits would be modified to incorporate the provisions of the general permit. Dischargers authorized under Section 404 prior to October 22, 1985, would be required to submit information to EPA regarding their location and discharge.

Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Roger K. Mochnick,
Acting Director, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) reports of the Office of Inspector General, (2) matters relating to the Corporation's corporate activities, and (3) a personnel matter.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its

consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2) and (c)(6) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2) and (c)(6)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011391-003

Title: TMM/Tecomar Cooperative Working Agreement

Parties:

Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

Tecomar, S.A. de C.V.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete the authority of the parties to discuss and agree upon rates and other transportation terms and conditions. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Request for Additional Information

Agreement No.: 203-011550

Title: ABC Discussion Agreement

Parties:

Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.
The members of the Aruba Bonaire
Curacao Liner association

Synopsis: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1701-1720) has requested additional information from the parties to the Agreement in order to complete the statutory review of Agreement No. 203-011550 as required by the Act. This action extends the review period as provided in section 6(c) the Act.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission

pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 3654.

Name: Arubex International Services Corp.

Address: 2315 N.W. 107th Ave., Box 15, Miami, FL 33172.

Date Revoked: June 19, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3151.

Name: Freight International Services, Ltd.

Address: 4702 Lucerne Valley Rd., Lilburn, GA 30247.

Date Revoked: August 14, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain surety bond.

License Number: 3694.

Name: GIC Infolog, Inc.

Address: 621 West Spain Street, Sonoma, CA 95476.

Date Revoked: July 18, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3859.

Name: Gunnick Port Services, Inc.

Address: 7301 Swan Point Way, Columbia, MD 21045.

Date Revoked: July 24, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 1721.

Name: Inter-Harbor Forwarding Company, Inc.

Address: 2325 249th Street, Lomita, CA 90717.

Date Revoked: July 19, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 307.

Name: Kurz-Allen, Inc.

Address: One Bala Plaza East, Suite 600, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1496.

Date Revoked: August 12, 1996.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 2597.

Name: Maritime Connections Corp.

Address: 2625 N.W. 82nd Avenue, Suite 308, Miami, FL 33166.

Date Revoked: July 31, 1996.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 2903.

Name: Wolinski and Company.

Address: 175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite A-1422, Chicago, IL 60604.

Date Revoked: July 30, 1996.

Reason: Surrendered License voluntarily.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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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 October 15, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Palm Desert Investments Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*, Palm Desert, California; to acquire an additional 2.31 percent, for a total of 24.42 percent, of the voting shares of Palm Desert Investments, Palm Desert, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Palm Desert National Bank, Palm Desert, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 24, 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