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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** In 2001 six Federal agencies began formal cooperation under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the research and development of multimedia (i.e. air, soil, water) environmental models. This MOU established the Federal Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Modeling (ISCMEM). The MOU was revised and renewed in 2006 and 2011. The MOU establishes a framework for facilitating cooperation and coordination among research organizations in the participating agencies. So far, six agencies have signed the current renewal of the MOU: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Engineer Research and Development Center); the U.S. Department of Energy (Office of Environmental Management); the U.S. Department of Interior (U.S. Geological Survey); the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Office of Research and Development); the U.S. National Science Foundation (Geosciences Directorate); and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research). Other agencies are still reviewing the revised MOU.

In ISCMEM, agencies work to cooperate and coordinate in the research and development of all aspects of multimedia environmental modeling. This includes development and enhancements of software, databases, and interoperability. It includes applications and assessment of site specific, generic, and process-oriented multimedia environmental models as they pertain to human and environmental health risk assessment. Multimedia environmental model development and simulation supports interagency interests in risk assessment, uncertainty analyses, and management of geologic, hydrologic, atmospheric, terrestrial, and ecological resources. The topics to be discussed this year focus on: (1) Development of frameworks and platforms; (2) subsurface biogeochemical studies; (3) cyber-water research program; and (4) integration modeling for national weather services, water resources management, and surface water and ecological systems.

**Purpose of the Public Meeting:** The annual public meeting provides an opportunity for the scientific community, ISCMEM members and other Federal and State agencies, and

the public to discuss ISCMEM activities and their initiatives for the upcoming year, and to discuss technological advancements in multimedia environmental modeling.

**Proposed Agenda:** The ISCMEM Chair will open the meeting with a brief overview of the goals of the MOU and an update on current activities and future plans of ISCMEM. This introduction will be followed by a series of invited technical presentations for the remainder of the first day and for the entire second day, focusing on topics of mutual interest to ISCMEM participants. The steering committee will hold an open business session on the morning of the third day. A detailed agenda with presentation titles and speakers will be posted on the ISCMEM public Web site: <http://iemhub.org/topics/iscmem>. The agenda and instructions for registration will also be available through the list of public meetings on the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings.html>.

**Meeting Access:** The meeting facility at the U.S. Geological Survey Headquarters is located at 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA, near the Washington Dulles International Airport. Directions to the U.S. Geological Survey Headquarters can be found on its Web site at <http://www.usgs.gov/visitors/directions.asp>. The most convenient transportation to the meeting venue is via automobile. There is free visitor parking at the U.S. Geological Survey facility. The meeting facility is wheel-chair accessible. Please allow time to register with building security and bring two photo ID's. Direct access to the meeting facility is available on the same level and near the visitor security check-in. Please pre-register through the Web site listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or via the agency contact information. Please follow signs for the ISCMEM public meeting.

**Ming Zhu,**

*Chair, Federal Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Modeling.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice 2012-0526]

### Application for Final Commitment for a Long-term Loan or Financial Guarantee in Excess of \$100 Million; 25 Day Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

**ACTION:** Notice of 25 day comment period regarding an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million.

**Reason for Notice:** This Notice is to inform the public, in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), that Ex-Im Bank has received an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million (as calculated in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter). Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the Ex-Im Bank Board of Directors prior to final action on this Transaction.

**Reference:** AP086383XX.

#### Purpose and Use

Brief description of the purpose of the transaction:

To support the export of U.S. services and equipment for setting up of new gasification plant and the expansion and improvement of petrochemical manufacturing facilities in India.

Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported:

To be used for the expansion and improvement of petrochemical manufacturing facilities and setting up of new gasification plant in India.

To the extent that Ex-Im Bank is reasonably aware, the item(s) being exported may be used to produce exports or provide services in competition with the exportation of goods or provision of services by a United States industry.

#### Parties

**Principal Supplier:** Fluor Enterprises, Inc.

**Obligor:** Reliance Industries Limited.

**Guarantor(s):** N/A.

#### Description of Items Being Exported

Gas turbines, compressors, centrifuges, technology licenses, engineering services and related equipment.

**Information on Decision:** Information on the final decision for this transaction

will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on <http://www.exim.gov/articles.cfm/board%20minute>.

**Confidential Information:** Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 5, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**Kathryn Hoff-Patrinis,**  
Deputy General Counsel.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice 2012-0528]

### Application for Final Commitment for a Long-term Loan or Financial Guarantee in Excess of \$100 Million; 25 Day Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of 25 day comment period regarding an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million.

**Reason for Notice:** This Notice is to inform the public, in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), that Ex-Im Bank has received an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million (as calculated in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter). Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the Ex-Im Bank Board of Directors prior to final action on this Transaction.

**Reference:** AP083531XP.

**Purpose and Use:** Brief description of the purpose of the transaction:

To support the export of a U.S.-manufactured satellite and associated services to China (Hong Kong).

Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported:

The U.S. exports will be used to provide video and data communication services.

To the extent that Ex-Im Bank is reasonably aware, the item(s) being exported are not expected to be used to produce exports or provide services in competition with the exportation of goods or provision of services by a United States industry.

**Parties:** *Principal Suppliers:* Space Systems/Loral Inc.

*Obligor:* Kingsbridge Ltd.

*Guarantor(s):* Asia Broadcast Satellite Holdings, Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite 2, Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite (HK), Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite Ltd.

**Description of Items Being Exported:** The items being exported are a satellite, ground equipment, and associated services.

**Information on Decision:** Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on <http://www.exim.gov/articles.cfm/board%20minute>

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**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 5, 2012 to be assured of consideration before final consideration of the transaction by the Board of Directors of Ex-Im Bank.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**Kathryn Hoff-Patrinis,**  
Deputy General Counsel.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice 2012-0527]

### Application for Final Commitment for a Long-Term Loan or Financial Guarantee in Excess of \$100 Million; 25 Day Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of 25 day comment period regarding an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million.

**Reason for Notice:** This Notice is to inform the public, in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), that Ex-Im Bank has received an application for final commitment for a long-term loan or financial guarantee in excess of \$100 million (as calculated in accordance with Section 3(c)(10) of the Charter). Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the Ex-Im Bank Board of Directors prior to final action on this Transaction.

**Reference:** AP086918XX

**Purpose and Use:**

Brief description of the purpose of the transaction:

To support the export of U.S.-manufactured satellites and associated services to China (Hong Kong).

Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported:

The U.S. exports will be used to provide video and data communication services.

To the extent that Ex-Im Bank is reasonably aware, the item(s) being exported are not expected to be used to produce exports or provide services in competition with the exportation of goods or provision of services by a United States industry.

**Parties:**

*Principal Suppliers:* Boeing Space and Intelligence Systems, Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Aon plc.

*Obligor:* Kingsbridge Ltd.

*Guarantor(s):* Asia Broadcast Satellite Holdings, Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite 2, Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite (HK), Ltd., Asia Broadcast Satellite Ltd.

### Description of Items Being Exported

The items being exported are satellites, ground equipment, launch services, and associated services

**Information on Decision:** Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on <http://www.exim.gov/articles.cfm/board%20minute>

**Confidential Information:** Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 5, 2012 to be assured of consideration before final