

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States, et al. v. 745 Property Investments, Inc. et al.*, No. 00-1215-Civ-Seitz (S.D. Fla.), was lodged on March 31, 2000 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

In this action the United States sought performance of work, and recovery of costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in connection with responding to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Anodyne National Priorities List Site in Miami, Florida. The consent decree resolves all claims brought against defendants 745 Property Investments, Inc., Floyd Abramson and Julius Golding the partners of the, G.D.W. Partnership, Ltd., and Prudential Insurance Company of America (collectively, the "settlers").

The proposed consent decree provides that the settlers will perform the Zone 1 soils excavation and monitoring program required by the Record of Decision for the site, pay for up to \$100,000 of EPA's oversight of that portion of the remedial action, to pay all of EPA's other Future Response Costs in connection with the Consent Decree, and to pay \$35,704.56 for Past Costs, to resolve their liability to the United States for response costs as described above. The proposed consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, for the entire Site (Zones 1 and 2), including all past and future costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. 745 Property Investments, Inc. et al.*, No. 00-0215-Civ-Seitz (S.D. Fla.), DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-881/1.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 99 N.E. 4th Street, Miami, Florida 33132, (305) 961-9329; the Region 4 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street,

S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-8960. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$67.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environmental and Natural Resources Division.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**Appointment of Members to the Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice of appointment of members to the Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the names of the new and current members of the Performance Review Board as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). Lonnie L. Crawford will continue as Chairman. John Palguta, Robert Lawshe and Mary Joyce Carlson have been appointed new members. John Seal will continue to serve on the PRB.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Nicholson, Personnel Officer, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

Dated: April 26, 2000.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Design section (Creativity, Organizational Capacity & Public Works categories), to the National Council on the Arts will be

held from June 1-2, 2000 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on June 2nd, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting—from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 1st, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 2nd—are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: April 24, 2000.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel, ArtsREACH section, to the National Council on the Arts will be held from May 31-June 2, 2000 in Room 730 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania

Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on June 2nd, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting—from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on May 31st, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 1st, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on June 2nd—are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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Dated: April 24, 2000.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Meeting Notices

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Board (Board). This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the

general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and May 16, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: IBM Executive Conference Center in Palisades, Route 9W, P.O. Box 1025, Palisades, New York 10965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shelly Coles, Assistant National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone number (202) 233-2027, email scoles@nifl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board is established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II of Public Law 105-220, Sec. 242, the National Institute for Literacy. The Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Board is established to advise and make recommendations to the Interagency Group, composed of the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, which administers the National Institute for Literacy (Institute). The Interagency Group considers the Board's recommendations in planning the goals of the Institute and in the implementation of any programs to achieve the goals of the Institute. Specifically, the Board performs the following function (a) Makes recommendations concerning the appointment of the Director and the staff of the Institute; (b) provides independent advice on operation of the Institute; and (c) receives reports from the Interagency Group and Director of the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Board on the award of fellowships. The National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board will be meeting on May 15-16, 2000. The Advisory Board will focus on refinements in the NIFL's three-year program plan; specific activities to be carried out next year to implement the plan; and changes that have occurred, or might occur over the next three to five years that need to be anticipated, and factored into the NIFL's planning and activities. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: April 28, 2000.

Carolyn Staley,

Deputy Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8989; License No. SMC-1559]

Envirocare of Utah and The Snake River Alliance; Receipt of Request for Action Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petitions dated February 24, 2000, and March 13, 2000, The Snake River Alliance and Envirocare of Utah respectively, have requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to protecting the public health and safety. The petitioners request that the NRC assume responsibility for Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) radioactively contaminated material and ensure its proper disposal in an NRC-licensed facility.

As the basis for these requests, the petitioners state that the NRC, under Sections 81 and 84 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA), was given authority by Congress to regulate all 11e.(2) material regardless of when it was generated.

The requests are being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The requests have been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on the petitions within a reasonable time. By letters dated April 25, 2000, the Director accepted the petitioners' requests for the NRC to review the AEA and the NRC regulations governing disposal of 11e.(2) byproduct material whether or not it was generated after 1978, and is not taking any immediate action. A copy of the petitions are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 25th day of April, 2000.

William F. Kane,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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