

interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>14</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>15</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-FINRA-2018-001 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2018-001. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and

printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2018-001 and should be submitted on or before February 7, 2018.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

**Eduardo Aleman,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### [Public Notice 10268]

##### **Notice of Change of Ownership of Permit Holder of Presidential Permit for Express Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States and Canada**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a change in ownership of Express Pipeline LLC ("Express US"), which owns, operates, and maintains pipeline facilities ("Express Pipeline") authorized under a Presidential permit issued on July 9, 2015 (80 FR 45695).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 25, 2017, the Department published a **Federal Register** Notice providing notice of its receipt of a notification from the current permit holder regarding this change in ownership (82 FR 24200). Consistent with the procedures set forth in Public Notice 10111 (82 FR 42410, Sept. 7, 2017), the Department has reviewed that notification and has determined that the change in ownership does not affect the prior national interest determination that resulted in issuance of the Presidential permit issued to Express US on July 9, 2015. That permit, therefore, remains valid, subject to its terms and conditions. Additional information concerning the Express

Pipeline is available at <https://www.state.gov/e/enr/applicant/>.

##### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marcus Lee, Presidential Permit Coordinator, Energy Resources Bureau, Office of Policy Analysis and Public Diplomacy, United States Department of State, 2201 C St. NW, Suite 4422, Washington, DC 20520. Tel: 202-485-1522.

**Richard W. Westerdale II,**

*Senior Advisor, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### [Public Notice 10269]

##### **Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Adrian Piper: A Synthesis of Intuitions 1965-2016" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Adrian Piper: A Synthesis of Intuitions 1965-2016," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York, from on or about March 31, 2018, until on or about July 22, 2018, at the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California, from on or about September 30, 2018, until on or about January 6, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest.

##### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elliot Chiu in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28,

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257–1 of December 11, 2015). I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Alyson Grunder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10271]

### Biennial Review Under the United States-Singapore Memorandum of Intent on Environmental Cooperation

**ACTION:** Notice of a biennial review under the United States-Singapore Memorandum of Intent on Environmental Cooperation, and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of State is providing notice that the United States and Singapore intend to hold a biennial review under the Memorandum of Intent between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore on Cooperation in Environmental Matters (MOI) on January 19, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is to review the results of environmental cooperation under the MOI guided by the 2016–2017 Plan of Action (POA). The United States and Singapore also expect to approve a new 2018–2019 POA.

The meeting's public session will be held on January 19, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, 40 Scotts Road, #24–00, Level 23, Environment Building, Singapore 228231, Tel: (65) 6731 9000. The U.S. Department of State invites interested organizations and members of the public to attend the public session, and to submit in advance written comments or suggestions regarding implementation of the POA, and any issues that should be discussed at the meeting. If you would like to attend the public session, please notify Tiffany Prather at the email address listed below under the heading **ADDRESSES**. Please include your full name and any organization or group you represent. In preparing comments, submitters are encouraged to refer to:

- 2016–2017 POA, <https://www.state.gov/e/oes/eqt/trade/singapore/246192.htm>

Other useful documents are available at: <https://www.state.gov/e/oes/eqt/trade/singapore/index.htm>.

**DATES:** The public session for the Biennial Review under the MOI will be held on January 19, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, 40 Scotts Road, #24–00, Level 23, Environment Building, Singapore 228231, Tel: (65) 6731 9000. Written comments and suggestions should be submitted no later than noon on January 18, 2018 to facilitate consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and suggestions should be submitted to: Tiffany Prather, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues, U.S. Department of State, by electronic mail at [PratherTA@state.gov](mailto:PratherTA@state.gov) with the subject line “United States-Singapore Biennial Review.”

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tiffany Prather, Telephone (202) 647–4548 or email [PratherTA@state.gov](mailto:PratherTA@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MOI was signed on June 13, 2003. Section 3 of the MOI calls for biennial meetings to review the status of environmental cooperation and update the POA, as appropriate.

**Robert Wing,**

*Acting Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket Number: DOT–OST–2017–0179]

#### Agency Request for Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Mentor Protégé Program

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an information collection. The collection involves two reports in which DOT will use the data to measure program achievement to determine whether the intention of the program to assist small businesses getting the developmental tools required to compete and perform in DOT and federal procurement programs is achieved. In addition, DOT is seeking comments on form OST F 5020.1 (2–12), which we have updated with two additional questions about number of

employees and amount of federal contracts.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by on or before March 19, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. DOT–OST–2017–0179, through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 1 (202) 493–2251.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leonardo San Román, Mentor Protégé Program, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–1930.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* U.S. DOT Mentor Protégé program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2105–0570

*Forms:* Mentor Protégé program annual report; and Mentor Protégé program evaluation form.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Prime contractors and small businesses participating in DOT's Mentor Protégé Program.

*Respondents:* Approximately 25.

*Frequency:* One-time.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25 hours.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) administers a Mentor-Protégé program that encourages agreements between large and small business prime contractors and eligible small business protégés.

A small business concern includes small disadvantaged businesses, 8(a) firms, women owned businesses, HUBZone small businesses, veteran-owned-businesses and service disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The program is also designed to improve the performance of DOT contractors and subcontractors, foster the establishment of long-term business relationships between small businesses and prime contractors, and increase the overall number of small businesses that receive DOT contract and subcontract awards.

#### Purpose

Mentor Protégé program participants must submit an annual report to