

room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Luke Harden, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling; (202) 267-0229.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4914]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Five Foreign Entities, Including A Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that five entities have engaged in activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000, which provides for penalties on entities for the transfer to Iran since January 1, 1999, of equipment and technology controlled under multilateral export control lists (Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Wassenaar Arrangement) or otherwise having the potential to make a material contribution to the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or cruise or ballistic missile systems. The latter category includes (a) items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists, but falling below the control list parameters, when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) other items with the potential of making such a material contribution, when added through case-by-case decisions, and (c) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of the Iran

Nonproliferation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-178), the U.S. Government determined on November 22, 2004, that the measures authorized in Section 3 of the Act shall apply to the following foreign entities identified in the report submitted pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act:

Liaoning Jiayi Metals and Minerals Company, Ltd (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Q.C. Chen (China);

Wha Cheong Tai Company Ltd (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Shanghai Triple International Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Changgwang Sinyong Corporation (North Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these entities:

1. No department or agency of the United States Government may procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons;

2. No department or agency of the United States Government may provide any assistance to the foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States Government;

3. No United States Government sales to the foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List (as in effect on August 8, 1995) are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and,

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years from the effective date, except to the extent that the Secretary of State or Deputy Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise. A new determination will be made in the event that circumstances change in such a manner as to warrant a change in the duration of sanctions.

Dated: November 24, 2004.

Andrew K. Semmel,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4913]

Bureau of Administration; Notice of Availability of Preliminary Alternative Fueled Vehicle (AFV) Report for Fiscal Year 2004

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Administration, is issuing this notice in order to comply with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and 42 U.S.C. 13218(b). The purpose of this notice is to announce the public availability of the Department of State's preliminary Fiscal Year 2004 report at the following Web site: <http://www.state.gov/m/a/c8503.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding AFV reports on the State Department website should be addressed to the Domestic Fleet Management and Operations Division (A/OPR/GSM/FMO) [Attn: Chappell Garner], 2201 C Street NW (Room B258), Washington, DC 20520, telephone 202-647-3245.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Vincent J. Chaverini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Operations, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Assessment; Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI): Mount Vernon Circle Parking and Trail Improvements, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Mount Vernon, Fairfax County, VA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

SUMMARY: The FHWA, in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS) is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for parking, roadway, sidewalks, and multi-use trail improvement at the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. These improvements will accommodate current and planned future demand for

parking, remove parking from the Mount Vernon Traffic Circle, and enhance pedestrian, motorist and cyclist safety at the southern end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway located in Mount Vernon, Fairfax County, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Jack Van Dop, Technical Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166, Telephone: 703-404-6282, e-mail: jack.j.vandop@fhwa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the NPS, is issuing a FONSI for the preferred alternative as identified in the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Mount Vernon Circle Parking and Trail Improvements for the George Washington Memorial Parkway. This project is located in Mount Vernon, Fairfax County, Virginia and includes expansion of the west parking lot, and extension of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail Segment from the southern end of the Mount Vernon Circle to the existing Mount Vernon Trail east of the Mount Vernon Circle. The purpose of the EA is to record the selection of a preferred alternative and its potential impacts on the environment. The determination as to whether the selected alternative (undertaking) will have (or not have—FONSI) a significant impact on the environment has been made pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR 1500) for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act.

The FONSI can be viewed at <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/nepa/> and <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/>.

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: November 19, 2004.

Melisa L. Ridenour,

Division Engineer, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division, Federal Highway Administration, Sterling, Virginia.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from the Association of American Railroads (WB463-7, September 3, 2004) for permission to use certain data from the Board's Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Office

of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Mac Frampton, (202) 565-1541.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to obtain evidence to substantiate claims for service connection post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 31, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail irmmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at 9202) 273-7079 or fax (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles:

a. Statement in Support of Claim for Service Connection for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), VA Form 21-0781.

b. Statement in Support of Claim for Service Connection for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Secondary to Personal Assault, VA Form 21-0781a.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Abstract: VA Forms 21-0781 and 21-0781a are used to assist claimants in obtaining evidence to substantiate their claims of in-service stressors. When a veteran who did not serve in combat or was not a prisoner of war claims post-traumatic stress disorder due to in-service stressors, there must be credible supporting evidence that the claimed stressors occurred. The claimant must provide a medical diagnosis; a link established by medical evidence, between current symptoms and an in-service stressor; and credible supporting evidence that the claimed in-service stressor occurred.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 17,780 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 70 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,240.

Dated: November 22, 2004.