modified general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. AKG-37-0000 for Placer Mining in Alaska. 61 FR 3403. The public comment period schedule, proposed permit and fact sheet were published in the notice. At the request of interested parties, EPA is today providing notice that the public comment period has been reopened. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Comments** must be submitted by April 18, 1996. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft general NPDES permit to: Environmental Protection Agency, Attn: Robert Robichaud (WD-137), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements

SUMMARY: On January 31, 1996, EPA

provided notice of the proposed

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD: Copies of the proposed general NPDES permit and fact sheet are available for public review at the EPA Seattle address listed above; at the U.S. EPA, Anchorage Operations Office, Room 537, Federal Building, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #19, Anchorage, Alaska 99513 and are available upon request from the Region 10 Public Information Center at 1–800–424–4EPA (4372).

are appreciated. Comments must be

extended expiration date of the public

submitted to EPA on or before the

notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Hamlin, EPA Region 10, at the EPA Seattle address listed above or telephone (206) 553–8311.

Dated: March 28, 1996.
David H. Teeter,
Acting Director, Office of Water.
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# EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by P.L. 98–181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank to the United States Congress.

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The meeting will be held at EX–IM Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20571.

**AGENDA:** The meeting agenda will include a discussion of the following topics: Advisory Committee Statutory Requirements, Export-Import Bank's Charter Renewal and other topics.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation; and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. In order to permit the Export-Import Bank to arrange suitable accommodations, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting should notify Joyce Herron, Room 1220, 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3503, not later than April 15, 1996. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to April 15, 1996, Joyce Herron, Room 1220, 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565–3955 or TDD: (202) 565 - 3377.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information, contact Joyce Herron, Room 1220, 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565–3503.

Kenneth Hansen,

General Counsel.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

#### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

ANNOUNCING AN OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1996.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

## MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Interim Final Rule on Federal Home Loan Bank System's Directors Fees
- Discussion of Federal Home Loan Bank System Legislation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408–2837.

Rita I. Fair,

Managing Director.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89–777 (46 U.S.C. § 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line), 95 Merrick Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Vessels: DREAMWARD, LEEWARD, NORWAY, NORWEGIAN CROWN, SEAWARD and WINDWARD

Royal Seas Cruise Line, Inc., Odessa America Cruise Company, Firm Globus, Maddock Trading 5, Inc. and Black Sea Shipping Company, 170 Old Country Road, Suite 608, Mineola, New York 11501

Vessel: UKRAINA.

Dated: April 1, 1996. Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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#### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely