

pertinent part, (H) of the LWA. The Secretary of Energy was notified of the determination via letter from EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner dated August 14, 1997.

This determination was made under the authority of Section 9 of the amended WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. (Pub. L. Nos. 102-579 and 104-201.) Section 9 requires the Administrator of EPA to determine on a biennial basis, following the submittal of documentation of compliance by the Secretary of DOE, whether the WIPP is in compliance with EPA's standards for the management and storage of radioactive waste (40 CFR part 191, subpart A), the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, and all other applicable Federal laws protecting public health and safety or the environment. This determination applies to WIPP's compliance with these laws during the period October 1992 to October 1994.

This determination is not directly related to, nor is it a part of, EPA's certification decision regarding whether the WIPP complies with the disposal standards for transuranic radioactive waste (40 CFR part 191). The certification decision will be accomplished through a separate rulemaking pursuant to the standards and procedures mandated by section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and in accordance with EPA's WIPP compliance certification criteria regulations at 40 CFR part 194. (61 FR 58499, November 15, 1996.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Monroe; telephone number: 202-233-9310; address: Radiation Protection Division, Mail Code 6602J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50834; FRL-5737-9]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants.

These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA.

275-EUP-81. Extension. Abbott Laboratories, Dept. 28R, Bldg. A1, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-4000. This experimental use permit allows the use of 132.3 pounds of the plant growth regulator gibberellic acid on 600 acres of hybrid rice to evaluate its plant growth regulation properties. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from May 19, 1997 to September 1, 1997. (Denise Greenway, CS1 5th floor, 703-308-8263, e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov)

70060-EUP-1. Issuance. Engelharo Corporation, 101 Wood Ave., Iselin, NJ 08830. This experimental use permit allows the use of 273,000 pounds of the biological insecticide kaolin clay on 1,365 acres of apples, apricots, bananas, beans, cane berries, citrus fruits, corn, cotton, cranberries, cucurbits, grapes, melons, nuts, ornamentals, peaches, peanuts, pears, peppers, plums, potatoes, seed crops, small grains, soybeans, strawberries, sugar beets, and tomatoes to evaluate the control of certain insect, fungus, and bacterial damage to plants. The program is authorized in the States of Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. The experimental use permit is effective from March 18, 1997 to December 31, 1999. A temporary tolerance exemption for residues of the active ingredient in or on the above-referenced crops has been established. (Sheryl Reilly, CM #2, CS1 5th floor, 703-308-8265, e-mail: reilly.sheryl@epamail.epa.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product managers. Inquires concerning these permits

should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 203-011517-002.

Title: APL/Crowley Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd., Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Synopsis: The proposed amendment would expand the geographic scope of the Agreement to include service between United States ports and points in Puerto Rico, and ports and points in the Caribbean Sea, Mexico, and Central America, and between U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Ports, and inland points via such ports, and ports and points in the Caribbean Sea, Mexico, Central America, and South America. The amendment also revises the number and port rotation of the vessels operated by the parties in the Agreement trade. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 207-011586.

Title: Transroll Navegacao, S.A./NPR Holding Co. Joint Venture Agreement.

Parties: Transroll Navegacao, S.A., NPR Holding Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement creates a new company, Transroll-

Navieras Express, Inc (d/b/a "TNX") that will serve the trade between ports and points in the United States on the one hand, and ports and points in Central America, Caribbean, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina, on the other hand. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. R-0981]

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Amendment of System of Records

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Amendment of system of records and removal of system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is combining the two systems of records entitled Payroll (BGFRS-7) and Leave (BGFRS-8), and making amendments to include new routine uses, as well as reflect changes due to installation of new computer software. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Comment must be received on or before September 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to Docket No. R-0981, may be mailed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551. Comments addressed to Mr. Wiles also may be delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. and to the security control room outside of those hours. The mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments may be inspected in Room MP-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen A. Appelbaum, Senior Attorney, (202/452-3389), or Elaine M. Boutilier, Senior Counsel, (202/452-2418), Legal Division. For the hearing impaired only, contact Diane Jenkins, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (202/452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

System, 20th and Constitution, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Combined Systems of Records

The Board recently installed a new software system to handle its payroll, leave and other related personnel data. This software consolidates data previously located in two separate systems of records—Payroll (BGFRS-7) and Leave (BGFRS-8). Accordingly, the Board is amending its Payroll (BGFRS-7) system of records to include leave records, and removing the separate Payroll (BGFRS-8) system of records. The amended system of records will be entitled Payroll and Leave (BGFRS-7).

II. Additions to Routine Uses

Pursuant to the Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Board will disclose data from its Payroll system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. Information on this system was last published at 61 FR 38754, July 25, 1996.

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. Effective October 10, 1997, the FPLS will be enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective October 10, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 10, 1998.

The data to be disclosed by the Board to the FPLS include: Name, address, social security number, and quarterly wages. In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by the Board to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by the Board to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

In addition to the routine uses being added in connection with the new FPLS program, the Board is adding one other routine use of the payroll and leave data to respond to requests from other federal agencies in connection with hiring or licensing decisions.

III. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Uses

The Board is proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use which is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data in connection with the FPLS program are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore "compatible" uses which meet Privacy Act requirements. The other proposed routine use is a necessary and proper use of the data because it allows another federal agency to make an informed decision with regard to hiring or licensing an individual.

IV. Effect of the Proposed Changes on Individuals

The Board will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), a report of this new system of records is being filed with the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. This new system of records will become effective on October 1, 1997, without further notice, unless the Board