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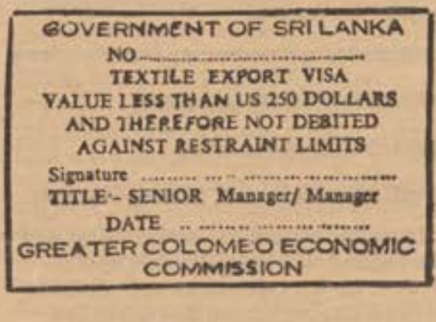

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

MidAmerica Commodity Exchange Platinum Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures contract.

SUMMARY: The MidAmerican Commodity Exchange ("MCE") has applied by designation as a contract market in platinum. The Commission has determined that the terms and conditions of the proposed futures contract are of major economic significance and that, accordingly, making available the proposed contract for public inspection and comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before October 11, 1983.

ADDRESS: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jane K. Stuckey, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. References should be made to the MCE platinum futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Shilts, Division of Economics and Education, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C., (202) 254-7303.

A copy of the terms and conditions of the MCE's proposed platinum futures contract will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the MCE in support of its application for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1982)). Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOIA, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the terms and conditions of the proposed futures contract, or with respect to other materials submitted by the MCE in support of its application, should send such comments to Jane K. Stuckey, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581, by October 11, 1983. Such comment letters will be publicly available except to the extent that they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on August 9, 1983.

Jane K. Stuckey,

Secretary of the Commission.

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MidAmerica Commodity Exchange; Proposed Recommencement of Trading in the U.S. Silver Coin Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed recommencement of trading.

SUMMARY: The MidAmerica Commodity Exchange ("MCE") U.S. silver coin futures contract is now dormant within the meaning of Commission Rule 5.2 (47 FR 29515 (July 7, 1982)). The MCE has expressed its written intention to seek Commission approval pursuant to the requirements of Rule 5.2 to recommence trading in the U.S. silver coin contract. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has determined that the MCE's intent to list additional delivery months in silver coin futures is of major economic significance and that, accordingly, publication of notice of the possible recommencement of trading is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before September 12, 1983.

ADDRESS: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jane K. Stuckey, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. Reference should be made to the recommencement of trading in the MCE U.S. silver coin futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Shilts, Division of Economics and Education, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581, (202) 254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MidAmerica Commodity Exchange ("MCE" or "Exchange") U.S. silver coin futures contract is not currently listed for trading and is dormant under Commission Rule 5.2 (47 FR 29515 (July 7, 1982)). Under Rule 5.2, an exchange must submit for Commission review and approval, pursuant to Section 5a(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC Rule 1.41(b), an appropriate bylaw, rule, regulation or resolution to recommence trading in a dormant contract.

No trading in silver coin futures on the MCE has occurred since 1975. In 1980 and 1981, in an attempt to stimulate trading in silver coins, the MCE Board of Directors approved and submitted to the Commission several amendments to the contract, which were approved by the Commission on July 15, 1983.[1] In view of

[1] These revisions include a reduction in the size of the trading unit of the contract from $5,000 face value (5 bags) to $1,000 face value (1 bag), an increase in the maximum daily price fluctuation from $150 to $600 per bag of silver coins and the elimination of the maximum daily price fluctuation during the delivery month.

Commission Rule 5.2, the Exchange also provided, in a letter dated May 26, 1983, a written expression of intent to make a submission pursuant to Rule 5.2 to list additional delivery months in the silver coin contract following Commission approval of the rule amendments.

The Commission believes that the MCE's intent to list additional delivery months in silver coin futures is of major economic significance. As noted, no trading in the MCE silver coin contract has occurred since 1975, and there is no comparable futures contract being traded on other exchanges. Therefore, the Commission believes the potential resumption of trading in the contract raises questions concerning its overall conformity with commercial practices, the adequacy of deliverable supplies and its economic purpose. Public comment with regard to the possible recommencement of trading in silver coins under the revised contract terms would assist the Commission in determining whether the reactivation of such trading should be approved.

In accordance with Section 5a(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 7a(12) (Supp. V 1981), the Commission has determined that the MCE's intention to seek approval for the recommencement of trading in the U.S. silver coin futures contract is of major economic significance. Accordingly, the MCE's proposal will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the MCE in support of the intended recommencement of trading in silver coins may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1981)). Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOIA, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the proposed amendments should send such comments to Jane K. Stuckey, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20581, by September 12, 1983. Such comment letters will be publicly available except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August 9, 1983.

Jane K. Stuckey,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of the Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Dates of Meeting: Tuesday & Wednesday, 13 & 14 September 1983.

Times: 0900-1700 hours, 13 September (Closed); 0900-1530 hours, 14 September (Closed).

Place: The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Agenda

The Army Science Board Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Follow-On Ad Hoc Subgroup will meet for classified presentations and discussions on advanced BMD concepts. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C. App. 1, subsection 10(d). The classified and nonclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting. The Army Science Board's Acting Administrative Officer, Maria P. Winters, may be contacted for further information at (202) 695-3039 or 697-9703.

Maria P. Winters,

Acting Administrative Officer.

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Pub. L. 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of a panel of the DIA Advisory Committee has been scheduled as follows: Wednesday, 14 September 1983, Plaza West, Rosslyn, Virginia

The entire meeting, commencing at 1300 hours is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. Subject matter will be used in a special study on future initiatives in emergency planning.

Dated: August 9, 1983.

M. S. Healy,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education; Meeting

AGENCY: Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting to the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: August 31 and September 1, 1983.

ADDRESSES: Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3000 (August 31); DuBois Room, Horace Mann Learning Center, Room 1130 (September 1), Washington, D.C. 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laverne Johnson, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 472-6464.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education was established under Section 213 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3423). The Council was established to provide assistance and make recommendations to the Secretary and the President concerning intergovernmental policies and relations pertaining to education.

The meeting of the Council on Wednesday, August 31, 1983, will be closed to the public to interview candidates for the position of Executive Director of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education. The meeting will be closed under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix I) and under exemption (6) contained in the Government in the Sunshine Act) Pub. L. 94-409, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)).

Discussion will include consideration of the qualifications and fitness of the applicants and will touch upon matters that would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The meeting of the Council on Thursday, September 1, 1983, will be open to the public. The Council will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the DuBois Room in the Horace Mann Learning Center, Room 1130, at the Department of Education.

The proposed agenda includes:
—Review of the draft of Council report
—Plans for a Conference on Education
—Future Council Activities

Records are kept of all council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3047, Washington, D.C.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on Friday, August 5, 1983.

Gary L. Jones,

Under Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Economic Regulatory Administration

Crysen Corp.; Proposed Consent Order

AGENCY: Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Consent Order and opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) announces a proposed Consent Order with Crysen Corporation and provides an opportunity for public comment on the terms and conditions of the proposed Consent Order.

DATE: Comments by September 12, 1983.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: John W. Sturges, Director, Tulsa Office, Economic Regulatory Administration, 440 S. Houston, Room 306, Tulsa, OK 74127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Sturges, Director, Tulsa Office, Economic Regulatory Administration, 440 South Houston, Room 306, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, (918) 581-7781.

Copies of the Consent Order may be obtained free of charge by writing or calling this office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 23, 1983 the ERA executed a proposed Consent Order with Crysen Corporation, formerly known as Crystal Energy Corporation, of Santa Ana, California. Under 10 CFR 205.199J(b), a proposed Consent Order which involves the sum of $500,000 or more, excluding interest and penalties, becomes effective no sooner than thirty days after publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting comments concerning the proposed Consent Order. Although the ERA has signed and tentatively accepted the proposed Consent Order, the ERA may, after consideration of the comments it receives, withdraw its acceptance and, if appropriate, attempt to negotiate a modification of the Consent Order or issue the Consent Order as signed.

I. The Consent Order

Crysen Corporation, with its home office located in Santa Ana, California, is a firm engaged in the crude oil reselling business and was subject to the Manadatory Petroleum Price and Allocation Regulations at 10 CFR Parts 210, 211, and 212 during the period covered by this Consent Order. To resolve certain potential civil liability arising out of the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation and Price Regulations and related regulations, 10 CFR Parts 205, 210, 211, and 212, in connection with Crysen Corporation's transactions involving crude oil during the period August 1979 through January 27, 1981 ("the period covered by this Consent Order"), the ERA and Crysen Corporation entered into a Consent Order. DOE has alleged that during the period covered by this Consent Order, Crysen Corporation filed incorrect reports, required by DOE's regulations, for properly calculating the correct permissible average markup per barrel of crude oil sold.

The execution of this Consent Order constitutes neither an admission by Crysen Corporation nor a finding by DOE of any violation by the company of any statute or regulation.

The provisions of 10 CFR 205.199J, including those regarding the publication of this Notice, are applicable to the Consent Order.

II. Refunds

Under the terms of this Consent Order, Crysen Corporation will remit to DOE a total of $9,000,000, including interest, in six annual installments of $1,500,000 each. The first payment is due on the first day of the calendar month following 60 days after the effective date of the Consent Order. Crysen Corporation may prepay the balance due, including accrued interest based upon the principal amount of the settlement which is $7,114,287. The remittances shall be by certified or cashier's checks in the proper amounts made payable to the United States Department of Energy. Compliance by Crysen Corporation with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order will be deemed to constitute full civil compliance by Crysen Corporation with all statutes and regulations administered by DOE during the period covered by this Consent Order.

III. Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the terms and conditions of this Consent Order to the address given above. Comments should be identified on the outside of the envelope and on the documents submitted with the designation, "Comments on Crysen Corporation's Consent Order." The ERA will consider all comments it receives by 4:30 p.m., local time, on September 12, 1983. Any information or data considered confidential by the person submitting it must be identified as such in accordance with the procedures in 10 CFR 205.9(f).

Issued in Tulsa, Oklahoma on the 19th day of July 1983.

John W. Sturges,

Director, Tulsa Office, Economic Regulatory Administration.

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The True Companies; Proposed Consent Order

AGENCY: Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Consent Order and opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) announces a proposed Consent Order with The True Companies (True) and provides an opportunity for public comment on the terms and conditions of the proposed Consent Order.

DATE: Comments by September 12, 1983.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: David H. Jackson, Director, Kansas City Office, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2466.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David H. Jackson, Director, Kansas City Office, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2466; telephone number