

retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site <http://www.osc.gov>.

### Retaliation for Engaging in Protected Activity

A Federal agency cannot retaliate against an employee or applicant because that individual exercises his or her rights under any of the Federal antidiscrimination or whistleblower protections laws listed above. If you believe that you are the victim of retaliation for engaging in protected activity, you must follow, as appropriate, the procedures described in the Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws sections or, if applicable, the administrative or negotiated grievance procedures in order to pursue any legal remedy.

### Disciplinary Actions

Under the existing laws, each agency retains the right, where appropriate, to discipline a Federal employee who has engaged in discriminatory or retaliatory conduct, up to and including removal. If OSC has initiated an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214, however, according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), agencies must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws or permits an agency to take unfounded disciplinary action against a Federal employee or to violate the procedural rights of a Federal employee who has been accused of discrimination.

### Additional Information

For further information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR 724, as well as the appropriate offices within your agency (e.g., EEO/civil rights office, human resources office or legal office). Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be found at the EEOC Web site—<http://www.eeoc.gov> and the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

### Existing Rights Unchanged

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

Dated: August 24, 2006.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

### In the Matter of Amanda Company, Inc., American International Petroleum Corp., China Continental, Inc., Com21, Inc., Cycomm International, Inc., DeMarco Energy Systems of America, Inc., Eco Soil Systems, Inc., Edulink, Inc., H. Quotient, Inc., Healthtrac, Inc., Management Technologies, Inc., Metal Recovery Technologies, Inc., Paystar Corp., Royal Oak Mines, Inc., Rubber Technology International, Inc., Seven Seas Petroleum, Inc., Surebeam Corp., Synchronys Softcorp, Touch America Holdings, Inc., U.S. Plastic Lumber Corp., and Xcelera, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

August 28, 2006.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Amanda Company, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended December 31, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of American International Petroleum Corp. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of China Continental, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Com21, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Cycomm International, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of DeMarco

Energy Systems of America, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Eco Soil Systems, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2001.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Edulink, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of H Quotient, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Healthtrac, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended November 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Management Technologies, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended October 31, 1997.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Metal Recovery Technologies, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Paystar Corp. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Royal Oak Mines, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Rubber Technology International, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended August 31, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Seven Seas Petroleum, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Surebeam Corp. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Synchrony Softcorp because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Touch America Holdings, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of U.S. Plastic Lumber Corp. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Xcelera, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended January 31, 2003.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed companies.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed companies, including trading in the debt securities of Seven Seas Petroleum, Inc., is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on August 28, 2006, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 11, 2006.

By the Commission.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **National Women's Business Council; Notice of Public Meeting**

In accordance with the Women's Business Ownership Act, Public Law 106-554 as amended, the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) would like to announce a forthcoming public Council information gathering meeting. The NWBC will host an information gathering dialogue with female members of the United States Senate. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, starting at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-138, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the impact of current federal policies on women's entrepreneurship and exchange ideas about goals for the women's business community for the next three, five and ten years.

The meeting is open to the public and you must RSVP to attend. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Katherine Stanley no later than Friday, September 8, 2006, by e-mail at [Katherine.Stanley@sba.gov](mailto:Katherine.Stanley@sba.gov) or fax to 202-205-6825.

**Stephen Galvan,**

*Chief Operating Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **National Women's Business Council; Notice of Public Meeting**

In accordance with the Women's Business Ownership Act, Public Law 106-554 as amended, the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) would like to announce a forthcoming public Council Web cast, focusing on policy priorities of women entrepreneurs. The NWBC Web cast will broadcast on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, starting at 3 p.m. until 4 p.m., online at <http://client.uvauld.com/nwbc/>. No registration is required to participate online. To attend in person, the Web cast will take place at the George Washington University School of Business, 2201 G Street, NW., Duques Hall, Suite 660, Washington, DC 20052.

The purpose of this one-hour Web cast is to discuss public policies impacting women business owners and their enterprises. Decisions made in Congress have a profound impact on women-owned businesses everyday.

This event is open to the public and you must RSVP to attend. Anyone

wishing to attend, please contact Katherine Stanley, no later than Friday, September 8, 2006, by e-mail [Katherine.Stanley@sba.gov](mailto:Katherine.Stanley@sba.gov) or telephone (202) 205-3850.

Sincerely,

**Stephen Galvan,**

*Chief Operating Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **National Women's Business Council; Notice of Public Meeting**

In accordance with the Women's Business Ownership Act, Public Law 106-554 as amended, the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) would like to announce a forthcoming public Council meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, starting at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, Suite #237, Rooms 333-335, Washington, DC 20001.

The purpose of the meeting is the swearing in of new members, an update of the Council's current projects, review of our FY 2007 budget, a discussion of project possibilities for the coming year and exchange ideas about goals for the women's business community for the next three, five and ten years.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting should contact Katherine Stanley no later than Friday, September 8, 2006, by e-mail; [katherine.stanley@sba.gov](mailto:katherine.stanley@sba.gov), or fax; 202-205-6825. Anyone wishing to make a presentation to the Council during the meeting must contact Margaret M. Barton in writing by Friday, September 8, 2006, at the National Women's Business Council, 409 Third Street, SW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20024; e-mail; [Margaret.barton@sba.gov](mailto:Margaret.barton@sba.gov) or fax; 202-205-6825 in order to be put on the agenda.

Sincerely,

**Stephen Galvan,**

*Chief Operating Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

### **[Public Notice 5530]**

### **Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Barcelona & Modernity: Picasso, Gaudi, Miro, Dali"**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to