

Antidiscrimination Laws

A Federal agency cannot discriminate against an employee or applicant with respect to the terms, conditions or privileges of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status or political affiliation. Discrimination on these bases is prohibited by one or more of the following statutes: 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(1), 29 U.S.C. 206(d), 29 U.S.C. 631, 29 U.S.C. 633a, 29 U.S.C. 791 and 42 U.S.C. 2000e-16.

- If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, you must contact an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action, or, in the case of a personnel action, within 45 calendar days of the effective date of the action, before you can file a formal complaint of discrimination with the agency. See, 29 CFR part 1614.

- If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, you must either contact an EEO counselor as noted above or give notice of intent to sue to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory action.

- If you are alleging discrimination based on marital status or political affiliation, you may file a written complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) (see contact information below).

- In the alternative (or in some cases, in addition), you may pursue a discrimination complaint by filing a grievance through the agency's administrative or negotiated grievance procedures, if such procedures apply and are available.

Whistleblower Protection Laws

A Federal employee with authority to take, direct others to take, recommend or approve any personnel action must not use that authority to take or fail to take, or threaten to take or fail to take, a personnel action against an employee or applicant because of disclosure of information by that individual that is reasonably believed to evidence violations of law, rule or regulation; gross mismanagement; gross waste of funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, unless disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of

foreign affairs. Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistle blower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-II) 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, 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 part 724, or contact the EPA Office of Civil Rights, by mail: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20640 MC1201A; by telephone: 202-564-7272; or by email: www.epa.gov/civilrights.

Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be found at the EEOC Web site, www.eeoc.gov and the OSC Web site, 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 employees, former employees or applicants under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302 (d).

Dated: November 9, 2006.

Karen D. Higginbotham,
Director, Office of Civil Rights.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket# #EPA-R04-SFUND-2006-0864; FRL-8243-5]

Rosso Property Scrapyard Site; Dover, Craven County, NC; Notice of Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of settlement; correction.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency published in the **Federal Register** on November 1, 2006 a document concerning the Rosso Property Scrapyard Site located in Dover, Craven County, North Carolina. In the body of the notice the Constitution Road Superfund Site was mistakenly listed instead of the Rosso Property Scrapyard Site. EPA will be accepting comments only on the Rosso Property Scrapyard Site for the notice EPA-R04-SFUND-2006-0864; FRL-8237-4.

DATES: The original comment period of November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006 will remain unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula V. Batchelor at 404-562-8887 or at Batchelor.Paula@EPA.Gov.

Dated: November 16, 2006.

Greg Armstrong,
Acting Chief, Superfund Enforcement and Information Management Branch, Superfund Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8247-9]

Notice of Tentative Approval and Solicitation of Request for a Public Hearing for Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval and Solicitation of Requests for a Public Hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended, and the rules governing National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has revised its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Pennsylvania has adopted a Radionuclides Rule to establish a new maximum contaminant level (MCL) for uranium and revise monitoring requirements. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has decided to tentatively approve these program revisions. It is noted that Pennsylvania's regulations in 25 Pa. Code 109 do not specifically provide for the use of bottled water as a means for a water system to qualify for a variance or exemption for radionuclides; thus, the Commonwealth interprets this to mean that the practice is disallowed. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on this determination and may request a public hearing.

DATES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted by December 26, 2006. This determination shall become effective on December 26, 2006, if no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, and if no comments are received which cause EPA to modify its tentative approval.

ADDRESSES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. Comments may also be submitted electronically to Dr. Jennie Saxe at saxe.jennie@epa.gov. All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

- Drinking Water Branch, Water Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.
- Division of Planning and Permits, Bureau of Water Standards and Facility Regulation, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jennie Saxe, Drinking Water Branch

(3WP21) at the Philadelphia address given above; telephone (215) 814-5806 or fax (215) 814-2318.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on this determination and may request a public hearing. All comments will be considered, and, if necessary, EPA will issue a response. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by December 26, 2006, a public hearing will be held. A request for public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such a hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Dated: November 15, 2006.

Donald S. Welsh,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

November 13, 2006.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, November 30, 2006.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session: *Secretary of Labor v. Jim Walter Resources, Inc.*, Docket No. SE 2005-51. (Issues include whether substantial evidence, including inferences drawn from the record, supports the conclusion of the Administrative Law Judge that the operator violated 30 CFR 75.1725(c) when a miner allegedly performed maintenance work on a conveyor belt without cutting off the power and blocking the belt against motion; whether the judge correctly concluded that the violation was significant and substantial; and whether the judge

properly assessed the penalty against the operator.)

The Commission heard oral argument in this matter on November 15, 2006.

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 20 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 434-9950/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. E6-19396) published on page 66782 of the issue for Thursday, November 16, 2006.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland heading, the entry for Sir Barton Bancorp, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Douglas A. Banks, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *First Corbin Bancorp, Inc.* Corbin, Kentucky (formerly known as Sir Barton Bancorp, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky); to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Boone National Bank, Burlington, Kentucky, and the following bank holding companies and their subsidiary banks; Tri-County Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (Tri-County National Bank, Corbin, Kentucky); Laurel Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (Laurel National Bank, London, Kentucky); Williamsburg Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (Williamsburg National Bank, Williamsburg, Kentucky); Campbellsville Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (Campbellsville National Bank, Campbellsville, Kentucky); PRP Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (PRP National Bank, Pleasure Ridge Park, Kentucky); Somerset Bancorp, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky (Somerset National Bank, Somerset, Kentucky); and Green County Bancshares, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky, (Deposit Bank & Trust, Greensburg, Kentucky).

Comments on this application must be received by December 11, 2006.