

expansion, including information on increased market access and export opportunities for products in these subsectors. The Commission will provide this report to the USTR by February 15, 2013.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing in connection with investigation No. 332-536 will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 8, 2012. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary no later than 5:15 p.m., October 31, 2012. All pre-hearing briefs and statements should be filed no later than 5:15 p.m. November 2, 2012; and all post-hearing briefs and statements should be filed no later than 5:15 p.m. November 20, 2012. All such briefs and statements should otherwise comply with the filing requirements in the "Submissions" section below. In the event that, as of the close of business on October 31, 2012, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or nonparticipant should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000 after October 31, 2012, for information concerning whether the hearing will be held.

**Written Submissions:** Interested parties are invited to file written submissions concerning both investigations. For investigation No. 332-532, interested parties are asked to provide information on (1) the ICT and non-ICT purposes for which products on the attached list are used, and (2) indicate which products they view as import-sensitive. Written submissions relating to investigation No. 332-532 should be received not later than 5:15 p.m., September 6, 2012. Written submission relating to investigation No. 332-536 should be received not later than 5:15 p.m., November 20, 2012.

Written submissions filed in connection with the respective investigations should focus on providing information of the kind described above that is relevant to the respective investigations and reports. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary. All written submissions must conform to the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.8). Section 201.8 and the Commission's Handbook on Filing Procedures require that interested parties file documents electronically on or before the filing deadline and submit eight (8) true paper copies by 12:00 noon eastern time on the next business day. In the event that confidential

treatment of a document is requested, interested parties must file, at the same time as the eight paper copies, at least four (4) additional true paper copies in which the confidential information must be deleted (see the following paragraph for further information regarding confidential business information). Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform to the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.6 of the rules requires that the cover of the document and the individual pages be clearly marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "non-confidential" version, and that the confidential business information be clearly identified by means of brackets. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested parties.

In his request letter the USTR said that it is the intent of his office to make the Commission's reports available to the public in their entirety, and asked that the Commission not include any confidential business information. Accordingly, any confidential business information received by the Commission in these investigations and used in preparing the respective reports will not be included in the reports that the Commission sends to the USTR and will not be published in a manner that would reveal the operations of the firm supplying the information.

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By order of the Commission.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Acting Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-12-024]

### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** August 21, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Agendas for future meetings: None.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-709 (Third Review) (Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Germany). The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before August 30, 2012.

5. Outstanding action jackets: None.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

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By order of the Commission.

**William R. Bishop,**

*Hearings and Meetings Coordinator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2012, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. The Gillette Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-01247-MAD-TWD, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The proposed Consent Decree is between Plaintiff the United States of America, and the following Defendants: The Gillette Company; KeySpan Gas East Corporation (d/b/a National Grid); Energizer Battery Manufacturing, Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; Spectrum Brands, Inc.; Brambles Environmental, Inc.; Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.; Qwest Communications International, Inc.; Verizon New York, Inc.; 26 Railroad Ave., Inc.; A.P. Pharma, Inc.; Ajinomoto North America, Inc.; Allegheny Ludlum, LLC; Amresco, LLC; Arizona Chemical Company, LLC; Atmos Energy Corporation; Battery Broker Environmental Services, Inc.; Buffalo Optical Co.; Cameron International Corp.; Chemtron Corp.; City of Lakeland; City of North Tonawanda; City of Richmond; Dukane Corp.; East Side Jersey Dairy, Inc.; FirstEnergy Corp.; Glit, Division of CCP, LLC; Harding Metals, Inc.; Honeywell International, Inc.; Johnson Controls, Inc.; Los Angeles Unified School District; MDI, Inc.; Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division; Metalor Technologies

USA Corp.; Orange Water and Sewer Authority; Orlando Utilities Commission; Osram Sylvania, Inc.; Partlow West Corporation; Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.; Potomac Electric Power Company; Rutland Regional Medical Center; Scana Corp.; Southern Union Company; Space Systems/Loral, Inc.; Taylor School District; The M&P Lab, Inc.; The Scripps Research Institute; TRW Automotive US, LLC; Union College; University Hospital of Cleveland; Virginia Natural Gas; and York International Corp. (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"). The Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against the Settling Defendants under Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607(a), and resolves threatened claims for contribution from federal agencies (the "Settling Federal Agencies") with alleged liability.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, five Settling Defendants, referred to in the Consent Decree as "Appendix A-1 Settling Defendants," will finance and perform the selected soil, sediment and groundwater remedies at the Site, estimated to cost \$9.3 million. In addition, 26 Railroad Avenue, Inc., the Site owner, will perform certain work in accordance with Appendix H of the Consent Decree. Further, the Appendix A-1 Settling Defendants will reimburse the United States for its future response costs in excess of \$1 million. The remaining Settling Defendants, and the Settling Federal Agencies, will make a financial contribution toward the Site cleanup. The Consent Decree includes covenants not to sue the Defendants by the United States under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607(a), and a covenant by EPA not to take administrative action against the Settling Federal Agencies pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, relating to the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either emailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. The Gillette Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-01247-MAD-TWD, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-07742/7.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or emailing a request to "Consent Decree Copy" ([EESCDCopy.ENRD@usdoj.gov](mailto:EESCDCopy.ENRD@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-5271. If requesting a copy by mail from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$89.75 (\$0.25 per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury or, if requesting by email or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address. If requesting a copy exclusive of appendices and the parties' signature pages, please enclose a check in the amount of \$14.25 (\$0.25 per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Maureen Katz,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Comment Request for Information Collection for State Administration of Applications and Grants for the Self-Employment Assistance (SEA) Program, Extension Without Revisions

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

ETA is soliciting comments concerning the continuation of the collection of data for state administration of applications and grants for SEA beyond the current expiration date of 11/30/2012.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before October 12, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Scott Gibbons, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202-693-3008 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD). Email: [gibbons.scott@dol.gov](mailto:gibbons.scott@dol.gov). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting Mr. Gibbons.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On February 22, 2012, the President signed into law the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act (MCTRJC) of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-96). In recognition of the importance of supporting entrepreneurship, Subtitle E of Public Law 112-96 (hereinafter referred to as Subtitle E) amended the Federal Unemployment Compensation (UC) Act to extend the SEA program to the long-term unemployed who are receiving benefits under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) and Extended Benefits (EB) programs. This is a further expansion of the SEA program, which began in 1993.

Prior to the enactment of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) in 1993, withdrawals for the purpose of paying self-employment allowances would have been prohibited as the "withdrawal standard" of Section 3304(a)(4) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and Section 303(a)(5), Social Security Act (SSA), limits withdrawals (with specified exceptions not relevant here) from a state's unemployment fund to payments of "compensation." The term "compensation" is defined in Section 3306(h), FUTA, as "cash benefits payable to individuals with respect to their unemployment." Because payment must be made with respect to "unemployment," the withdrawal standard prohibits states from using unemployment funds to help