

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On May 11, 2017, a proposed Settlement Agreement was lodged with the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, in the case entitled *In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of Centaur Insurance Company*, No. 87 CH 8615.

The Centaur Insurance Company ("Centaur") is in rehabilitation under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois County Department, Chancery Division. In that proceeding, the United States has asserted claims totaling \$10 million on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency under an insurance policy issued by Centaur to LCP Chemicals, Inc. ("LCP") in 1982 (the "Policy"). The Policy is an Excess Umbrella Liability policy with a liability limit of \$10 million in excess of \$11 of underlying liability. The claims under the Policy are based on LCP's liability to EPA under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, at three Superfund sites: The LCP Chemicals Site in Brunswick, Georgia ("Brunswick Site"), the Hanlin-Allied-Olin Superfund Site in Moundsville, West Virginia ("Moundsville Site"), and the LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site in Linden, New Jersey ("Linden Site"). The Office of the Deputy Receiver, Illinois Department of Insurance ("Rehabilitator"), has been appointed as the rehabilitator of Centaur under the Illinois statutes governing insurance receiverships.

The Settlement Agreement will require the Rehabilitator to pay EPA \$8,750,000, to be allocated as follows: \$2,916,667 for the Brunswick Site, \$2,916,667 for the Moundsville Site, and \$2,916,666 for the Linden Site. In exchange for this payment, the United States, on behalf of EPA, promises not to file a civil action against the Rehabilitator or Centaur for all liabilities under the Policy arising under CERCLA for the Brunswick Site, the Moundsville Site, the Linden Site, or any other site. The Settlement Agreement preserves the United States' right to file (a) any claim based on any other insurance policy issued by Centaur, (b) any claim by EPA under the Policy based on statutes other than CERCLA, and (c) any claims of federal agencies other than EPA under the Policy.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of Centaur Insurance Company*, No. 87 CH 8615 (Ill. Circuit Ct. Cook County), D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-10462. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreement may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Settlement Agreement upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ-ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$1.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts****Arts Advisory Panel Meetings**

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 11 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

DATES: All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

Musical Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 22, 2017; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Local Arts Agencies (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 27, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Music (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 27, 2017; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Music (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 27, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 27, 2017; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 27, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Music (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 28, 2017; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 28, 2017; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: June 28, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: July 6, 2017; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: July 6, 2017; 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC, 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry P. Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; hales@arts.gov, or call 202/682-5696.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to