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**Stephanie L. Richardson,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Projects Rescinded for Consumptive Uses of Water

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the approved by rule projects rescinded by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES**.

**DATES:** October 1–31, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238–2436; email: [joyler@srbc.net](mailto:joyler@srbc.net). Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice lists the projects, described below, being rescinded for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(e) and 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

#### Rescinded ABR Issued

1. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Marcy Drilling Pad, ABR–201404005, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Rescind Date: October 30, 2017.

2. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Ransom Drilling Pad #1, ABR–20100338.R1, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Rescind Date: October 30, 2017.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA–2017–0084; Notice No. 2017–03]

#### Hazardous Materials: Proposed Termination of M-Number and R-Number Approvals Issued Without an Expiration Date

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** To standardize manufacturer and reconditioner approvals, PHMSA is proposing to terminate any M-number and R-number approvals that were previously issued without an expiration date. The termination of these approvals will take effect one year from the publication date of this notice. Approval holders must either show cause why their approvals should not be terminated or apply for a modification of their approval prior to the effective date to avoid termination. Once terminated, requests for reconsideration of the termination must be submitted within 20 days of the date of termination.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ryan Paquet, Director, Approvals and Permits Division, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, (202) 366–4512, PHMSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590 or at [approvals@dot.gov](mailto:approvals@dot.gov).

Correspondence regarding the proposed M-number and R-number terminations should be sent to [approvals@dot.gov](mailto:approvals@dot.gov) with the subject line “Termination of M-numbers/ Termination of R-numbers.”

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

PHMSA is proposing to terminate the approvals discussed below to standardize all approvals issued by the Approvals and Permits Division. Previously approved R-numbers and M-numbers that were issued without an expiration date will be terminated unless approval holders either show cause why their approvals should not be terminated as provided in 49 CFR 107.713(c)(1) or apply for a modification of their approval in accordance with 49 CFR 107.705 prior to the effective date. Modified approvals will conform to the Approvals and Permits Division's standardized format in which all approvals have a 5-year expiration date.

##### II. Background

The Approvals and Permits Division issues registration numbers, referred to as “M-numbers,” to companies that manufacture or recondition packaging related to hazardous materials. This registration number is used for identification purposes in place of the manufacturer or reconditioner's name and address, as authorized in 49 CFR 178.503. In previous years, PHMSA issued reconditioner approvals, known as an “R-number,” to companies that reconditioned packages related to hazardous materials. PHMSA no longer issues R-numbers and now issues M-numbers in their place. However, many R-number approvals are still active.

Standardization of the M-number and R-number approval processes will allow PHMSA to regularly review approval documents and track changes. It will ensure that all applicants are subject to the same renewal timelines and requirements to contact PHMSA when pertinent information pertaining to the approval holder has changed. PHMSA is concerned that holders of approvals issued without expiration dates may have stopped operations, or changed their names or principal places of business without notifying PHMSA. Requiring these holders to modify their approvals will require them to re-establish contact and communication with PHMSA. Although this process will assist PHMSA in monitoring and communicating with the regulated industry, PHMSA has also communicated with the regulated community on its proposed actions, at various public meetings with several companies and industry associations, to gauge the effect and benefits of this action to the regulated public. The comments received by PHMSA from the regulated public reflect that this action will greatly assist the regulated community by allowing approval holders, and other entities, to monitor the validity of their approval, renew in a timely manner, and search and determine compliance by using the updated listing on PHMSA's Web page. Lastly, this action will allow companies that are still identifiable and known within the public realm, by a previously registered “R-Number,” to maintain their public notoriety, while updating their approval to current standards and requirements without disruption.

##### III. Action

The proposed termination of these approvals will take effect one year from the publication date of this notice. Holders of R-numbers and any M-numbers that were issued without an

expiration date must either show cause why their approvals should not be terminated as provided in 49 CFR 107.713(c)(1) or apply for a modification of their approval in accordance with 49 CFR 107.705 prior to the effective date to avoid termination. R-number modification applicants will be issued an M-number but may continue to use their R-number. All modified approvals will be standardized and will have a 5-year expiration date.

A holder of an M-number or R-number that is terminated according to this notice may request that the Associate Administrator reconsider the termination. Pursuant to 49 CFR 107.715, such a request must: (1) Be in writing and filed within 20 days of the date of termination; (2) state in detail any alleged errors of fact and law; (3) enclose any additional information needed to support the request to reconsider; and (4) state in detail the modification of the final decision sought. This notice serves as service of process pursuant to 49 CFR 105.35(a)(3).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 13, 2017, under authority of 49 U.S.C. 5101–5128, as delegated in 49 CFR part 107.

**William S. Schoonover,**

*Associate Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202–622–4855; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance &

Evaluation, tel.: 202–622–2490; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202–622–2410.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Availability**

The list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site (<http://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

##### **Notice of OFAC Actions**

On November 9, 2017, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

1. FERNANDEZ MELENDEZ, Manuel Angel (Latin: FERNÁNDEZ MELÉNDEZ, Manuel Angel), Miranda, Venezuela; DOB 11 Jun 1966; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 6873122 (Venezuela) (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

2. HERNANDEZ DE HERNANDEZ, Socorro Elizabeth (Latin: HERNÁNDEZ DE HERNÁNDEZ, Socorro Elizabeth), Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 11 Mar 1952; citizen Venezuela; Gender Female; Cedula No. 3977396 (Venezuela); Rector of Venezuela's National Electoral Council; Member of Venezuela's National Electoral Board (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

3. HIDROBO AMOROSO, Elvis Eduardo, Aragua, Venezuela; DOB 04 Aug 1963; POB Caracas, Venezuela; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 7659695 (Venezuela); Second Vice President of Venezuela's Constituent Assembly (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

4. MARQUEZ MONSALVE, Jorge Elieser, Caracas, District Capital, Venezuela; DOB 20 Feb 1971; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 8714253 (Venezuela); Venezuela's Minister of the Office of the Presidency (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

5. OBLITAS RUZZA, Sandra, Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 07 Jun 1969; POB Ecuador; citizen Venezuela; Gender Female; Cedula No. 10517860 (Venezuela); Vice President of Venezuela's National Electoral Council; Rector of Venezuela's National Electoral Council; President of Venezuela's Civil and Electoral Registry Commission (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

6. OSORIO ZAMBRANO, Carlos Alberto, Miranda, Venezuela; DOB 10 Oct 1966; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 6397281 (Venezuela); President of the Superior Organ of Venezuela's Transport Mission (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

7. QUINTERO CUEVAS, Carlos Enrique, Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 16 Feb 1972; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 10719241 (Venezuela); Alternate Rector of Venezuela's National Electoral Council; Member of Venezuela's National Electoral Board (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

8. RODRIGUEZ DIAZ, Julian Isaias (Latin: RODRIGUEZ DIAZ, Julián Isaias), Miranda, Venezuela; DOB 16 Dec 1942; POB Guarico, Venezuela; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 2218534 (Venezuela); Venezuelan Ambassador to Italy (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

9. VILLEGAS POLJAK, Ernesto Emilio, Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 29 Apr 1970; citizen Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 9487963 (Venezuela); Venezuela's Minister of Culture (individual) [VENEZUELA]. Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela.

Additionally, on November 9, 2017, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are blocked pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13692 for being a current or former official of the Government of Venezuela. Accordingly, OFAC updated the SDN List for the following person, whose property and interests in property continue to be blocked under the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act.

BERNAL ROSALES, Freddy Alirio; DOB 16 Jun 1962; POB San Cristobal, Tachira State, Venezuela; Cedula No. 5665018 (Venezuela); Passport B0500324 (Venezuela); Congressman, United Socialist Party of Venezuela (individual) [SDNTK].

The listing for this person now appears as follows:

BERNAL ROSALES, Freddy Alirio; Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 16 Jun 1962; POB San Cristobal, Tachira State, Venezuela; Gender Male; Cedula No. 5665018 (Venezuela); Passport B0500324 (Venezuela); Venezuela's Minister of Urban Agriculture (individual) [SDNTK] [VENEZUELA].

Dated: November 14, 2017.

**John E. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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