

in accordance with the limitations in the permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leonard Cole, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5412; e-mail address: [cole.leonard@epa.gov](mailto:cole.leonard@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does This Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who conduct or sponsor research on pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this action, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2003-0325. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically.

Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

**II. EUP**

EPA has issued the following EUP: 68467-EUP-6. Issuance. Dow AgroSciences, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054. This EUP allows the use of the plant-incorporated protectant *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry 1F (Synpro)/Cry 1Ac (synpro construct 281/3006 insectical crystal protein as expressed in cotton) on 262.8 acres of cotton to evaluate the control of tobacco budworm and/or other lepidopteran insect feeding. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Missouri. The EUP is effective from April 11, 2003 to April 11, 2004. A tolerance has been established for residues of the active ingredient in or on cotton.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136c.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: November 5, 2003.

**Phil Hutton,**

*Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection currently titled: Forms Related to Outside Counsel Services Contracting.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the OMB control number, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Web Site:* <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/propose.html>.

- *E-mail:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov).

Include OMB control number in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Leneta Gregorie, Counsel (Consumer and Compliance Unit), (202) 898-3719, Legal Division, Room 3062, Attention: Comments/Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

*OMB desk officer for the FDIC:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB control number for this notice.

Comments will be posted without change to <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/propose.html>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Leneta G. Gregorie, at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to revise the following currently approved collection of information:

*Title:* Forms Related to Outside Counsel Services Contracting.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0122.

*Current Form Numbers:* 5000/24; 5000/25; 5000/26; 5000/27; 5000/28; 5000/29; 5000/31; 5000/32; 5000/33; 5000/34; 5000/35; 5000/36; 5200/01.

*Proposed New Form Numbers:* 5210/01; 5210/02; 5210/03; 5210/03A; 5210/04; 5210/04A; 5210/06; 5210/06(A); 5210/08; 5210/10; 5210/10(A); 5210/11; 5210/12; and 5210/12A.

*Frequency of Response:* As necessary.

*Affected Public:* Law firms, sole proprietors, experts, and other legal services support providers who wish to contract with or who already are under contract with the FDIC.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,378.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2,095 responses—1 hour; 1,045 responses—.75 hour; 1,238 responses—.50 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 3,498 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The information collection ensures that law

firms, experts, and other legal service providers seeking to provide services to the FDIC meet the eligibility requirements established by Congress and facilitates the FDIC's monitoring of performance, progress and payments under the contracts.

*Current Action:* There are 13 forms, each of which supports the FDIC's Outside Counsel Program, currently approved under this information collection. These 13 forms have a total annual burden of 1,903 hours based on 2,783 responses, with the estimated response time for each form varying between .5 hour to 1.0 hour. The FDIC is proposing to (1) change the title of the collection to "Forms Relating to FDIC Outside Counsel Services, Legal Support Services and Expert Services Programs" to reflect the broadened focus of the information collection, and (2) add an additional 14 forms to the collection, several of which reflect the need for more specialized forms to support the Outside Counsel Program and the remainder of which will support the direct engagement of experts and other legal service providers by the FDIC Legal Division. The 14 proposed new forms would add 1,595 responses, with an estimated response time of 1.0 hour each, for an additional 1,595 hours, thereby increasing the total estimated annual burden to 3,498 hours. The proposed new forms are as follows: Expert Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/01; Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/02; Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Amendment, FDIC Form 5210/03; Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Amendment (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/03A; Agreement for Services (Expert/Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Rate Schedule, FDIC Form 5210/04; Agreement for Services (Expert/Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Rate Schedule (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/04A; Legal Services Agreement (LSA) Amendment, FDIC Form 5210/06; Legal Services Agreement Amendment (Continuation Sheet), FDIC Form 5210/06(A); Expert Budget, FDIC Form 5210/08; Outside Counsel Legal Services Agreement Rate Schedule, FDIC Form 5210.10; Outside Counsel Legal Services Agreement (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/10A; Legal Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/11; Law Firm Travel Voucher, FDIC Form/12; and Law Firm Travel Voucher, FDIC Form 5210/12A.

### Request for Comment

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated in Washington, DC this 14th day of November, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 011665-006.

*Title:* Specialized Reefer Shipping Association.

*Parties:*

LauritzenCool AB, NYK Reefers Ltd. Seatrade Group NV.

*Synopsis:* The amendment adds NYK Reefers Ltd. as a party to the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 201026-004.

*Title:* New Orleans/P&O Ports LA Terminal Lease Agreement.

*Parties:*

Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans  
P&O Ports Louisiana, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The amendment amends the lease to include a larger acreage and a roadway reservation and to permit the lessee other similar rights of way in the facility.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P8-03]

#### Petition of Bax Global Inc. for Rulemaking; Reopening of Comment Period; Oral Presentations

Bax Global Inc. ("Petitioner") has petitioned for the issuance of a rulemaking pursuant to 46 CFR 502.51. Petitioner seeks a rulemaking to amend the Commission's regulations to permit Petitioner to enter into confidential service contracts as "ocean common carriers" with their shipper-clients for the ocean transportation of cargo. The period for the filing of comments in response to the petition closed on October 10, 2003.

The Commission has determined to re-open the comment period. Interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the petition, or in reply to comments already received, no later than January 16, 2004. Comments shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001. It is also requested that a copy be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word or ASCII) on diskette, or e-mailed to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov).

The Commission has also determined to permit interested persons to make oral presentations in this proceeding. At the discretion of individual Commissioners, interested persons may request one-on-one meetings at which they may make presentations describing their views on the petition. Any meeting or meetings shall be completed before the close of the comment period. A summary or transcript of each oral presentation will be included in the record and must be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission within 5 days of the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should contact