

Applications for disaster loans under this announcement must be filed not later than March 19, 1974.

Dated: January 18, 1974.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Administrator.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURAL SAFETY OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES

Notice of Meeting

The Veterans Administration gives notice pursuant to Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Veterans Administration Facilities will be held in Room 442 at the Veterans Administration Central Office, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC on February 22, 1974, at 10 a.m. The committee members will review Veterans Administration construction standards and criteria relating to fire, earthquake, and other disaster resistant construction.

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Because of the limited seating capacity it will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Mr. James Leiter, Director, Civil Engineering Service, Office of Construction, VA Central Office (phone 202-389-2868), prior to February 19, 1974.

Dated: January 22, 1974.

By direction of the Administrator.

[SEAL] RUFUS H. WILSON,
Associate Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

POSSIBLE HAZARDS OF VINYL CHLORIDE MANUFACTURE AND USE

Request for Information and Notice of Fact-Finding Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is requesting information on possible hazards associated with the manufacture and/or use of vinyl chloride (chloroethene, Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number 75014).

The Administration requests information including, but not necessarily limited to:

- (1) The toxicity of vinyl chloride;
- (2) The toxicity of other chemicals involved in the manufacture and use of vinyl chloride;
- (3) The technologies involved in the production and use of vinyl chloride;
- (4) Employee populations potentially or actually exposed to vinyl chloride or other chemicals, and involved in the production and/or use of vinyl chloride;
- (5) Epidemiological studies of effects of vinyl chloride and other chemicals used in the manufacture or use of vinyl chloride on populations, employee or otherwise; and

(6) Whether the available information warrants the issuance of an Emergency Temporary Standard, or the commencement of a regular rulemaking under section 6(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Written data may be mailed or delivered to the Office of Standards, Attn: Docket OSH-36, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210, not later than February 28, 1974. The data will be available for public inspection and copying at the OSHA Public Reading Room, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Oral presentation of data will also be received by an administrative law judge at an informal fact-finding hearing beginning at 10 a.m., e.d.t., on Friday, February 15, 1974, Conference Room B, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue NW., between 12th and 14th Streets, Washington, D.C.

Persons desiring to appear at the hearing must file with J. Goodell, Attn: Docket OSH-36, Office of Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 203, 1726 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20210, a written notice of intention to appear, in triplicate. Notice should be filed as soon as possible, but will be accepted by the Management Officer at the hearing until the pre-hearing conference begins. The notice should state: The name and address of the person wishing to appear; the capacity in which he will appear; and the approximate amount of time required for the presentation. The notice should also include, or be accompanied by, a brief statement of the presentation to be made.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., e.d.t., on February 15, 1974, the presiding Administrative Law Judge will hold a pre-hearing conference in order to establish the order and time for the presentations, and in order to settle any other matter relating to the proceedings.

The oral proceedings shall be reported verbatim. The use of prepared statements by witnesses is encouraged. All documents that are intended to be submitted should be submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

The administrative law judge shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate to conduct a fair and full informal hearing, including the powers:

- (a) To regulate the course of the hearing;
 - (b) To dispose of procedural requests, objections, and comparable matters;
 - (c) To confine the presentations to matters pertinent to the requested information;
 - (d) To regulate the conduct of those present at the hearing by appropriate means;
 - (e) In his discretion, to question and permit questioning of any witness; and
 - (f) In his discretion, to keep the record open for a reasonable stated time to receive written data from any person who has participated in the oral proceeding.
- Following the close of the hearing, the

presiding officer shall certify the record thereof to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23th day of January 1974.

JOHN H. STENLER,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice No. 434]

ASSIGNMENT OF HEARINGS

JANUARY 25, 1974.

Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. This list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates. The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the Official Docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hearings in which they are interested. No amendments will be entertained after January 30, 1974.

MC-56579 Sub 66, Brown Transport Corp., MC 136153 Sub 2, Gay Trucking Co., Inc., MC 136285 Sub 3, Southern Intermodal Logistics, Inc., MC 133330, Interstate Warehousing, Corp., now assigned March 12, 1974, will be held at the Holiday Inn—Downtown, 175 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

W-81 Sub-No. 3, McAllister Lighterage Line, Inc., & W-157 Sub-No. 6, McAllister Brothers, Inc., now assigned February 4, 1974, at New York, N.Y., is cancelled and transferred to Modified Procedure.

MC-61955, Centropolis Transfer Co., Inc., now assigned February 6, 1974, at Jefferson City, Mo., is cancelled and reassigned February 6, 1974, in Room 609, Federal Office Bldg., 911 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo. No. 35717, Southern Railway Company—Petition for Declaratory Order, No. 35717 Sub 1, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company—Petition for Declaratory Order—Refund Rule—Electrical Appliances, continued to March 19, 1974, at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

MC 20872 Sub 15, Lime City Trucking Company, Inc., now assigned February 4, 1974, at Chicago, Ill., is postponed indefinitely. MC 2202 Sub 447, Roadway Express, Inc., now assigned February 25, 1974, at Cleveland, Ohio, is cancelled and the application is dismissed.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 25, 1974

An application, as summarized below, has been filed requesting relief from the requirements of Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common