

6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> in particular, in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes support the objectives of the Act by rescinding a duplicative rule and fully conforming NYSE and NYSE Amex Equities rules regarding vendor liability.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (i) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>11</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposal may become operative immediately upon filing. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, because the proposal raises no novel issues and seeks to rescind a duplicative

rule that was left in the NYSE Amex Equities rulebook after the Acquisition. Therefore, the Commission designates the proposal operative upon filing.<sup>13</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-49 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-49. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10

a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-49 and should be submitted on or before July 8, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>14</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[File No. 500-1]

**American Energy Services, Inc.,  
Dynacore Patent Litigation Trust, Earth  
Sciences, Inc., Empiric Energy, Inc.,  
Future Carz, Inc., NBI, Inc., Noble  
Group Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Leasing  
Solutions, Inc. and Le Bon Table Brand  
Foods Corp.), Reliance Acceptance  
Group, Inc., and Vegas Equity  
International Corp.; Order of  
Suspension of Trading**

June 15, 2010.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of American Energy Services, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended November 30, 2002.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Dynacore Patent Litigation Trust because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Earth Sciences, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2004.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Empiric Energy, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2003.

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires the self-regulatory organization to submit to the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

<sup>13</sup> For purposes only of waiving the operative delay for this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Future Carz, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2004.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of NBI, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Noble Group Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Leasing Solutions, Inc. and Le Bon Table Brand Foods Corp.) because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended December 31, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Reliance Acceptance Group, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 1997.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Vegas Equity International Corp. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended December 31, 2005.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed companies. Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed companies is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on June 15, 2010, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on June 28, 2010.

By the Commission.

**Jill M. Peterson,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7054]

### Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program

*Notice:* Correction to original Request for Grant Proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,

announces a revision to the original Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) for the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 13, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 92):

Due to a clerical error, section IV.3f of the announcement states the deadline for this competition as June 21. The correct deadline, as stated in the header of the announcement, is June 23, 2010. All other terms and conditions of the original announcement remain the same.

### Additional Information

Interested organizations should contact Micaela Iovine, U.S. Department of State, Office of Academic Exchange Programs, ECA/A/E/EUR, (202) 632-9462 prior to the deadline.

Dated: June 11, 2010.

**Maura M. Pally,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7055]

### Determination and Waiver of Section 7073(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Div. H, Pub. L. 111-117) Relating to Assistance for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Deputy Secretary of State, including by section 7073(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Div. H, Pub. L. 111-117) (the Act), Executive Order 13118 of March 31, 1999, and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 245-1, I hereby determine that it is in the national security interest of the United States to make available funds appropriated under the heading "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" of the Act, without regard to the restriction in section 7073(a).

This determination shall be reported to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 21, 2010.

**James B. Steinberg,**

*Deputy Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7056]

### Determination Under Subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as Amended; Continuation of Waiver Authority for Belarus

Pursuant to the authority vested in the President under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-618, 88 Stat. 1978 (hereinafter "the Act"), and assigned to the Secretary of State by virtue of Section 1(a) of Executive Order 13346 of July 8, 2004, I determine, pursuant to Section 402(d)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1), that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by Section 402 of the Act will substantially promote the objectives of Section 402 of the Act. I further determine that continuation of the waiver applicable to Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of Section 402 of the Act.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 27, 2010.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7052]

### Issuance of an Amended Presidential Permit Authorizing the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Two-Span International Bridge Near Brownsville, Texas, at the International Boundary Between the United States and Mexico

**SUMMARY:** At the request of the permittee, the Department of State has amended the Presidential permit, originally issued in 1993, that authorizes Cameron County, Texas to construct, operate, and maintain an international bridge known as "Veterans Bridge at Los Tomates" near Brownsville, Texas, at the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. The amendment allows the permittee to build a second adjacent bridge, essentially identical to the existing four-lane bridge, to accommodate increasing traffic volume, to improve pedestrian safety, and to allow more efficient separation of different types of traffic as it approaches the border inspection station owned by the General Services Administration and operated by the Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection. In making its determination