The purpose of the panel is to provide advice and recommendations as part of the review and evaluation process for specific proposals and projects. The agenda will be devoted to the review and evaluation of IDOE proposals.

This meeting is concerned with matters which are within the exemptions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and will not be open to the public in accordance with the determination by the Director of the National Science Foundation dated December 17, 1973, pursuant to the provisions of section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463.

Individuals requiring further information about this panel may contact Mr. Feenan D. Jennings, Head, Office for the International Decade of Ocean Exploration, Room 710, 1800 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20550.

ELDON D. TAYLOR,
Acting Assistant Director for Administration.

MAY 8, 1974.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CLEARANCE OF REPORTS

List of Request

The following is a list of requests for clearance of reports intended for use in collecting information from the public received by the Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 1974 (44 U.S.C. 3509). The purpose of publishing this list in the FEDERAL REGISTER is to inform the public.

The list includes the title of each request received; the name of the agency sponsoring the proposed collection of information; the agency form number, if applicable; the frequency with which the information is proposed to be collected; the name of the reviewer or reviewing division within OMB, and an indication of who will be the respondents to the proposed collection.

The symbol (x) identifies proposals which appear to raise no significant issues, and are to be approved after brief notice through this release.

Further information about the items on this Daily List may be obtained from the Clearance Office, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 (202-395-4529).

NEW FORMS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Economic Research Service, Marketing Florist Crops in 11 Selected SMSA's, Form, Single time, Lowry, Growers, wholesalers, retailers and mass markets.

Forest Service, Youth Conservation Corps IV, Summer, 1974, Form, Single time, Planchon, Enrollees in Youth Conservation Corps Program in 1974.

Statistical Reporting Service, Illinois Soybean Insecticide Survey, 1974, Form, Single time, Lowry/Foster, Soybean farmers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census, National Prisoner Statistics—Inmates Under Sentence of Death, Form NPS 8, Annual, Tunstall, State correctional agenices or institutions.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Ocean Science Resources Study State Questionnaire, Form, Single time, Planchon, State agencies dealing in Ocean and coastal science.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic Gamefish Investigations Big Game Fishing Log, Form NOAA 88-904A, Occasional, Planchon, Recreational fishermen and boat captains.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of Education, Instructions for Right to Read A-102 Financial and Performance Report, Form OE 361, Semi annual, Lowry, SEA's LEA's, community projects.

Health Resources Administration, Death Registration and Chronic Disease Project, Form HRANCHS 0426, Single time, Wann, Individuals.

REVISIONS

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Application for Assistance—American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, Form 1010-2, Single time, Caywood, Boards of directors of private organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Statistical Reporting Service, Custom Work Rates, Form, Annual, Lowry, Custom operators and farmers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Bureau of Standards, Survey of Lead-Based Paint Hazard in Dwelling Units, Form NBS 744, Single time, Sunderhauf, Households in Allegheny Co., Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Social and Rehabilitation Service, Statistical Report on Medical Care: Recipients, Payments, Services, Form SRS NCSS-2082, Annual, Sunderhauf, State Medicaid (Title XIX) agencies.

Annual Statistical Report on Cost Standards and Maximums and other Limitations on Money Payments, Form SRS-NCSS 108, Annual, Sauderhauf, State public assistance agencies.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Request for Change of Program or Place of Training (Son or Daughter), Form VA 22-5495, Occasional, Caywood, Son or daughter of veteran.

Request for Change of Program or Place of Training (Widow, Widower, Wife, or Husband), Form VA 22-5495W, Occasional, Caywood, Widow, widower, wife, or husband of veteran.

EXTENSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service, Pulpwood Received, Form, ______, Annual, Evinger, Pulpmills in eastern U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Domestic Commerce:

Copper Controlled Materials—Copper-Base Powder Mills, Form DIB 919, Quarterly, Evinger, Mills making powder of copper metal.

Copper Controlled Materials—Brass and Bronze Foundries, Form DIB 918, Quarterly, Evinger, 150 large copper foundries.

Copper Controlled Materials—Brass Mills and Copper Wire Mills, Form DIB 917, Quarterly, Evinger, 100 largest brass and wire mills.

Economic Development Administration, Supplement to Application for Title III, Technical Assistance Grant, Form ED 300, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Application for Technical Assistance, Form ED 302, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Financial Report Title III Technical Assistance Grants, Form ED 325, Quarterly, Evinger (x).

Application for Loan-Statement of Personal History, Form ED 200, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Application for Commercial or Industrial Loan—Direct Loan, Form ED 201, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Application for Loan-Commercial or Industrial Project by a Local Development Company or Other Agent, Form ED 202, Occasional, Evinger (x).

Application for Working Capital Guarantee, Form ED 203, Occasional, Evinger (x).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Center for Disease Control, Teenagers' Self Testing Kit (Longitudinal Study of Impact of Elementary Health Education Curriculum on Attitudes and Behavior of Students), Form CDC 16.4, Single time, Wann, Teenagers.

Social and Rehabilitation Service, A System of Quality Control of Eligibility and Payments in Public Assistance, Forms 341-A, etc., Occasional, Evinger (x).

PHILLIP D. LARSEN,
Budget and Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

ALLIED EQUITIES CORP.

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MAY 7, 1974.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Allied Equities Corporation being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to section 15 (c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from 2:00 p.m. (EDT) May 7, 1974 through midnight on May 16, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.74-11518 Filed 5-17-74;8:45 am]

[File No. 500-1]

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN EXPORT ISBRANDTSEN LINES, INC.)

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MAY 8, 1974.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of American Export Lines, Inc. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from 2:30 p.m. (EDT) May 8, 1974 through May 17, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

[FR Doc.74-11517 Filed 5-17-74;8:45 am]

AMERICAN EXPORT INDUSTRIES, INC.

[File No. 500-1]

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MAY 8, 1974.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the preferred stock series A and B, the convertible subordinated debentures 5¼ 1993, the warrants and the common stock of American Export Lines, Inc. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from 2:30 p.m. (EDT) on May 8, 1974 through May 17, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

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[Release No. 34-10787]

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., ET AL.

Consolidated Tape Plan

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced that it has sent to the sponsors of a consolidated tape plan refiled jointly by the New York, American, Midwest, Pacific and PBW Stock Exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on April 22, 1974 a letter declaring the plan effective as of May 17, 1974. The plan, originally filed on March 2, 1973 pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 17a-15 (17 CFR 240.17a-15), provides for reporting of prices and volume of completed transactions in securities registered on exchanges.

The text of the letter follows:

American Stock Exchange, Inc.
Midwest Stock Exchange, Inc.
National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.
New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc.
PBW Stock Exchange, Inc.

DEAR SIRS: This is in response to the revised consolidated tape plan jointly filed by you with the Commission on April 22, 1974 (the "Revised Plan"), pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 17a-15.

On March 8, 1974, the Commission notified the plan's sponsors of its definitive comments on the consolidated tape plan filed initially on March 2, 1973. Initial comments had been conveyed to the plan's sponsors on July 13, 1973.

The Commission's letter of March 8, 1974 requested modification of the plan's terms in a number of areas. After a review of the Revised Plan the Commission finds that, except as may specifically be discussed below, the plan accurately reflects the Commission's requested changes.

Eligible Securities—In its March 8 letter, the Commission requested that the term "Eligible Securities" be defined as those securities substantially meeting the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the American Stock Exchange ("Amex"). The Revised Plan contains a new section on Eligible Securities with, among other things, the following provisions: (1) Initially, Eligible Securities will include all securities presently listed on the NYSE and Amex and securities listed or admitted to unlisted trading privileges on other registered national securities exchanges if they substantially meet the listing standards of the NYSE or Amex; (2) After the date "Phase II" commences, the term Eligible Securities will include any security which becomes listed and which, at the time of listing or commencement of trading, substantially meets the listing requirements of the NYSE or Amex, as they may be in effect at that time; (3) Securities shall cease to be Eligible Securities whenever they do not substantially meet the listing criteria from time to time in effect for continued listing on the NYSE or Amex; (4) The determination of whether a security meets the criteria for eligibility is to be made by the national securities exchange on which such security is listed or admitted to unlisted trading privileges; and (5) If the Commission finds any such determination is improper, it may require that such security be deemed not to be an Eligible Security for purposes of the Revised Plan. The Commission has no objection to this modification in view of the right reserved to the Commission to review the determination that a security, or any group of securities, meets, or continues to meet, the eligibility standards.

Allocation of Expenses—The Commission indicated in its March 8 letter it would not object to an equitable allocation of expenses of the tape among exchanges which are open during periods when other exchanges are closed. The Revised Plan provides, in effect, that expenses incurred in reporting trades after the end of the normal operating hours of the NYSE and Amex will be allocated "on an appropriate pro rata basis." The Commission understands that at this point it is difficult to estimate reasonably the exent of such expenses and therefore it would be premature to comment on the fairness of any such allocation.

Pre-Opening Run-off—The Commission's March 8 letter requested that some procedure be adopted whereby the consolidated tape would be activated prior to the opening of any exchange so that all trades which took place subsequent to the prior day's close of the tape, and before the opening of exchanges, would be reported in sequence. The Revised Plan contains no provision for such run-off. We understand, however, that the Revised Plan's sponsors will reconsider the feasibility of such run-off when data is available as to the number of trades which would be involved.

Additional Provisions Not Requested By The Commission—The Revised Plan has been changed to include a provision to cover the cost of "installing hardware as necessary" for the operation of the consolidated tape and for the high speed transmission line for interrogation equipment, the availability of which the Commission had requested in its March 8 letter.

The Revised Plan also contains a provision which requires that the Revised Plans' sponsors resolve by June 7, 1974 certain issues with respect to the reporting of bonds, options and any possible new "products".

The Commission does not object to the inclusion of these provisions in the Revised Plan.

Amendments to the Plan—As you are aware, the Commission in its March 8 letter did not request the plan's sponsors to include in the Revised Plan a provision for Commission approval of subsequent amendments thereto or for Commission initiation of amendments. The Commission wants to reiterate that its reason for not requiring such a provision is that the authority to declare a plan effective pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 17a-15 includes the authority to review and pass upon subsequent amendments to the plan. In addition, inherent in the Commission's authority to amend Rule 17a-15 when necessary or appropriate is the authority to require amendments to the plan.

The Commission is of the view that the Revised Plan represents an appropriate vehicle for the consolidated reporting of transactions in listed securities; therefore, having due regard for the maintenance of fair and orderly markets, the public interest and the protection of investors, the Commission hereby declares the Revised Plan effective as of May 17, 1974.

Now that the Revised Plan has been declared effective, it is important the CTA make available to vendors the technical specifications and other data necessary for the consolidated tape to be fully operational within the time frame specified in the Revised Plan.

The plan sponsors should note also that the Commission is today publishing for comment a proposed amendment to Rule 17a-15 which would establish procedures for appeal to the Commission of certain actions which may be taken pursuant to the plan.[1]

Sincerely yours,

George A. Fitzsimmons, Secretary.

(Secs. 17(a), 23(a), 48 Stat. 897, 901, 49 Stat. 1379, 52 Stat. 1076, 15 U.S.C. 78q., 78w.)

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

MAY 10, 1974.

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APOLLO INDUSTRIES, INC.

[File No. 500-1]

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MAY 10, 1974.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common and preferred stock of Apollo Industries Inc. (incorporated in Maine) being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public-

[1] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 10788 (May 10, 1974).

lic interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from 10:00 a.m. (EDT) on May 10, 1974 through May 19, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

[FR Doc.74-11505 Filed 5-17-74;8:45 am]

[70-5502]

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of First Mortgage Bonds at Competitive Bidding

Notice is hereby given that Arkansas Power & Light Company ("Arkansas"), Ninth and Louisiana Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, an electric utility subsidiary of Middle South Utilities, Inc. ("Middle South"), a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating section 6(b) of the Act and rule 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the application, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

Arkansas proposes to issue and sell, subject to the competitive bidding requirements of rule 50 promulgated under the Act, $40,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, percent Series due 2004. The interest rate on the bonds (which will be a multiple of ⅛ of 1 percent) and the price, exclusive of accrued interest, to be paid to Arkansas (which will be not less than 100 percent nor more than 102¾ percent of the principal amount thereof) will be determined by the competitive bidding. The bonds will be issued under Arkansas' Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of October 1, 1944, to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee, as heretofore supplemented and as to be further supplemented by a Twenty-sixth Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of June 1, 1974, which includes a prohibition until June 1, 1979, against refunding the bonds with the proceeds of funds borrowed at a lower effective interest cost.

Arkansas proposes to utilize the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the proposed bonds and of $20,000,000 of common stock to Middle South (File No. 70-5487) to retire short-term debt outstanding (estimated to aggregate $50,000,000 when the proceeds of the bonds are received) and to finance its construction program (estimated at $170,300,000 for 1974). Fees and expenses incident to the proposed transactions are estimated at $120,000, including counsel fees of $31,500 and accountants' fees of $7,500. The fee of counsel for the successful bidders is estimated at $12,000 and is to be paid by the successful bidders.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Tennessee Public Service Commission have authorized the proposed issuance and sale of the bonds. No other State commission and no Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 5, 1974, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as filed or as it may be amended, may be granted as provided in rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

[FR Doc.74-11514 Filed 5-17-74;8:45 am]

[File No. 500-1]

CALEDONIA SILVER LEAD MINING CO., ET AL.

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MAY 7, 1974.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Caledonia Silver Lead Mining Co., Judith Gold Corporation, Lookout Mountain Mining & Milling Co., Nancy Lee Mines, Inc., New Era Mines, Inc., Signal Silver Gold, Inc., Silver Bowl, Inc., United Mines, Inc., and Utah-Idaho Consolidated Uranium, Inc. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to section 15(c)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from 2:00 p.m. (EDT) May 7, 1974 through midnight on May 16, 1974.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

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[70-5498]

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Notice of Proposed Installment Purchase of Pollution Control Facilities; Request for Exemption from Competitive Bidding

Notice is hereby given that Central Power and Light Company, ("CP&L") 120 North Chaparral Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403, an electric utility subsidiary company of Central and South West Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed an application-declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act 1935 ("Act") designating sections 6(a), 7, 9(a)(1), 10, 12(d) and rules 44(b)(3) and 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the application-declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

CP&L states that in order to comply with applicable federal and state control standards with respect to its Barney M. Davis Power Station presently under construction in Nueces County, Texas, it is necessary to construct certain air and water pollution control facilities ("facilities"). To finance construction of the facilities, CP&L proposes to enter into an Installment Sale Agreement ("agreement") with the Nueces County Navigation District No. 1 ("District"), an instrumentality of the State of Texas.

The agreement provides that CP&L will transfer to the District CP&L's interest in the facilities as they presently exist and that the District will reimburse CP&L for the cost of construction of the presently completed facilities. CP&L will then cause the construction of the facilities to be completed for the District, the District reimbursing CP&L for the costs of construction to the extent funds are available in the construction fund created under an Indenture of Trust ("indenture"), as further described below. Upon completion of the construction of the facilities, title to the facilities will automatically vest in CP&L, and CP&L will pay for the facilities through installments, as further described below.

The District will finance the acquisition and construction of the facilities through the issue and sale of the District's Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, to be issued initially in two series, denominated "Series 1974, Issue A Bonds" and "Series 1974, Issue B Bonds" (collectively, the "bonds"). The Issue A Bonds will be in a total principal amount of $8,000,000, the bond sale proceeds to be used to finance the cost of the water pollution control facilities. The Issue B Bonds will be in a total principal amount of $1,000,000, the bond sale proceeds to be used to finance the cost of the air pollution control facilities. The