

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and an Opinion.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2003 will be:

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; and Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted, or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: February 5, 2003.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

In the Matter of International Biochemical Industries, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

February 6, 2003.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of International BioChemical Industries, Inc. ("IBCL") because of questions regarding the accuracy of assertions by IBCL in press releases that indicated that the Federal government had contacted IBCL to discuss the effectiveness of the company's products in the war on bioterrorism.

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 company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. e.s.t. on February 6, 2003, through 11:59 p.m. e.s.t. on February 20, 2003.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Federal Assistance Grant for Women's Business Centers To Provide Financial Counseling and Other Technical Assistance to Women

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Program Announcement No. OWBO-2003-019.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to issue program announcement No. OWBO-2003-019 to invite applications from eligible nonprofit organizations to conduct Women's Business Center (WBC) projects. The successful applicant will receive a cooperative agreement to provide counseling, training and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses. The authorizing legislation is the Small Business Act, sections 2(h) and 29, 15 U.S.C. 631(h) and 656.

A Women's Business Center is a 5-year community-based project that is funded by the SBA through a grant that requires matching funds. The project is a planned scope of activities that provide business skills services targeted to women. The project must operate as a distinct unit of the recipient's organization having its own budget for facilities, equipment and resources to carry out project activities. The WBC services must include long-term training and counseling pertaining to financial, management and marketing assistance to benefit small business concerns owned and controlled by women. SBA Headquarters must receive applications/proposals by 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the closing date of March 26, 2003. SBA will select successful applicants using a competitive technical evaluation process. Applicants from states and territories without an SBA-funded Women's Business Center (*i.e.*, Delaware and Guam) will receive special consideration.

Service and assistance areas must include financial, management, marketing, loan assistance, eCommerce, government procurement/certification assistance and training on the business uses of the Internet. Applicants must plan to include women who are socially and economically disadvantaged in the target group. The applicant may propose specialized services that will assist women in Empowerment Zones, agribusiness, rural or urban areas, etc. The applicant may propose to serve women who are veterans, women with home-based businesses, women with disabilities, etc. SBA will request award recipients to provide content and support activities to the SBA Online

Women's Business Center, www.onlinewbc.gov.

The applicants' technical proposal must contain information about its current status and past performance. Also, the applicant must provide a 5-year plan for service delivery, fund-raising, training and technical assistance activities. The grant will be issued annually through a 5-year term without re-competition. The non-Federal match requirement is one non-Federal dollar for each two Federal dollars in years 1 and 2; and one non-Federal dollar for each Federal dollar in years 3, 4, and 5. Up to one-half of the non-Federal match funds may be in the form of in-kind contributions (*i.e.*, 50% of match must be in cash).

DATES: The opening date of the application period February 19, 2003 and the closing date is March 26, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested parties may access Program Announcement No. OWBO-2003-019 and application materials on the application opening date of February 19, 2003 at <http://WWW.onlinewbc.gov/grant.html>. If necessary, contact Sally Murrell WBC Program Manager at (202) 205-6673 or Mina Bookhard, Grant Officer at (202) 205-7080.

Wilma Goldstein,

Assistant Administrator, SBA /Office of Women's Business Ownership.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of intent to rule on Request To Release Airport Property at the City-County Airport, Madras, OR

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Request to Release Airport Property.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of land at City-County Airport under the provisions of Section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), now 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Mr. J. Wade Bryant, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, Seattle Airports District Office, 1601