

and from one another in the trade between U.S. Pacific Coast Ports and ports in Australia and New Zealand.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Rescission of Order of Revocation

Notice is hereby given that the Order of Revocation revoking the license of Aces, Ltd., has been rescinded by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, 46 CFR Part 510.

License No.	Name/address
2865	Aces, Ltd., 114 Front Street, Scituate, MA 02066.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 1388

Name: Rex Air & Ocean Freight, Inc.
Address: 9032 N.W. 12th Street, Miami, FL 33172

Date Revoked: February 13, 1996

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 3816

Name: TC International Marketing Network, Inc.

Address: 1430 S. Eastman Ave., #200, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Date Revoked: February 15, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 2332

Name: Dusan Jovanovic dba Sar Express International

Address: 14934 Rhinestone Dr., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Date Revoked: February 15, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3161

Name: Mace International, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 320282, Birmingham, AL 35232

Date Revoked: February 22, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3899

Name: Action Cargo International, Inc.

Address: 3333 Holly Hall, Houston, TX 77021

Date Revoked: February 28, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

James H. Abbs, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison: Based on an investigation conducted by the Division of Research Investigations, ORI found that James H. Abbs, Ph.D., engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating certain figures and research results supported by Public Health Service (PHS) grants P01 NS13274 and P30 HD03352 and reported in "Orofacial motor control impairment in Parkinson's disease" (*Neurology* 37:394-398, 1987) (*Neurology* paper).

ORI found that Dr. Abbs falsified Figure 1 in the *Neurology* paper, which displays orofacial motor control instability in a Parkinson's disease patient reported as non-tremorous, by (1) tracing the waveforms from those of a tremorous patient that had previously been published as Figure 6 in the *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research* (26:616-621, 1983); (2) eliminating the apparent tremors from the waveforms depicted in Figure 6; (3) falsifying the standard force levels and structures from those of Figure 6; and (4) misrepresenting the identity of the actual subject reported in Figure 1. ORI

also found that Dr. Abbs falsified and fabricated the data for Figures 2 and 4 in the *Neurology* paper by (1) falsifying the number of trials run on each subject; (2) misrepresenting the number of measurements made on each of the waveforms; and (3) fabricating the numbers used to calculate the force instability results presented for Figure 2. Dr. Abbs used the same fabricated numbers in Figure 4.

To avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation, Dr. Abbs and ORI agreed to resolve the case through a negotiated settlement (Agreement), which the parties agreed shall not be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of Dr. Abbs. As part of the Agreement, Dr. Abbs submitted a letter to ORI in which he addresses each of ORI's findings and explains in more detail the reasons for his decision to settle this matter on these terms. Dr. Abbs has agreed not to appeal ORI's jurisdiction or its findings and has further voluntarily agreed:

(1) To exclude himself voluntarily from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to, service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996;

(2) That any institution which submits an application for PHS support for a research project that proposes Dr. Abbs' participation or that uses Dr. Abbs in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS funded research in which Dr. Abbs is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of Dr. Abbs' duties, designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. Abbs' research, for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996;

(3) That any institution employing Dr. Abbs be required to submit, in conjunction with each application for PHS funds or report of PHS funded research in which Dr. Abbs is involved, a certification that the data provided by Dr. Abbs are based on actual experiments or are otherwise legitimately derived and that the data, procedures, and methodology are accurately reported in the application or research report for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996; and

(4) To submit a letter to the journal *Neurology* advising it of ORI's request to retract the *Neurology* paper.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research

Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852.

Lawrence J. Rhoades,

Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Announcement 604]

Environmental Health Education for Health Professionals and Communities

Introduction

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the expected availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the development and implementation of environmental health education for health professionals in support of ATSDR's site-specific health activities program.

ATSDR is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Environmental Health. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 104(i)(14) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604 (i) (14) and (15)].

Smoke-Free Workplace

ATSDR strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are national health professional organizations that provide environmental health education and training for their defined membership and constituency.

Availability of Funds

The Government's obligation under this grant project is contingent upon the

availability of appropriated funds from which payment for grant purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the grantee through the formal award of a cooperative agreement.

It is expected that approximately \$500,000 will be available in FY 1996 to fund 3 to 5 awards. The awards are expected to range from \$60,000 to \$200,000 and will begin on or about September 30, 1996, for a 12-month budget period, with a 3-year project period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period are made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Purpose

The proposed cooperative agreement is intended to meet the demand for environmental health expertise and strengthen environmental public health activities by developing educational and training programs in health risk communication; to improve information access and transfer between and among local, State, tribal, and Federal agencies; to build the capacity of local health care professionals to respond to community concerns related to hazardous waste sites by providing training and guidance in addressing issues of community concern; to provide environmental health education for health professionals in communities; to support primary health care providers by providing environmental health education and access to clinical expertise for diagnosing and treating environmental health problems; and to serve as a referral service for primary health care providers.

This cooperative agreement comprises a core program and additional enhancement activities. All applicants must address the Core Program in their application. The provision of environmental health education services comprises the Core Program which includes the following as minimum components:

1. Needs assessment for health education
2. Development and implementation of health education programs
3. Evaluation of the effectiveness of health education programs
4. Coordination of provision of health education services; service as a health education resource
5. Communication of health and health education needs, concerns, and resources to constituency groups.

Applicants must describe the method(s) by which the health

education will be delivered (examples include short courses, annual meetings, video libraries, electronic seminars, newsletters, and regional training).

Applicants may further address Enhancement Activities as applied to their respective constituency. Examples of Enhancement Activities include:

1. Risk communication training
2. Technical referral
3. Environmental information training, including assessment of provider capability, and
4. Medical and nursing education concerning the health impact of hazardous substances.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of the program, all awardees shall be responsible for conducting activities under Recipient Core Program Component Activities, listed in A. below, and awardees may select three to five activities from the Recipient Enhancement Program Activities, listed in B. below. ATSDR will be responsible for conducting activities under ATSDR Activities, listed in C. below.

A. Recipient Core Program Component Activities

1. Develop and provide education and training for members and constituents of recipient organizations about (a) hazardous substances as defined by CERCLA, (b) health risks resulting from exposure to hazardous substances in the environment, and (c) the concerns of those impacted by issues associated with hazardous waste sites.

Note: Health education programs addressing health risks or health issues not related to CERCLA issues (e.g., occupational) are not acceptable under this program.

2. Develop and implement environmental health education for members and constituents of recipient organizations related to *site-specific* concerns and issues.

3. Develop standard environmental health education materials related to ATSDR's *site-specific* health activities programs.

4. Develop and implement an evaluation plan specifying the methods of measuring success in meeting each objective defined by the applicant and evaluating the change in knowledge, attitudes, awareness, skill, behaviors, or other attributes of the participants.

B. Recipient Enhancement Program Activities

1. Provide environmental health education related to site-specific concerns and issues to primary health care providers regarding prevention and interventions.