obtained the proper sequence in accordance with the Caltrans established QA/QC processes;  

b) Three project files where QA/QC forms were either incomplete or missing.

D3) Quarterly Reporting—MOU

Section 8.2.7 requires Caltrans to submit a report to FHWA each quarter for the first 2 years of Pilot program listing all approvals and decisions Caltrans makes with respect to responsibilities assumed under the MOU. Quarterly reports submitted by Caltrans for the first eight quarters of Pilot program participation were reviewed for this audit. Each of the first seven quarterly reports has been revised; some reports have been revised multiple times. In summary, for the first seven quarterly reports, a total of 63 new projects were added in report revisions and 29 projects initially reported were subsequently deleted. The reporting issues spanned across the majority of districts reporting projects, and seven districts submitted revisions to four or more quarterly reports. Inaccurate project reporting has been a consistent issue affecting the quarterly report process and has been identified in previous FHWA audit reports.

Among the errors discovered were reporting errors related to incorrectly characterizing projects (e.g., CEs under Section 6004 and Section 6005), and omissions associated with untimely reporting of project approvals and decisions by district staff (i.e., a subsequent quarterly report included a project that was approved in the previous quarter). The approach used by each district to collect project information for the quarterly reports is highly variable and is one key contributor to continued reporting inaccuracies.

The current Caltrans approach to developing the quarterly reports continues to be deficient. The accuracy of the reports on project approvals and decisions affects FHWA oversight of the Pilot Program. For example, if Caltrans does not report to FHWA a project being administered under the Pilot Program, the project may not be included in the audit process. Additionally, now that the FHWA onsite audit process will move to an annual basis (semi-annual audits were required during the first 2 years of the Pilot Program), the project approval and decision reporting takes on increased significance as less in-field auditing will occur.

Response to Comments and Finalization of Report

The FHWA received no comments during the 30-day comment period for the draft audit report. Therefore, the FHWA feels that there is no need to revise the draft audit report findings and finalizes the audit report with this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Additional Designations of Individuals and Entities Pursuant to Section 804(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (“Kingpin Act”), 21 U.S.C. 1903(b)

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the names of seven individuals and one entity whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (“Kingpin Act”) (21 U.S.C. 1901–1908, 8 U.S.C. 1182).

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of seven individuals and one entity identified in this notice, pursuant to section 805(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (“Kingpin Act”), 21 U.S.C. 1904(b), is effective on February 25, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (Treasury Annex), Washington, DC 20220, Tel.: 202/622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available on OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treas.gov/ofac) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, Tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background

The Kingpin Act became law on December 3, 1999. The Kingpin Act establishes a program targeting the activities of significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis. It provides a statutory framework for the President to impose sanctions against significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis, with the objective of denying their businesses and agents access to the U.S. financial system and to the benefits of trade and transactions involving U.S. companies and individuals.

The Kingpin Act blocks all property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, owned or controlled by significant foreign narcotics traffickers as identified by the President. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury consults with the Attorney General, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security when designating and blocking the property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, of persons who are found to be: (1) Materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; (2) owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of, a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; or (3) playing a significant role in international narcotics trafficking.

On February 25, 2010 the Director of OFAC designated seven individuals and one entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 805(b) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act.

The list of additional designees is as follows:

Individuals

1. MENDEZ VARGAS, Jose de Jesus (a.k.a. CHAMULA; a.k.a. CHANGO; a.k.a. CHANGO MENDEZ; a.k.a. CHUY; a.k.a. CHUY MENDEZ; a.k.a. EL CHANGO; a.k.a. MENDEZ VARGAS, Jesus; a.k.a. MENDEZ, Jesus), Tiazumbos, Jalisco, Mexico; Calle Dr. Jose Luis Mora Col Moroles, Apatzingan, Michoacan, Mexico; Calle Carlos Salazar Col Buenos Aires, Apatzingan, Michoacan, Mexico; Toluca, Mexico, Mexico; Calle Acatitla 122, Col. Ferrocarril, Apatzingan, Mexico; Potrero Grande de C de Paracuaro, Apatzingan, Mexico; c/o Club Abaro, Ave Vicente Villada, Mexico City, Municipio de Mexico City, D.F., Mexico; DOB 28 Feb 1974; alt. DOB 18 Sep 1989; alt. DOB 6 Aug 1973; POB El Coloma, Michoacan; alt. POB Eduardo Neri, Guerrero; alt. POB Acapulco de Juarez, Guerrero; nationality Mexico; C.U.R.P. MEVJ890918HGRNRS09 (Mexico) (individual)

2. MORENO GONZALEZ, Nazario (a.k.a. CASTREJON PEÑA, Victor)
Nazario; a.k.a. CHAYO; a.k.a. EL CHAYO; a.k.a. EL DULCE; a.k.a. LA COMADRE; a.k.a. EL MAS LOCO; a.k.a. MORENO, Chayo; a.k.a. MORENO, Jose; a.k.a. TINO), Calle Isidro Murivera, Matamoros 51370, Mexico; Apatzingan, Michoacan, Mexico; 625 Virgilio Garza Chepevera, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64030, Mexico; 7 Calle Fray Servando Teresa de Mier, Apatzingan, Michoacan, Mexico; 336 Calle Priv Carlos S de Gortari, Monterrey, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; 36 Calle Fray Servando Teresa de Mier, Apatzingan, Michoacan, Mexico; alt. DOB 8 Mar 1970; alt. DOB 6 Mar 1970; alt. DOB 12 Jun 1967; alt. DOB 12 Jun 1979; alt. DOB 2 Feb 1982; DOB 6 Feb 1966; POB Arteaga, Michoacan, Mexico; C.U.R.P. MOGN700308HMNRNZ07 (Mexico); Identification Number 092520304 (Mexico); R.F.C. MOGN670612TN0 (Mexico) (individual) [SDNTK]

4. GÓMEZ MARTINEZ, Servando (a.k.a. EL PROFES; a.k.a. EL PROFESOR; a.k.a. LA TUTA), 236 Ave. Lazaro Cardenas, Centro 60920, Mexico; 25 Calle Libertad, Vigencia, Mexico; DOB 6 Feb 1966; POB Arteaga, Michoacan, Mexico; C.U.R.P. GOMS660206HMMRRO8 (Mexico); R.F.C. GOMS660206NS4 (Mexico); alt. R.F.C. GOMS790516 (Mexico) [individual] [SDNTK]

5. PLANCARTE SOLÍS, Enrique (a.k.a. KIKE; a.k.a. LA CHIVA), Michoacan, Mexico; c/o Colonía Centro, Ave Lazaro Cardenas Sur 134, Nueva Italia, Michoacan, Mexico; DOB 14 Sep 1970; POB Michoacan, Mexico; nationality Mexico; C.U.R.P. PASE700914HMNLNN09 (Mexico) (individual) [SDNTK]

6. RUIEDA MEDINA, Jose Arnoldo (a.k.a. LA MINSA; a.k.a. LOPEZ HUERTA, Arnoldo; a.k.a. LOPEZ RUEDA, Jose Arnoldo; a.k.a. MODELO), DOB 15 Dec 1969; alt. DOB 27 Dec 1969; POB Michoacan, Mexico; alt. POB Paracuaro, Mexico; nationality Mexico; C.U.R.P. RUMA691215HMNDRO8 (Mexico) (individual) [SDNTK]

7. BARRERA MENDRANO, Nicandro (a.k.a. BARRERA MENDOZA, Nicandro; a.k.a. BARRERA, Nicandro; a.k.a. BARRERA, Robert; a.k.a. CHAPARRO, a.k.a. CHATO; a.k.a. EL NICA; a.k.a. EL NICO; a.k.a. EL NICO; a.k.a. LA MINSA; a.k.a. NICANDRO, Barrera Mendoza; a.k.a. NICO), c/o Purepecha Trucking Co., Uruapan, Michoacan, Mexico; DOB 2 Nov 1964; POB Michoacan, Mexico; citizen Mexico; C.U.R.P. BAMN641102HMMRDC02 (Mexico) (individual) [SDNTK]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Thrift Supervision

La Jolla Bank, FSB, La Jolla, CA; Notice of Appointment of Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(2) of the Home Owners’ Loan Act, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has duly appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as sole Receiver for La Jolla Bank, FSB, La Jolla, California (OTS No. 08247), on February 19, 2010.


By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Sandra E. Evans,
Federal Register Liaison.

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