

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5509 / January 23, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18333

In the Matter of

**Blacksands Petroleum, Inc.,
China Education Alliance, Inc.,
DoMark International, Inc., and
East Coast Diversified Corp.**

**Order Finding Service
and Postponing Hearing**

On January 8, 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, alleging that Respondents have securities registered with the Commission and are delinquent in their periodic filings. A hearing is currently scheduled for February 5, 2018.

The Division of Enforcement filed a declaration establishing that Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., DoMark International, Inc., and East Coast Diversified Corp. were each served with the OIP by U.S. Postal Service delivery or attempted delivery at the most recent address on each company's most recent filing with the Commission by January 15, 2018. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii), (iv).¹

¹ DoMark International, Inc., is located in London. The United Kingdom is a signatory to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, *done* Nov. 15, 1965, 20 U.S.T. 361, 658 U.N.T.S. 163, and does not object under Article 10(a) to service of judicial documents through postal channels. Declaration/Reservation/Notification, <https://www.hch.net/en/instruments/conventions/status-table/notifications/?csid=427&disp=resdn>; see *In re MF Glob. Holdings Ltd.*, 561 B.R. 608, 618-19 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2016).

In addition, the Division filed the declaration of a process server averring that the process server delivered the OIP to China Education Alliance, Inc., in the care of National Registered Agents, Inc., on January 16, 2018. According to the website maintained by the Secretary of State of North Carolina, of which I take official notice, National Registered Agents is China Education Alliance's registered agent. *See* 17 C.R.F. § 201.323. I find that China Education Alliance was served on January 16, 2018. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

Respondents' answers are due by January 29, 2018. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160, .220(b). Blacksands Petroleum submitted its answer on January 18, 2018.

I ORDER that the hearing scheduled for February 5, 2018, is POSTPONED.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge