all past response costs and the estimated future response costs at the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Site, including all federal and state response costs, and a premium to cover the risks of remedy failure and cost overruns. One settling de minimis party was a party to an earlier settlement with EPA ("prior settlor") under which the prior settlors conducted clean up work at the Site. EPA has calculated the value of the prior settlors' work and has arrived at an equitable amount which this prior settlor has agreed to pay to enter into this settlement to resolve its liability to EPA and DTSC for the Site.

EPA may withdraw or withhold its consent to this settlement if comments received during the 30 day public comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

DATES: Pursuant to Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA and Section 7003(d) of RCRA, EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement for thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice. If EPA receives a request for a public meeting within thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, EPA will hold a public meeting.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. EPA Region IX (RC-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 and should refer to: Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, San Jose, California, U.S. ÉPA Docket No. 96-01. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent may be obtained from the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address provided above. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for inspection from the Regional Hearing Clerk; at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Public Library, Reference Desk, 180 W. San Carlos Street, San Jose, CA 95113; and at San Jose State University, Clark Library, Government Publications Desk, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Goldberg, Assistant Regional Counsel, (415) 744–1382, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (RC–3), Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed *de minimis* settlement resolves EPA and DTSC's claims under Section 107 of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA against the following Respondents: Adhesives Consultants Corp., Alcal Roofing, American

Contracting, Amoco, Anacomp, Angray Merchandising Corp., B & W Chemicals, Inc., Bell Industries, Burke Industries Co., Central Solvents & Chemicals, Chem Art Laboratories, Crown Zellerbach Corp., Del Monte Corp., Dopaco Inc., E.F. Houghton & Co., Fuller O'Brien Corporation, General Printing Ink Co., Glasforms Inc., Industrial Labs, Intel, International Paper Co., Jerry Mello, Jhirmack, John Jones, Jones Chemicals Inc., Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical, Kaiser Cement, Lubricating Specialties Co., McKesson Corp., Micro Metallics Corp., NBK Corp., Norda Inc., Owens Illinois Glass Co., Pacific Fiberglass, Personal Products Co., Pyramid Painting Inc., Raytheon Co., Rheem Manufacturing Co., Rim Industries Inc., Rohm & Haas California Inc., Romic Chemical Co., Santa Clara County Transit, Schlage Lock Co., Signetics Corp., Simpson Lee Paper Co., Stucco Stone Prod., Stutts Scientific Service, Tandy Corp., Technical Coating, Thomas J. Lipton Inc., Tresco Paint Co., Tri-Cal Inc., U.S. Cellulose Co. Inc., Unisys, Varian Associates, Velcon Filters Inc., Vic Hubbard Speed & Marine, Viking Container Co., Wrigley Chewing Gum Co., and Zycon Corp.

Dated: July 19, 1996.
Michael Heely,
Acting Director Superfund Division.
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[FRL-5546-3]

Proposed General NPDES Permit for Facilities Related to Oil and Gas Extraction on the North Slope of the Brooks Range, Alaska

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed general permit.

SUMMARY: This proposed general permit is intended to regulate activities related to the extraction of oil and gas on the North Slope of the Brooks Range in the state of Alaska. The activities covered include sanitary and domestic discharges from exploration, development and construction camps; gravel pit dewatering and the use of this water for the construction of ice structures and road watering; and construction dewatering. This permit will be used to cover dischargers that have been previously unpermitted due to resource constraints. When issued, the proposed permit will establish effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions and other conditions on discharges from covered facilities. These conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines, the state of Alaska's Water Quality Standards and material contained in the administrative record. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the proposed general permit is given in the fact sheet.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on the draft general permit to EPA, Region 10 at the address below. Comments must be received in the Operations Office by September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed general permit should be sent to Cindi Godsey; U.S. EPA, Region 10; Alaska Operations Office, 222 W. 7th Street #19, Anchorage, Alaska, 99513–7588.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Permit and Fact Sheet are available upon request. Requests may be made to Jeanette Carriveau at (206) 553–1214 or to Cindi Godsey at (907) 269–7692. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: CARRIVEAU.JEANETTE @ EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV or GODSEY.CINDI @EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Coverage

Written request for coverage and authorization to discharge under the general permit shall be provided to EPA, Region 10, as described in Part I.B. of the draft permit. Authorization to discharge requires written notification from EPA that coverage has been granted and that a specific permit number has been assigned to the operation.

Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Roger K. Mochnick,

Acting Director, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency; Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider the following:

Matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

Matters relating to the probable failure of an insured depository institution.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii) and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: July 30, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Valerie J. Best.

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1125-DR]

Indiana; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana, (FEMA–1125–DR), dated July 3, 1996, and related determinations. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 3, 1996:

Montgomery and Posey Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation). (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1127-DR]

North Carolina; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina (FEMA–1127–DR), dated July 18, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 1996. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated July 18, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of North Carolina, resulting from severe storms, high wind, flooding, and related effects of Hurricane Bertha on July 10–13, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of North Carolina.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard

Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Graham Nance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of North Carolina to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Brunswick, Craven, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender Counties for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation; and

Lenoir County for Individual Assistance. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1127-DR]

North Carolina; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, (FEMA–1127–DR), dated July 18, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 18, 1996:

Pamlico County for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).