

stakeholders regarding the state of compliance and additional ways to measure the performance of EPA's enforcement and compliance assurance program. EPA accepts the idea that its current approach of counting annual enforcement outputs needs to be supplemented by other approaches that measure improvements in environmental quality and the state of compliance. As such, the Agency wants to focus the outreach effort on identifying and implementing new approaches rather than on the limitations of its current approach.

Stakeholders and regulatory partners are asked to focus on the following issues of special interest to EPA:

1. What innovative approaches are being used (or could be used) by other environmental agencies, other regulatory agencies, and law enforcement agencies to measure the effects of their enforcement and compliance assurance programs?

2. What innovative approaches are being used by regulated facilities, companies, or trade groups and associations to measure the effect of their efforts to achieve and maintain compliance and protect the environment?

3. What can EPA use to measure the impact of its enforcement and compliance assurance program in low-income/ minority population communities?

4. How can EPA measure industry performance in complying with environmental laws and regulations?

5. How can EPA measure the deterrent effect of its enforcement-related activities, including conducting inspections, taking enforcement actions, and publicizing those actions?

6. How can EPA measure the impact of compliance assistance activities and compliance incentives, such as its audit and self-disclosure policy?

IV. Information for Participants

Stakeholders and Tribal, State, and Local entities are encouraged to offer ideas and proposals through submission of written comments, participation in the public meeting organized by EPA, or both. Persons interested in speaking, presenting information, or otherwise expressing comments at this meeting should send or fax their name, affiliation, phone number, topic, and a brief statement describing their presentation to Michelle Angelich, Science Applications International Corporation, 1710 Goodridge Drive, MS 1-11-8, McLean, Virginia, 22102; telephone 703-821-4432, fax 703-903-1373 by January 24, 1997. Persons wishing to submit pre-filed testimony

may also send or fax such material to Ms. Angelich. Speakers will be notified of their time slots or panel assignments once the final format is determined. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits, and a transcript of the proceedings will be prepared.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Steven A. Herman,
Assistant Administrator, Office of
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Human Exposure and Health Subcommittee (HEHS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Integrated Risk Project will hold a public teleconference on Wednesday, January 29, 1997, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The teleconference will be hosted in the SAB Conference Room 2103 of the Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. For easy access, members of the public should use the EPA entrance next to the Safeway.

Purpose of the Meeting—The main purpose of the meeting is plan future directions and activities for the Subcommittee, particularly on the topic of the feasibility of producing a ranking of human health risks. The Subcommittee's activities are part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection.

A limited number of telephone lines will be available for use by members of the public.

For Further Information—Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the teleconference or who wish to submit comments should contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Officer for the HEHS, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202)260-2559; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: rondberg.sam@epamail.epa.gov. After January 16, 1996, copies of the draft meeting agenda will be available from Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, and by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Information regarding how to access the teleconference is available by contacting Ms. Winston at the above numbers.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Rondberg in writing by letter, by fax, or by INTERNET (at INTERNET address above) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Thursday, January 23, 1997, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes per person.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with the MRM Superfund Site, located in Sikeston, Missouri, was executed by the Agency on November 26, 1996, and concurred upon by the United States Department of Justice on November 18, 1996. This agreement is subject to final approval after the comment period. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1996 ("CERCLA"), against North Ridge Homes, Inc., the prospective purchaser ("the purchaser").

The settlement would require the purchaser to pay the EPA the sum of \$20,000, within thirty days after the date upon which Settling Respondent acquires title to the Property. The purchaser must record a deed restriction prohibiting use of the Property for residential purposes or for any purpose that could reasonably be expected to attract children, including, but not

limited to, schools, child care centers, playgrounds, parks, and picnic areas. In addition, the purchaser agrees to provide access to the EPA, its authorized officers, employees, representatives, and all other persons performing response actions at the Site under federal law.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Jeffrey Weatherford, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Comments should refer to the "Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: MRM Superfund Site" and should be forwarded to Jeffrey Weatherford, Remedial Project Manager, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cozad, Senior Associate Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7587.

Dated: December 30, 1996.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

January 3, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0580.

Title: 47 CFR 76.504 Limits on carriage of vertically integrated programming.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 22,500 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$7,500. (\$5 per respondent for photocopying and administrative expenses associated with recordkeeping.)

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 76.504 requires cable operators to maintain records regarding the nature and extent of their attributable interests in all video programming services as well as information regarding their carriage of such vertically integrated video programming services on cable systems in which they also have an attributable interest. These records must be maintained in operators' public files for a period of 3 years. The records are to be made available to members of the public, local franchising authorities and the Commission on reasonable notice

and during regular business hours. The records will be reviewed by local franchising authorities and the Commission to monitor compliance with channel occupancy limits in respective local franchise areas.

In 1993, the Commission's initial estimate of the burden of complying with this information collection requirement incorrectly based the number of respondents on the number of community units in the country, instead of the number of cable operators. The number of respondents was thus estimated to be 31,000. Recent publicly available information on hand in the Commission indicates that there are currently 1,468 existing cable operators. To adjust for prospective new market entries, we therefore have used the number 1,500 in our estimate of the number of respondents impacted by this collection.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

January 3, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated