

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed March 30, 1998 Through April 03, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980106, DRAFT EIS, NPS, MI, Isle Royale National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Keweenaw County, MI, Due: May 26, 1998, Contact: Douglas A. Barnard (906) 482-0984.

EIS No. 980107, DRAFT EIS, DOE, UT, Spanish Fork Canyon—Nephi Irrigation System (SFN) System, Construction and Operation, Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Utah, Salt Lake and Juab Counties, UT, Due: June 15, 1998, Contact: Sheldon H. Talbot (801) 226-7105.

EIS No. 980108, DRAFT EIS, FHW, AR, MI, US-71 Transportation Improvements, from south of Bella Vista to Pineville, Benton County, AR and McDonald County, MI, Due: June 05, 1998, Contact: Elizabeth A. Romero (501) 324-5625.

EIS No. 980109, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, COE, AL, FL, GA, Lake Seminole Hydrilla Action Plan Updated Information to the Lake Seminole and Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam, Operation and Maintenance Project, Implementation, Gadsden and Jackson Counties, FL; Decatur and Seminole Counties, GA; and Houston County, AL, Due: May 11, 1998, Contact: Mike Eubanks (334) 694-3861.

EIS No. 980110, FINAL EIS, COE, CA, Upper Guadalupe River Feasibility Study, Flood Control Protection, Construction, National Economic Development Plan (NED), Santa Clara Valley Water District, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA, Due: May 11, 1998, Contact: William Dejager (415) 977-8670.

EIS No. 980111, DRAFT EIS, USN, HI, Pacific Missile Range Facility Enhanced Capabilities, To Accommodate Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) Training & Testing and Theater Missile Defense (TMD) Testing, NPDES Permit, several counties, HI, Due: May 26, 1998, Contact: Vida Mossman (808) 335-4740.

EIS No. 980112, DRAFT EIS, GSA, VA, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

(PTO) Consolidation, Acquisition of 2.4 million Rentable Square Feet with a 20-year Lease Term, Three Possible Sites: Crystal City, Carlyle and Eisenhower Avenue, VA, Due: May 26, 1998, Contact: Carl Winters (202) 401-1025.

EIS No. 980113, DRAFT EIS, COE, NJ, Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet Feasibility Study, Storm Damage Reduction Project, New Jersey Shore Protection, City of Brigantine, Brigantine Island, Along the Atlantic Coast, NJ, Due: May 26, 1998, Contact: Beth Brandreth (215) 656-6558.

EIS No. 980114, FINAL EIS, USN, CA, Long Beach Complex Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES Permit, in the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County, CA, Due: May 11, 1998, Contact: Melanie Ault (619) 532-4744.

EIS No. 980115, FINAL EIS, FHW, MN, MN-Trunk-Highway-371 (MN-TH-371) Relocation Project, New Construction, North of the entrance to the Crow Wing State Park to the existing Intersection of MN-TH-371 and MN-TH-210 in the City of Baxter, Funding and US Army COE Section 10 Permit Issuance, Crow Wing Township, Crow Wing County, MN (Tier 2 FEIS), Due: May 11, 1998, Contact: Cheryle Martin (612) 291-6120.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

**Ken Mittelholtz,**

*Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5995-2]

**Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council**

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council, established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on May 18th and 19th, 1998. The meeting will take place at the River Inn, 924 Twenty-Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations (OCEMR) and the Office of Environmental Education

(OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Keho, Office of Environmental Education (1707), Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 260-4129.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

**Ginger Keho,**

*Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5994-9]

**Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the Annual meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission to be held on May 22, 1998.

This meeting is for the Ozone Transport Commission to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on May 22, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: Hawthorne Hotel, On the Common, Salem, MA 01970, (978) 744-4080.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** EPA: Susan Studlien, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency—Region 1, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-3800.

**THE STATE CONTACT:**

*Host Agency:* Sonia Hamel, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202, (617) 727-9800.

**FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES**

**CONTACT:** Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508-3840, e-mail: ozone@sso.org

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution."

Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the transport region.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will meet on May 22, 1998. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of the Ozone Transport Commission are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Commission Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**AGENDA:** Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (or by e-mail: ozone@sso.org) on Friday, May 15, 1998. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, including reduction of motor vehicle and stationary source air pollution. The OTC is also expected to address issues related to the transport of ozone into its region, including actions by EPA under Sections 110 and 126 of the Clean Air Act to evaluate the potential for additional emission reductions through new motor vehicle emission standards, and to discuss market-based programs to reduce pollutants that cause ozone. The OTC will also elect its new Vice Chair.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

**John DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5995-6]

**Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; City of Toledo, Toledo, OH**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(l) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(l), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement by consent (AOC), pursuant to CERCLA sections 106(a), 107(a) and 122(h), 42 U.S.C. 9606(a), 9607 and 9622, concerning the XXKem Site in Toledo, Ohio. The City of Toledo is the Respondent to the proposed AOC.

The settlement requires that the City of Toledo design, construct, and demonstrate the performance of a leachate extraction system at the XXKem facility in Toledo. Operation and maintenance of the system will be performed by other parties. The work to be performed is necessary to address the potential threat to human health and the environment posed by the release of hazardous substances at or from the central portion of the XXKem facility.

The proposed settlement includes U.S. EPA's covenant not to sue or take administrative action against the City of Toledo pursuant to sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607(a), for the work to be performed, and for the recovery of U.S. EPA's past response costs, oversight costs, the Stickney-related work at the XXKem Site, and future work and future response costs at the central portion of the XXKem facility. Contribution protection under the order is co-extensive with the covenant not to sue. The U.S. EPA's authority to enter into this administrative settlement agreement was conditioned upon the approval of the Attorney General of the United States (or her delegatee); this approval has been obtained.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is

inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the 7th Floor Records Center, (for address, see below).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed Administrative Order by Consent ("AOC"), embodying the settlement agreement, and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division Records Center, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 7th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed AOC may be obtained from Sherry L. Estes (for address, see below). Comments should be sent to Ms. Estes and should reference the City of Toledo AOC for the XXKem facility, Toledo, Ohio.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry L. Estes, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or (312) 886-7164.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

The central portion of the XXKem facility, comprised of 5.5 acres, is located at 3903-05 Stickney Avenue and is bordered on the north by the Stickney Avenue Landfill, in Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio. XXKem was formerly occupied by companies which performed waste solvent and waste oil fuel blending operations. The City of Toledo also disposed of wastewater treatment plant sludge within the facility's disposal lagoon. The disposal lagoon was closed pursuant to a 1981 Consent Decree between the State of Ohio and the then-site operator. However, the sludge at the bottom of the lagoon was left on site. In 1994, part of the sampling conducted during the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Stickney Avenue Landfill analyzed non-aqueous phase liquid beneath the Stickney site and immediately adjacent to the central portion of the XXKem facility. These results revealed hazardous substances had migrated in groundwater from the closed lagoon to Stickney, with the ultimate discharge point being the Ottawa River. Under a cooperative agreement with U.S. EPA, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) conducted an Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) and a Supplemental ESI of the XXKem Site in 1994 and 1995, respectively. As part of the Supplemental ESI, subsurface soil and