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The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Washington Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: April 17, 1998

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6004-2]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Queen Street Dump Site, BOSCAWEN, NH

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a settlement agreement to address certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notification is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve certain liabilities under CERCLA of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire for costs incurred, and to be incurred, by EPA in response activities at the Queen Street Dump Site (the "Site") in Boscawen, New Hampshire.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ms. MaryAnne Gavin, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In the Matter of the Queen Street Dump Site, Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, U.S. EPA Docket Number CERCLA I-98-1018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Novick, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573-9671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notification is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement under section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), concerning the Queen Street Dump Site in Boscawen, New Hampshire. The settlement has been approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this document. The Town of Boscawen, NH has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Town will conduct certain time-critical removal activities at the Queen Street site, and permanently close a related site called the Corn Hill Landfill. The value of these activities is currently estimated at a total of \$1,987,000. EPA also intends to conduct certain time-critical work at the Queen Street site, in accordance with an Action Memorandum issued on March 13, 1998. EPA's work is currently valued at approximately \$550,000. In addition, EPA's past costs for this site are estimated at \$37,000. The settlement provides the Town with a covenant not to sue for all past costs, and for future costs not to exceed \$550,000.

EPA is entering into the covenant not to sue portion of the agreement under the authority of CERCLA section 122(h), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. Written approval of this settlement by the U.S. Department of Justice is required, pursuant to section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1). EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Steve Novick, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573-9671.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA I-98-1018).

Dated: March 24, 1998.

Harley F. Laing,

Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

April 20, 1998

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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 June 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0827.

Title: Request for Radio Station License Update.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 172,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 86,000 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The information obtained will be used to update the Commission's databases to ensure that each license reflects the correct administrative and technical data. The request also reminds licensees of the requirements to file applications for modification, if needed, to submit invalid licenses for cancellation and to keep the Commission informed of any changes in mailing address. This verification and collection of information is being done at this time in preparation of the conversion to the Universal License System. It is the Commission's goal to have the most accurate, up-to-date information available prior to conversion of data.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - MDS and ITFS Two-Way Transmissions.

Form No.: FCC Form 304 and FCC Form 330.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 3,550.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 - 55 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 17,750 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$8,155,000.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in MM Docket No. 97-217 and has published in the Federal Register a summary (62 FR 60025, 11/6/97) of this rulemaking to determine whether, and if so, how, to amend its rules to promote the ability of MDS and ITFS licensees to provide two-way digital services. The objective of this proceeding is to encourage the

efficient use of the spectrum allotted to MDS and ITFS by simplifying our current two-way licensing system and providing greater flexibility in the use of the allotted spectrum where such flexibility would best serve the needs of the public. In addition, we intend to enhance the competitiveness of the wireless cable industry and the resultant choices available to consumers, and to increase Internet access for educational institutions and their students via ITFS frequencies.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Application for Transfer of Control of Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 306.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 58 hours (2.0 hours-licensee; 15.2 hours-transferor; 40.8 hours-transferree).

Total Annual Burden: 110 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$211,190.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has developed a new FCC Form 306 application which streamlines the application process for transfer of control of a Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") authorization. This new form will replace FCC Form 704 (3060-0048) for MDS facilities governed by 47 CFR Part 21. The new FCC Form 306 will collect only the information required to evaluate a proposed transferee's qualifications to become a Commission MDS licensee. This new form has been developed to accommodate electronic filing of a transfer of control of an authorization for MDS applicants.

FCC Form 306 is to be used to apply for authority to transfer control of an MDS authorization pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 21.11, 21.38, and 21.39. The data is used by FCC staff in determining if the applicant is qualified to become a Commission licensee or permittee and to carry out the statutory provisions of Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0010.

Title: Ownership Report.

Form No.: FCC Form 323.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10,020.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annual reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 - 7 hours (1 hour certifications (0.5 hours-respondent/0.5 hours attorney); 7 hours

annual reports and all other reports (1 hour-respondent/6 hours attorney)).

Total Annual Burden: 9,106 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$10,258,410.

Needs and Uses: Each permittee of a commercial AM, FM, TV and international broadcast station shall file an Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) within 30 days of the date of grant by the FCC of an application for an original construction permit or the consummation, pursuant to Commission consent, of a transfer of control or an assignment of license. A permittee is also required to file another report or to certify that it has reviewed its current Report on file and that it is accurate, in lieu of filing a new report, when the permittee applies for a station license. Each licensee of a commercial AM, FM and TV broadcast station shall file a Report annually. Each licensee with a current and unamended Report on file at the Commission may certify that it has reviewed its current Report and that it is accurate, in lieu of filing a new Report. The data is used by FCC staff to determine whether the licensee/permittee is abiding by the multiple ownership requirements as set down by the Commission's Rules and is in compliance with the Communications Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

April 20, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal