

EPA ICR No. 0586.08; Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)—TSCA Section 8(a); was approved 12/09/97; OMB No. 2070-0054; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1611.03; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; was approved 12/09/97; OMB No. 2060-0327; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1287.05; Questionnaires for Reviewing Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Awards Nominees under the NWMEAP; was approved 12/17/97; OMB No. 2040-0101; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1805.01; National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills (Proposed Rule); was approved 12/22/97; OMB No. 2060-0377; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1767.02; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants; was approved 12/19/97; OMB No. 2060-0374; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1591.08; Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Baseline Requirements for Gasoline Produced by Foreign Refiners; was approved 12/23/97; OMB No. 2060-0277; expires 12/31/2000.

Change in Expiration Date

EPA ICR No. 1778.01; Authorization of Indian Tribe Hazardous Waste Program; OMB No. 2050-0155; expiration date was changed from 08/31/99 to 11/30/97.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR 1811.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant for Polyester Polyols Production; was disapproved by OMB 12/10/97.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-8]

Notice of Proposed 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: In accordance with section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notification is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement associated with the Grant Chemical Superfund Site in Philadelphia, PA, was executed by the Agency on September 30, 1997, and is subject to final approval by the Department of Justice. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against National Street Associates, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation ("the Purchasers"). The settlement would require the purchaser to pay a principal payment of \$15,500 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

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 III, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

AVAILABILITY: The proposed agreement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Comments should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rodney T. Carter (3RC21), Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; (215) 566-2478.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5949-3]

Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA," commonly referred to as Superfund), 42 U.S.C., 9622(i) and section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, notification is hereby given of a proposed cost recovery administrative settlement concerning the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site in San Jose, CA (the "Site"). The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is proposing to enter into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities under CERCLA and RCRA of 42 *de minimis* parties for all past and future response costs associated with the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Site. The names of the settling parties are listed below in the Supplementary Information section. These 42 parties collectively have agreed to pay \$1,042,296.53 to EPA and \$490,492.51 to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC").

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. Section 122(g) authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. A *de minimis* party is one that contributed a minimal amount of hazardous substances at a site, and contributed hazardous substances that are not significantly more toxic or of significantly greater hazardous effect

than other hazardous substances at a site. Under the authority granted by Section 122(g), EPA proposes to settle with 42 potentially responsible parties at the *Lorentz* Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, each of whom is responsible for no more than one percent of the total hazardous substances sent to the Site, as that total is reflected on the July 29 waste-in list developed by EPA.

De minimis settling parties will be required to pay their allocated share of 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.

EPA may withdraw or withhold its consent to this settlement if comments received during the 30-day public comment period disclose facts of 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 on or before February 17, 1998. If EPA receives a request for a public meeting on or before February 17, 1998, 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, CA, U.S. EPA Docket No. 97-10. 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, 180W. 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: Vicky Lang, Assistant Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1331, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (RC-1), Regional IX, 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: Almaden Vineyards Inc.,

American Home Foods, Apache Enterprises, Apex Marble, Armour Grocery Products Co., Beatrice Foods Co., Borden Inc., Bruce Church Co., Cal Stone, California Cheese Co., California Roofing, Concrete Chemicals, FMC Corp., Four Phase, Garratt-Callahan Co., Gibson Homans Co., Globe Union Inc., Hal Crumly Inc., Industrial Models, ITT, L.M. Quartaroli, Libby Labs, Monsanto Chemical Co., Olocco Agricultural Pest Control, Pacific Coast Lacquer, Pacific Coast Producers, Power & Communication Systems, Precision Technical Coatings, Protect-o-Top, Racor Industries Inc., Safeway Stores Inc., Savnik & Co. Inc., SCM Corp. Glidden Div., Sears Roebuck & Co., Stokely Van Camp, Teledyne McCormick Selph, Teralive Mfg., Tri-Valley Growers Packing, U.S. Printing Ink Corp., United Technologies Corp., Western Farm Service, and Witco Chemical Co.

Dated: January 8, 1998.

Michael Hingerty,

Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5951-4]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Stickney Avenue Landfill, Toledo, OH

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement by consent, pursuant to CERCLA sections 106(a), 107 and 122(h), 42 U.S.C. sections 9606(a), 9607 and 9622, concerning the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Landfill Sites in Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio. The settling parties are listed in section B of this document.

The settlement requires that the settling parties construct multi-layer landfill cover systems over the Stickney Avenue Landfill, the Tyler Street Landfill, and the central portion of the XXKem facility, as defined in the

Enforcement Action Memoranda for the Stickney Avenue and Tyler Street Landfills. The settlement includes EPA's covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. sections 9606 and 9607, for the work which is to be completed pursuant to the settlement, and for the recovery of past response costs and the payment of oversight costs. The 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 February 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Sherry Estes, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should reference the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Landfill Sites, Toledo, Ohio.

The proposed 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 Record Center (address above), or a copy of the proposed AOC may be obtained from Sherry L. Estes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry L. Estes, Office of Regional Counsel, (address above) or call (312) 886-7164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Avenue Landfill are located in Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio. The Sites are 50-acre and 41-acre, respectively, inactive municipal, commercial, industrial and institutional landfills located along the Ottawa River, upstream from the point where the Ottawa River discharges into the Maumee Bay and Lake Erie. Fifty-eight known dump sites, including Stickney