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Dated: September 15, 1998.

Karen Shanahan,

Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6143-9]

ACTION: Notice of Management
Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Management Committee Meeting October 13 & 14, 1998 at the Magnolia Plantation Hotel in Gulfport, Mississippi.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 13 & 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Magnolia Plantation Hotel, 16391 Robinson Road, Gulfport, Mississippi. (601) 832-8400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Management Committee Meeting on October 13 & 14, 1998 at the Magnolia Plantation Hotel in Gulfport, MS. The meeting is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the 13th and from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the 14th. Agenda items will include: Gulfwide Priorities & Watershed/Estuary Targets and Updates for Public Health, Nonindigenous Species, Nutrient Enrichment & Habitat Focus Teams; National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Gulf Habitat Restoration Fund presentation; Mississippi River/ Gulf of Mexico Nutrient Task Force Update; and Coastal Sewage Issue Characterization report.

The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6163-3]

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, Industrial Hard Chrome Plating Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: Notification is hereby given that a Proposed Prospective Purchaser agreement (PPA) associated with the Industrial Hard Chrome Plating Superfund Site located in Denver, Colorado was executed by the United States Department of Justice on August 18, 1998. This Agreement is subject to final approval after the comment period. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA), against 919 Santa Fe Properties, LLC, the prospective purchaser (the purchaser).

The settlement would require the purchaser to pay the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \$2,500. The purchaser intends to use the purchased property for a parking and office building. The purchaser agreed to provide EPA with an irrevocable right of access to the Site, to conduct all business in compliance with all applicable local, State, and federal laws and regulations, and to exercise due care at the Site. The purchaser will record a certified copy of the PPA with the local Recorder's Office, and thereafter, each deed, title, or other instrument conveying an interest in the Property shall contain a notice stating that the Property is subject to the Agreement.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, 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 Superfund Records Center at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Availability: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202. A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained from Mia Wood, Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. Comments should reference the "Industrial Hard Chrome Plating Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and should be forwarded to Veronica Jacobson, Enforcement Specialist, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mia Wood, Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. (303) 312-6554.

William P. Yellowtail.

Regional Administrator, Region VIII.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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International Mobile Telecommunications—2000 (IMT-2000)

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Notice; seeking comment.

SUMMARY: Commission staff seeks comment on spectrum issues related to third generation wireless telecommunications systems.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Parties should file an original and one copy of comments with Richard B. Engelman, Chief, Planning & Negotiations Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M St., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the International Reference Center, 2000 M St., N.W., Room 102, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen C. McLaughlin, International Bureau at (202) 418-2404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This public notice was released August 26, 1998 and is available in its entirety for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC International Reference Center, 2000 M St., N.W., Room 102, Washington, D.C. 20554 and may also be purchased from the

Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, (202) 857-3800, fax (202) 857-3805, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is in the process of identifying the long-term spectrum requirements for future "third generation" mobile wireless telecommunications systems, referred to as International Mobile Telecommunications—2000 (IMT-2000). In 1992, the ITU identified 230 megahertz of spectrum near 2 GHz that could be used by administrations wishing to implement IMT-2000 systems. Based on concerns that 230 megahertz might be insufficient in the long term, the ITU is now considering whether additional spectrum should be identified for IMT-2000 systems. In conjunction with the ITU's efforts, Commission staff are participating in domestic and international efforts to determine whether additional spectrum is required for IMT-2000 systems and, if so, how much. This determination, along with the possible identification of frequency bands that could be made available for use by IMT-2000 systems, must include consideration of numerous factors, including: other wireless services that have already been authorized; compatibility with current spectrum uses; interference potential; and sharing issues. To refine our analysis of potential IMT-2000 spectrum needs, Commission staff seeks comment on a series of questions regarding the types of wireless services expected in the future, bandwidth and overall spectrum requirements, spectrum location, technological advancements, and spectrum efficiency. We also seek comment regarding the potential impact on the existing services and the potential for IMT-2000 sharing with those services.

Richard B. Engelman,

*Chief, Planning & Negotiations Division,
International Bureau.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1241-DR]

Florida; 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 Florida (FEMA-1241-DR), dated September 4, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 4, 1998, 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 Florida, resulting from Hurricane Earl on September 3, 1998 is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Florida.

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 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 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 Paul Fay 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 Florida to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Bay, Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, and Wakulla Counties for Individual Assistance.

All counties within the State of Florida are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora

Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1244-DR]

New York; Amendment No. 1 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 New York (FEMA-1244-DR), dated September 11, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of New York, 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 September 11, 1998.

Monroe, Oneida, and Wayne Counties for Categories A and B (debris removal and emergency protective measures) under the Public Assistance Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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