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Abstract: In April 1993, President Clinton issued the Climate Change Action Plan, which establishes the nation's commitment to returning U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by the year 2000. EPA's Voluntary Aluminum Industrial Partnership (VAIP) is an important voluntary program contributing to the overall reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. This program focuses on reducing perfluorocarbon (PFC) emissions from aluminum smelting operations. The twelve companies that have joined the VAIP have cumulatively committed to reduce their PFC emissions 45 percent from 1990 levels by the year 2000. PFCs are very potent greenhouse gases that are persistent in the atmosphere and have a high global warming potential. The VAIP, along with Energy Star Buildings and Green Lights, Energy Star Labeling, and other EPA programs is a voluntary program aimed at preventing pollution rather than controlling it after its creation. All of these programs focus on greenhouse gas emissions.

EPA has developed this ICR to obtain authorization to collect information from companies participating in the VAIP. Companies that join the VAIP voluntarily agree to the following: designating a VAIP liaison; undertaking technically feasible and cost-effective actions to reduce PFC emissions; and reporting to EPA, on an annual basis, the success of such actions. The information contained in the annual reports of the companies that join the VAIP may be considered confidential business information and is maintained as such. EPA uses the data obtained from the companies to assess the success of the program in achieving its goals.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 18, 1998 (63 FR 49909); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 321.13 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the

time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Aluminum companies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12.

Frequency of Response: One per respondent per year.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,866 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Labor Cost Burden: \$208,889.

Estimated Total Annual Operating and Maintenance Cost Burden: \$17,509.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1867.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6323-2]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Project XL Proposed Final Project Agreement: Exxon Fairmont Coke Works Superfund Site Clean-up.

SUMMARY: EPA is requesting comments on a proposed Project XL Final Project

Agreement (FPA) for Exxon Company, U.S.A. (hereafter "Exxon"). The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Exxon, the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), the Fairmont Community Liaison Panel (FCLP) and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated entities the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory or procedural requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. EPA has set a goal of implementing fifty XL projects undertaken in full partnership with the states.

The draft FPA presents an alternative strategy for clean-up of the Sharon Steel Fairmont Coke Works Superfund Site located in Fairmont, WV. The Site was placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) by EPA under the Superfund clean-up program on December 23, 1996. Exxon is the only Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) working with the EPA and WVDEP to clean up the Site.

In the draft FPA, Exxon proposes that changes to the traditional Superfund clean-up process be made in (a) the regulatory approach used to characterize and clean-up the site, (b) risk assessment, (c) the management of onsite landfills (designation of an "Area of Contamination"), (d) mitigation requirements for EPA-created wetlands onsite, (e) the commercial/industrial redevelopment of the Site, (f) the stakeholder/community involvement process, (g) reduction of paperwork, (h) quality assurance and (i) the support of regulatory involvement. Mechanisms for the implementation of these proposed changes, which represent the regulatory flexibilities being requested, are also presented.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on May 12, 1999.

ADDRESSEES: All comments on the proposed Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Melissa Whittington, U.S. EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street (3HS23), Philadelphia, PA 19103, or John DuPree, U.S. EPA, Room M3802 (1802), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Whittington at (215) 814-3002 or Mr. DuPree (202) 260-3125. Comments may also be received via electronic mail sent to: whittington.melissa@epa.gov or dupree.john@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the proposed Final Project Agreement or Fact Sheet, contact: Melissa Whittington, U.S. EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street (3HS23),

Philadelphia, PA 19103, or John DuPree, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW Room M3802 (1802), Washington DC 20460. The FPA and related documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>. In addition, public files on the project, including the FPA, are located at Marion County Library, 321 Monroe Street, Fairmont, WV 26554, (304) 366-1210. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Melissa Whittington at (215) 814-3225 or John DuPree at (202) 260-4468. To be included on the Exxon Project XL mailing list about future public meetings, XL progress reports and other mailings from Exxon on the XL project, contact Art Chin at (908) 474-7295, Exxon Company, U.S.A., P.O. Box 728, Linden, NJ 07036. For information on all other aspects of the XL Program contact Christopher Knopes at the following address: Office of Reinvention, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW Room M3802 (Mail Code 1802), Washington, DC 20460. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, regional XL contacts, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>.

Dated: April 2, 1999.

Lisa Lund,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Reinvention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6322-6]

Atlantic Wood Industries, Inc. Superfund Site CERCLA § 122(h) Administrative Settlement; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement 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(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.

9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Atlantic Wood Industries, Inc. Superfund Site, Portsmouth, Virginia (Proposed Settlement). The Proposed Settlement with Atlantic Wood Industries, Inc. and the United States Department of the Navy (Settling Parties) has been approved by the Attorney General, or her designee, of the United States Department of Justice. The Proposed Settlement was signed by the Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III, on April 1, 1999, pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), and is subject to review by the public pursuant to this document.

The Proposed Settlement resolves EPA's claim for past response costs under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the Settling Parties, and requires the Settling Parties to pay to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$864,000 in reimbursement of Past Response Costs, which had totaled 1,133,287.51. This sum includes \$700,000 reimbursement for Removal and RI/FS Oversight/Response Costs and \$164,000 reimbursement for other non-oversight response costs. Atlantic Wood Industries, Inc. and the Navy have agreed among themselves that they will each pay 50% of the \$864,000.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any written comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed settlement agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; telephone number (215) 814-2476. Comments should reference the "Atlantic Wood Industries, Inc. Superfund Site" and

"EPA Docket No. III-98-014-DC" and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Hayden (3RC44), (215) 814-2668, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Coordination of Functions; Memorandum of Understanding

AGENCIES: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Department of Labor.

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) have adopted final revisions to their 1981 Memorandum of Understanding, originally published at 46 FR 7435, Jan. 23, 1981. The revisions include updated charge processing procedures to increase coordination and efficiency and to minimize duplication in the agencies' overlapping EEO enforcement activities. Modeled on the 1992 joint rule for processing disability complaints under Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the revisions authorize OFCCP to act as EEOC's agent to process and resolve the Title VII component of complaints/charges dual filed with OFCCP under Executive Order 11246, as amended, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. The revisions also add a paragraph to address Title VII's confidentiality requirements. Additional minor changes have been made to update other sections of the 1981 agreement, such as changes in the titles of agency officials.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol R. Miaskoff, Assistant Legal Counsel For Coordination, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, (202) 663-4639 (voice), 202-663-7026 (TTY); or James I. Melvin, Director, Division of Policy, Planning, and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs,