

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which are subject to The National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating) (40 CFR part 63, subpart II).

Title: NESHAP subpart II: Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating), OMB Control #2060-0330 and EPA ICR number 1712.02, expiration date May 31, 1999.

Abstract: The respondents are owners or operators of Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities. Operations covered include: primer and top coat application in manufacturing processes and in ship repair processes. The NESHAP regulation 40 CFR part 63, subpart II, was promulgated on December 15, 1995. The Administrator has determined that Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate record keeping and reporting is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act. Record keeping and reporting are mandatory under this regulation. Records must be maintained for 5 years.

Burden Statement: 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.

Affected facilities must comply with the part 63 General Provisions recordkeeping and reporting requirements including: initial notifications; performance tests; and start-up, shut-down, malfunction reports. In addition there are record keeping and reporting requirements specific to the shipbuilding and repair NESHAP. Owners or operators of

shipbuilding and ship repair facilities to which this regulation is applicable must choose one of the four compliance options described in the final rule or install and monitor a specific control system to control coating emissions and reduce HAP emissions to the compliance level. The rule requires an initial one-time notification from each respondent and subsequent notification every 6 months to indicate their compliance status. At the time of the initial notification each respondent is also required to submit an implementation plan that describes compliance procedures. A respondent is also required to keep necessary records of data to determine compliance with the standards in the regulation. The data must be recorded monthly. A report must be submitted semi-annually by each respondent. There will be an estimated 100 respondents to the information collection requirements.

The total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection averaged over the next 3 years is estimated to be \$26,218 per year. The average burden, per respondent, is 772 hours per year.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

David N. Lyons,

Acting Director, Manufacturing, Energy and Transportation Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6351-2]

Notice of Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This document reschedules the Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force (Task Force) which was postponed from February as published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 1999 (64 FR 6652). The purpose of this Task Force, consisting of Federal, State, and Tribal members, is to understand and address nutrient management and hypoxia related issues in the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico watersheds. The matters to be discussed at the meeting include six topical scientific reports on an assessment of the causes and consequences of hypoxia in the Gulf of

Mexico, and the work schedule for completion of an Action Plan for addressing hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico. The science assessment and the Action Plan were requested by the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) as required by section 604(a) and 604(b) of Public Law 105-383 Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1998. The meeting of the Task Force will be open to the public, and the public will be afforded an opportunity to provide input during open discussion periods.

DATES: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., and optional 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. session on June 30, 1999; and 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on July 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Memphis Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN; (901) 527-7300. The meeting is open to the public and is limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 125 people. The optional session on June 30 will be at Mud Island River Park, 125 North Front Street, Memphis, TN 38103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary Belefski, U.S. EPA, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (AWPD), 401 M Street, S.W. (4503F), Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-7061; Internet: belefski.mary@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The cost for dinner at the optional session on June 30 is \$15.00 and is limited to the first 75 people who make reservations by June 18, 1999. To make reservations for the optional Mud Island Session, contact Marquetta Davis, Tetra Tech, Inc., 10306 Eaton Place, Fairfax, VA 22030, telephone (703) 385-6000.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

Robert Wayland,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6350-7]

Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)—Chemical Handling Corporation Site, Jefferson County, Colorado

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) concerning the Chemical Handling Corporation Site, Jefferson County, Colorado (the "Site"). Under the Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue (Agreement), Broomfield Investment Group, LLC and 1031-B Land Corporation will pay \$5,000 to the United States and perform various improvements to the property at the Site.

DATES: Comments will be received until June 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Agreement is available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Records Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado. Comments should be addressed to Carol Pokorny, Technical Enforcement Program, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, (80202-2466, and should reference the Chemical Handling Corporation Site Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-VIII-99-10. Copies of the agreement may be obtained from the Superfund Records Center at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheldon Muller, Legal Enforcement Program, at 303/312-6916.

Dated May 17, 1999.

Michael T. Risner,

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Office of Enforcement, Compliance and
Environmental Justice, Region VIII.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6350-6]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Michigan Avenue Dump Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for

recovery of past response costs concerning the Michigan Avenue Dump Site in Canton, Michigan with the following settling parties: General Motors Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, and Ford Motor Company. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$23,676.35 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). The Attorney General of the United States approved this settlement on April 21, 1999. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, 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 U.S. EPA, Region 5, Records Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, Records Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-0564. Comments should reference the Michigan Avenue Dump Site and EPA Docket No. V-W-99-C-538 and should be addressed to Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-0564.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6349-6]

Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity to Comment Regarding Alliance Water Resources, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding Alliance Water Resources, Inc.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment of an administrative penalty against Alliance Water Resources, Inc. Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing administrative penalties for violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing, a Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(A).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comments on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order in thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

On May 11, 1999, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following complaint: In the Matter of the Alliance Water Resources, Inc.; EPA Docket No. CWA-7-99-0011.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$56,700) for the discharge of sludge and other solids to waters of the U.S. in violation of Sections 301(a) and 402 of the Clean Water Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or