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E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

II. What Action Is the Agency Taking?

EPA is making available risk assessments that have been developed as part of the Agency's public participation process for making reregistration eligibility and tolerance reassessment decisions for pesticides consistent with FFDCA, as amended by FQPA. The Agency's human health, and environmental fate and effects risk assessments, and other related documents for thiram are available in the individual pesticide docket, OPP-2003-0287. As additional comments, reviews, and risk assessment modifications become available, these will also be docketed for thiram.

The Agency cautions that refinements to the thiram risk assessments may be appropriate pending comments received. Risk assessment documents reflect only the work and analysis conducted as of the time they were produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed,

the conclusions they contain may change.

EPA is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written comments and input to the Agency on the thiram risk assessments. Comments could address the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as information on the extent and duration of use of products containing thiram. Comments could also address the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions applied to this specific chemical. Comments should be limited to issues raised within the risk assessment and associated documents. All comments should be submitted by March 26, 2004 using the methods in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Comments will become part of the Agency record for thiram.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides, Pests, Thiram.

Dated: December 23, 2003.

Debra Edwards,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Cashout *Deminimis* Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment for the NL Industries (Taracorp) Site.

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 and projected future response costs concerning the NL Industries (Taracorp) Site, with the total of 78 settling parties listed in the Supplementary Information portion of this notice. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$1,960,888.51 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

The total cost of the cleanup is approximately \$63 million. This

number is the sum of EPA's past costs of approximately \$43 million, plus costs incurred by certain potentially responsible parties of approximately \$20 million. For purposes of settlement, site costs have been allocated approximately 50% to generators and 50% to owner/operators. Since all *deminimis* parties are generators, the *deminimis* percentage share of site costs is based on fifty percent of total site costs, or \$30 million. Total future site costs were assigned a premium of 20%. Payment amounts for each *deminimis* generator's percentage share of volume contributed to the site.

Under the terms of the settlement, the *deminimis* generators who sign the Consent Order agree to pay their respective settlement amounts. In exchange for those payments, the United States covenants not to sue or take administrative action pursuant to sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9609 and 9607(a), relating to the Site. In addition, participating *deminimis* generators will be entitled to protection from contribution action or claims as provided by sections 113(f) and 122(g)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f) and 9622(g)(5), for all response costs incurred and to be incurred by any person at the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept 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 EPA's Region 5 Office at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA's Record Center, 7th floor, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Larry L. Johnson, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Mail Code C-14J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-6609. Comments should reference the NL Industries (Taracorp) Site, and should be addressed to Larry L. Johnson, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Mail Code C-14J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry L. Johnson, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Mail Code C-14J, 77

W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone 312-886-6609.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a list of the settling *deminimis* generators:

1. Mayfield Manufacturing Company f/k/a 3-H Industries
2. A. Edelstein & Sons
3. A.O. Smith Corporation
4. Ace Comb Company
5. Acme Iron & Metal Co.
6. Acro Sales & Engineering
7. Allied Metal Company
8. Amax Inc./Amax Lead & Zinc a/k/a Cyprus Amax Minerals Company
9. American National Can Company
10. Baker Iron & Metal
11. Ball Metal & Chemical
12. Barter Machinery & Supply Company
13. Ben Greenberg Company
14. Bill's Auto Parts
15. C.L. Downey Company
16. Braschewitz Corp. n/k/a CNC Industries, Inc.
17. Cerro Copper Products Co.
18. Daimler-Chrysler Corporation
19. Crown Beverage Packaging, Inc. a/k/a Continental Can Company
20. Delhi Battery & Supply Co., Inc.
21. Douglas Battery Manufacturing Comp.
22. Dumes, Inc.
23. Elden R. Erikson & Sons, Inc.
24. Electro Battery Manufacturing Co.
25. Farmland Industries
26. Fisher Steel & Supply Co.
27. G & M Scrap Metal
28. Grossman Iron & Steel Company
29. Herman Strauss, Inc.
30. Houston Salvage
31. Industrial Electrical Equipment Co.
32. Intra-American Metals
33. J. Trockman & Sons
34. L. Kahn & Sons f/k/a L. Kahn & Son
35. La Salle Steel Company
36. Lear Corporation EEDS & Interiors f/k/a Bryan Manufacturing
37. Lewis Salvage Co.
38. M. Katch & Co. Inc.
39. McGraw Edison Company
40. Mallin Brothers Company
41. Marco Steel Supply
42. Martin Brothers Mill & Foundry Supply
43. McKinley Iron, Inc.
44. Miller Compressing Company
45. Milwaukee Scrap Metal Co.
46. Modine Manufacturing
47. Morris Tick Company
48. Northbrook Sports Club
49. Qwest f/k/a Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
50. Olin Corporation
51. Parks Pioneer Company, LLC f/k/a Parks Iron & Metal
52. The Peltz Group, Inc. f/k/a Peltz Brothers
53. Pequea Battery Company
54. General Mills, Inc./The Pillsbury Company a/k/a Pet, Inc.
55. Schering—Plough Healthcare Products, Inc. f/k/a Plough, Inc.
56. Newman/Allen Enterprises, Inc. f/k/a Sam Allen & Son, Inc.
57. College of the Ozarks f/k/a School of the Ozarks
58. Schuster Metals, Inc.
59. Sensor Metal Company
60. Shapiro Sales Company
61. Shostak Iron & Metal Co., Inc.
62. Slesnick Iron & Metal
63. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
64. Stewart-Warner Corp.
65. Omni Source Corp Foundry f/k/a Superior Companies, Inc.
66. The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
67. Versatile Metals
68. Vivo Iron & Metal
69. Wallach Iron & Metal Company
70. Willoughby Iron & Waste Material Co. \$21,639.60
71. Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation—Wabtec f/k/a—Young Radiator Company
72. Parkans International, Inc.
73. Sherwin—Williams
74. Rankin Technical Institute
75. Crown Cork & Seal Corporation

Settling Federal Agencies

1. General Services Administration
2. Department of Energy (Stanford Linear Accelerator)
3. Bureau of Prisons (Unicor Federal Prison Industries, Inc.)

Dated: January 9, 2004.

Wendy L. Carney,

Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the February 12, 2004 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held. The FCA Board will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2004. An agenda for this meeting will be published at a later date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeanette C. Brinkley, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

Dated: January 22, 2004.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the public information collections FCC Form 321, Aeronautical Frequency Notification, (OMB Control No. 3060-0310); FCC Form 322 Cable Community Registration, (OMB Control No. 3060-0331); FCC Form 324, Operator, Mail Address, and Operational Information Changes, (OMB Control No. 3060-1045 (new collection)); and FCC Form 327, Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station (CARS) Authorization, (OMB Control No. 3060-0055).

DATES: Effective dates for these public information collections are November 3, 2003 for OMB 3060-0055 (FCC 327); December 1, 2003 for OMB 3060-0310 (FCC 324) and OMB 3060-1045 (FCC 324) and December 10 for OMB 3060-0331 (FCC 321).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne T. McKee, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2355.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission received OMB approval for FCC Form 321 Aeronautical Frequency Notification, (OMB Control No. 3060-0331), FCC Form 322, Cable Community Registration, (OMB Control No. 3060-0310), FCC Form 324, Operator, Mail Address, and Operational Information Changes, (OMB Control No. 3060-1045 (new collection)), and FCC Form 327, Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station (CARS) Authorization, (OMB Control No. 3060-0055). Therefore, the Commission announces that the effective dates for these public information collections are November 3, 2003 for OMB 3060-0055 (FCC 327); December 1, 2003 for OMB 3060-0310 (FCC 324) and OMB 3060-1045 (FCC 324) and December 10 for OMB 3060-0331 (FCC 321).

Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13, an agency