

Date	Location
Monday, August 2, 2004	Hawthorn Inn & Suites, 16710 Smokey Point Blvd., Arlington, WA 98223; (360) 657-0500.
Tuesday, August 3, 2004	Marriott Redmond Town Center, 7401 164th Avenue, NE., Redmond, WA 98052; (425) 498-4120.
Wednesday, August 4, 2004	Prairie Hotel, 700 Prairie Park Lane, Yelm, WA 98597; (360) 458-8300.

Everyone who responds to this notice or provides comments throughout the EIS process will be retained on our mailing list. If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to stay informed and receive copies of the draft and final EISs, you must return the Mailing List Retention Form (appendix 3). If you do not send comments or return the Mailing List Retention Form asking to remain on the mailing list, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Once Northwest formally files its application with the Commission, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor." Intervenors play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in a Commission proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "eFiling" link on the Commission's Web site. Please note that you may not request intervenor status at this time. You must wait until a formal application is filed with the Commission.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding that would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Availability of Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208 FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search," and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, PFO4-10). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [http://www.FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:www.FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission,

such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

In addition, the FERC now offers a free service called eSubscription that allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. To register for this service, go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, Northwest has established an Internet Web site for its project at <http://www.williams.com/williamsinwashington/>. The Web site includes a description of the project and an overview map of the proposed loops. Northwest will continue to update its Web site with information about the project.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7792-2]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4). This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities under CERCLA of twenty-six (26) *de minimis* parties for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, East Whiteland and Charlestown Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before August 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Suzanne Canning, Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, and should refer to the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan A. Johnson (3RC41), 215/814-2619, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of *de minimis* settlement: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 122(i)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, in East Whiteland and Charlestown Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The administrative settlement is subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The proposed agreement has been reviewed and approved by the United States Department of Justice. The following *de minimis* parties have executed signature pages, consenting to participate in this settlement: Allister Manufacturing Corporation/C.P. Allstar Corporation/Relm Wireless Corporation; Athena Controls, Inc.; Ametek, Inc.; Airline Hydraulics Corporation; BFI Waste Service of Pennsylvania, LLC/BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc./Browning-Ferris Industries a/k/a Allied Waste; Camdel Metals Corporation; Carvel Hall, Inc./Syratch Corporation/CHI International, Inc./Towle Manufacturing Company; CK Systematics Inc./Systematics, Inc.; E. Frank Hopkins Company, Inc.; Fabric Development, Inc.; Fergusson-McKenna Supply, Inc.; Fraser-Volpe Corporation; Gulf & Western Industries, Inc./Collins & Aikman Products Co./Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P.; High Energy Corporation; Kosempel Manufacturing Company; Leeds & Northrup Company/SPX Corporation; Matheson Instruments, Inc./Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.; Model Finishing Company, Inc.; Narco Avionics, Inc.; Oxford Metal Products Co., Inc.; Philco-Ford Corporation/Loral Space & Communications, Ltd./Space Systems/Loral, Inc./Ford Motor Company, Inc.; Princo Instruments, Inc.; Prodelin, Inc./

M/A-COM, Inc.; Sermetal, Inc./Sermetech International Incorporated/Teleflex Incorporated; Solid State Scientific, Inc./American Financial Group, Inc.; Xynatech Inc., (NM Corp)/Xynatech Inc., (PA Corp)/National Metalcrafters (PA Corp)/Xynatech Manufacturing (PA Corp).

The twenty-six (26) settling parties collectively have agreed to pay \$996,210.00 to the Hazardous Substances Trust Fund subject to the contingency that EPA may elect not to complete the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Monies collected from the *de minimis* parties will be applied towards past and future response costs incurred by EPA or PRPs performing work at or in connection with the Site. The settlement includes a premium payment equal to either 125% or 225% of the estimated future response costs incurred in connection with the Site, to be assessed as follows: 125% assessed for those parties that have not received a prior *de minimis* settlement offer from EPA; and 225% for those parties that received a prior settlement offer from EPA but declined to participate in a prior settlement. The additional premium assessed for those parties that received a prior settlement offer from EPA but declined to participate in a prior settlement, was intended to mitigate any financial gain the parties might have obtained by not participating in the first settlement. The settlement also includes a reservation of rights by EPA, pursuant to which EPA reserves its rights to seek recovery from the settling *de minimis* parties of response costs incurred by EPA in connection with the Site to the extent such costs exceed \$31.2 million.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g). 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. Under this authority, EPA proposes to settle with potentially responsible parties in connection with the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, each of whom is responsible for .75 percent or less of the volume of hazardous substance sent to the Site. As part of this *de minimis* settlement, EPA will grant the twenty-five settling *de minimis* parties a covenant not to sue or take administrative action against any of the twenty-five settling PRPs for reimbursement of response costs or injunctive relief pursuant to sections

106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, or for injunctive relief pursuant to section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973, with regard to the Site. EPA initially issued this settlement offer to the *de minimis* parties on August 18, 2003. This offer was subsequently revised and reissued on October 20, 2003.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. 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. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d). A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent can be obtained from Joan A. Johnson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Regional Counsel, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, or by contacting Joan A. Johnson at (215) 814-2619.

Dated: July 19, 2004.

Richard J. Kampf,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket 03-123; DA 04-2062]

Petition for Declaratory Ruling Filed Regarding Provision of Video Relay Service (VRS) Video Mail

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission addresses a *Petition for Declaratory Ruling* filed on March 31, 2004, by Hands On Video Relay Service, Inc. (HOVRS), requesting that the Commission declare that the provision of Video VRS Mail to deaf and hard of hearing persons is eligible for compensation from the Interstate TRS Fund.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 15, 2004. Reply comments are due on or before August 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl King, (202) 418-2284 (voice), (202) 418-0416 (TTY), or e-mail cheryl.king@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 04-2062, released July 9, 2004. Interested parties may file comments in this proceeding on or before August 15, 2004 and reply comments may be filed on or before August 30, 2004. When filing comments, please reference CG Docket No. 03-123. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by electronic media, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Services mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings or electronic media for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial and electronic media sent by overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal