

grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(4) Is likely to raise novel or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order.

This action raises the issue of delisting an area source category from the section 112 list of categories and sources and is therefore subject to OMB review.

#### *C. Paperwork Reduction Act*

This action does not contain any information collection requirements subject to OMB review under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 55 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

#### *D. Regulatory Flexibility Act Compliance*

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(6), I hereby certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it imposes no new requirements.

#### *E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act Compliance*

As shown in the Information Collection Request Document (ICR), this action imposes no costs on State, local and tribal governments. Accordingly, the EPA estimates that there is no direct cost to the private sector in any one year, and no total marginal costs to industry under this action in any one year. Therefore, the Agency concludes that it is not required by Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide a written statement to accompany this action because promulgation of the action would not result in any expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate or by the private sector, in any one year.

Dated: November 14, 1995.

Carol M. Browner,  
Administrator.

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#### **Workshop on Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Guidelines**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a workshop sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Risk Assessment Forum to peer review draft proposed Agency-wide guidelines

for ecological risk assessment. EPA will use comments and recommendations from the workshop to assist in guideline revisions.

**DATES:** The workshop will begin on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. and end on Thursday, December 7, 1995 at 5:45 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn—Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), an EPA contractor, is providing logistical support for the workshop. To attend the workshop as an observer, register by calling ERG at (617) 674-7374. Space is limited.

To obtain a single copy of the draft guidelines document, interested parties should contact the Center for Environmental Research Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268, Tel: (513) 569-7562, FACS: (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the EPA number (EPA/630/R-95/002) and title ("Draft Proposed Guidelines for Ecological Risk Assessment").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill van der Schalie, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8101), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone (202) 260-6743.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This draft proposed for Agency-wide ecological risk assessment guidelines is the culmination of a broad-based effort by EPA's Risk Assessment Forum. Since initiating the guidelines development process in 1989, the Risk Assessment Forum has sponsored numerous colloquia and workshops to discuss concepts and peer review documents related to ecological risk assessment. Products of these efforts include the widely-used report *Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment* (Framework Report; EPA/630/R-92/001), two sets of ecological assessment case studies, and a report containing nine ecological risk assessment issue papers. The draft proposed guidelines expand upon and replace the Framework Report and draw extensively from the case studies and issue papers.

The guidelines workshop is the next step in a process that has emphasized peer review and consensus-building. After the workshop, the guidelines will be given additional evaluation by EPA and the EPA Science Advisory Board. Following revision, the proposed guidelines will be published in the Federal Register for public comment. The goal of the guidelines is to improve

the quality and Agency-wide consistency of EPA's ecological risk assessments.

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Henry Longest II,

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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#### **Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission established as an Advisory Committee under Section 303 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, will meet on January 17, 1996 at the One Washington Circle Hotel at 1 Washington Circle, Washington, D.C. subject to availability of funding. Unexpected budget problems prevented the Commission from meeting during the months of October, November and December. If the Federal government is still on a continuing resolution, please call the hotel to ascertain if the meeting is still being held (202-872-1680).

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 202-233-9537 or fax note to 202-233-9540. Please be sure to include your fax number when you call or fax a request to us. This will expedite your request for information.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

Gail Charnley,

*Executive Director, Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management.*

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#### **Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Issues**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing a workshop for scientific peer review of the EPA draft risk assessment for the Waste Technologies Industries (WTI) hazardous waste incinerator in East Liverpool, Ohio. The workshop will be open to members of the public as observers. The peer review, to be conducted by scientists from outside EPA, is being organized to assist EPA in completing the risk assessment.

**DATES:** The workshop will begin on Thursday, January 11, 1996, at 7:30 a.m.

and end on Friday, January 12, 1996, at 2 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20007. Eastern Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor, is providing logistical support for the workshop. To attend the workshop as an observer, contact Eastern Research Group, Inc., Tel: 617/674-7374 by December 20, 1995. Please register early.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical inquiries, contact Harriet Croke, U.S. EPA Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604, Telephone (312) 353-4789. Copies of the draft risk assessment document (EPA905-D95-002a-g) will be available in EPA regional libraries, EPA Headquarters library, and from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS document numbers PB96-121546, PB121553, PB96-121561, PB96-121579, PB96-121587, PB96-121595, and PB96-121603; Phone: 1-800-553-6847). In addition, the draft risk assessment will be available in the following libraries in the vicinity of the WTI facility: Carnegie Public Library of East Liverpool, 219 E. 4th St., East Liverpool, OH 43920; Lynn Murray Memorial Library, 601 Railroad St., Chester WV 26034; Carnegie Public Library, 61 Ninth St., Midland, PA 15059. Further, a summary of the draft risk assessment will be available on the Internet on EPA's ORD Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/docs/ORD/>).

For other workshop information, contact William Wood, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8501), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone (202) 260-6743.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Previously, several preliminary risk assessments were conducted by EPA concerning the WTI incinerator. To prepare for a final, detailed risk assessment the EPA decided, in July 1993, that the Agency would arrange independent scientific peer reviews of both the project plan and the draft risk assessment. The first peer review was held in December, 1993 (17 November, 1993 Federal Register, pp. 60628-60629) and concerned the draft project plan for the risk assessment. For this first workshop, EPA convened a peer review panel of 13 independent scientists from the fields of toxicology, environmental fate and transport, combustion engineering, atmospheric modeling, and exposure assessment. The comments and recommendations provided during this workshop are published in "Reports on the Technical Workshop on WTI

Incinerator Risk Issues" (EPA/630/R-94/001). This document is available from the Center for Environmental Research Information (Phone: 513-569-7562). Major recommendations from this workshop included: (1) using additional incinerator performance test data; (2) refining computer models used to simulate airborne dispersions; (3) conducting a screening level ecological risk assessments; and (4) performing an evaluation of accident scenarios.

For the current review, EPA is convening the same panel, enhanced with eight additional experts in the area of ecological risk assessments and accident analysis. These scientists will focus on the scientific data, methods, and analyses, along with the assumptions and uncertainties that are associated with the risk estimates at the site. Following the workshop, EPA will consider the workshop recommendations in completing the risk assessment. Policy and permitting issues will not be discussed at the current workshop.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Henry Longest II,

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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**Proposed Settlements Pursuant to Sections 122(h) and 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed administrative settlements and opportunity 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), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, announces proposed administrative settlements pursuant to Sections 122(h) and 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g),(h), relating to the Quanta Resources Syracuse Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located at 2802-2810 Lodi Street, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlements and of the opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during

the comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlements if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed administrative settlements have been separately memorialized in an Administrative Cost Recovery Agreement and an Administrative Order on Consent between EPA and eighty-eight ORC-settling parties ("Respondents"). These administrative settlements will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that these agreements are inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to this Agreement. Under these administrative settlements, the Respondents will be obligated to pay an aggregate of approximately \$500,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of EPA's response costs relating to the Site.

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(g)(4) &(h)(1), the administrative settlements may not be issued without the prior written approval of the Attorney General or her designee. In accordance with that requirement, the Attorney General or her designee has approved the proposed administrative settlements in writing.

EPA intends to settle with other potentially responsible parties concerning reimbursement of EPA's remaining response costs.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before January 2, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007 and should refer to: "Quanta Resources Syracuse Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-95-0223 and Index No. II-CERCLA-95-0224". For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie M. Yu, Law Clerk, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3178.