

economic goals. These pilots will build on the experience gained in the Administration's Empowerment Zone and Ecosystem Management Initiatives. Both of these efforts encourage participants to achieve their community's economic development and environmental quality goals by using community-based planning to mobilize the resources necessary to sustain economic and environmental health. XL Community pilots will integrate the mutually supportive goals of economic development and environmental protection at the community level utilizing full public participation.

In the XL Communities Pilot Program EPA will assist local communities to achieve superior environmental performance. Through the XL Communities Pilot Program, EPA will offer assistance in one or more areas, depending on the nature of the proposed project—flexibility in the implementation of environmental regulations, technical support, coordination of federal programs, the identification of government resources, and other type of support identified on a case by case basis—in exchange for a commitment on the part of the community entity to go beyond the environmental results of compliance and achieve greater environmental quality that would have been realized under traditional approaches.

In a separate reinvention effort, also included in the initiatives announced by the President on March 16, 1995, the Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) is developing an enforcement policy for communities whose facilities are not in compliance with environmental regulations and are willing to enter into compliance agreements to make progress towards meeting environmental standards. These agreements may extend across more than one environmental program and would recognize the need for flexibility in approach or timing. (For information on this policy contact Kenneth Harmon; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; (202) 564-7049.)

This document includes: background information on the XL Communities Pilot Program; a description of the Program; its relationship to other regulatory reinvention activities; the criteria, process, and timing for the selection of projects; and an invitation for public comment.

This Notice invites proposals from local governments, community groups, and other public and private entities interested in initiating pilot programs.

Dated: December 6, 1995.
Leonard Fleckenstein,
Office of Sustainable Ecosystems and Communities.
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Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; In Re Chicago Industrial Waste Haulers, Alsip, IL

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the recovery of past response cost at the Chicago Industrial Waste Haulers Site ("CIWH") in Alsip, Illinois (the "Site"). This settlement requires respondent to pay specified amounts of money to reimburse the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for past response costs incurred at the Site.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to: In Re Chicago Industrial Waste Haulers, Alsip, Illinois, U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-96-C-324.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy-Ellen Zusman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Assistant Regional Counsel (C-29A), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-5825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The party listed below has executed binding certification of its consent to participate in the settlement.

The Respondent will pay approximately \$75,000,000 in settlement payments for response costs related to the CIWH Site. Should CIWH miss a payment, the entire balance would become immediately due and owing.

Respondent: Chicago Industrial Waste Haulers.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the settlement agreement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Nancy-Ellen Zusman, Assistant Regional Counsel (C-29A), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 *et seq.*

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1074-DR]

Florida; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1074-DR), dated October 27, 1995, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 29, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, effective this date and pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Michael J. Polny of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

This action terminates my appointment of Glenn C. Woodard as Federal Coordinating Officer for this disaster.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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