

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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[FRL-5343-6]

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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[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: December 1, 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 the incident period for this disaster is closed effective November 20, 1995.

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

William C. Tidball,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1069-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-1069-DR), dated October 4, 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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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Seiwa America, Inc., 5500 Frantz Road, Suite 117, Dublin OH 43017, Officers: Kazunari Tada, President, Seigo Iwafune, Executive Vice President
Honesty Trade and Business Around The World, 7400 Harwin Drive, Suite 112, Houston, TX 77036, Tarek A. Morsi, Sole Proprietor

Overseas Trading & Shipping Co., Inc., 2719 Pittman Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Officers: Mohamed Ali Taha, President, Richard Paul Stevens, Treasurer/Secretary
Independent Brokerage, L.L.C., 510 Plaza Drive #2755, Atlanta, GA 30349, Officers: Leslie M. Dodgen, President, Robin T. Craig, Vice President

King Senderax, Incorporated dba, King Senderax Cargo, 1520 North Gower Street, #100, Los Angeles, CA 90028, Officers: Anupam Biswas, C.E.O., Norbert Giessmann, Vice President
Robinson Expeditors, Inc., 9675 NW 13th Street, Miami, FL 33172, Officers: Jorge Robinson, President, Ebba Robinson, Vice President
Cibao Cargo/Cibao Furniture, Inc., 14 East 167 Street, Bronx, NY 10452, Officer: Jose Perdomo, President

Marimar Forwarding, Inc., 9604 N.W. 13th Street, Miami, FL 33172, Officer: Maria A. Morales, President

Lynx International, Inc., 1942 Shawnee Road, Eagan, MN 55122, Officers: Joel N. Meyer, President, Mark D. Spurbeck, Vice President

Wesley S. Koerber, 4242 Harford Creamery Road, White Hall, MD 21161, Sole Proprietor

Glory Express, Inc., 460 Carson Plaza Drive, #119, Carson, CA 90746, Officers: Kuk Yul Cho, President

VIP Transport, Inc., 2703 Wardlow Road, Corona, CA 91720, Officers: Danny C. Griffins, President

Dated: December 6, 1995.

By the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 11/20/95 AND 12/01/95

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity | PMN No. | Date terminated |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Catholic Healthcare West, Memorial Health Systems, Inc., Bakersfield Memorial Hospital and Memorial Center, Inc | 95-1553 | 11/20/95 |
| Bayer AG, Hoechst AG, Hoechst Celanese Corporation | 96-0288 | 11/20/95 |