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**Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Agreement Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Regarding the Hooker Chemical/Rucco Polymer Site, Hicksville, NY**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative agreement 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 a proposed administrative settlement pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), relating to the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Site (the "Site"), Hicksville, Nassau County, New York. This Site is on the National Priorities List established pursuant to Section 105(a) of CERCLA. This notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment.

The settlement, memorialized in an Administrative Cost Recovery Agreement ("Agreement"), is being entered into by EPA and Occidental Chemical Corporation and Ruco Polymer Corporation (the "Respondents"). Under the Agreement, the Respondents shall pay EPA the sum of \$124,665.00 in further reimbursement of EPA's response costs incurred and paid with respect to the Site on or prior to August 16, 1994. In response to EPA's cost recovery demands, Occidental Chemical Corp. had previously reimbursed EPA for \$883,813.00 of the Agency's response costs at the Site.

**DATES:** EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement on or before January 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION:** Comments should reference the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Site and EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-95-0216. Comments and any requests for further

information, including requests for a copy of the Agreement, should be sent to: Marla E. Wieder, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866, Telephone: (212) 637-3185.

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Jeanne M. Fox,  
Regional Administrator.

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**Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Hudson Coal Tar Site, Hudson, NY**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

**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), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region II announces a proposed administrative *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, relating to the Hudson Coal Tar Site ("Site") in Hudson, New York. This Site is not on the National Priorities List established pursuant to Section 105(a) of CERCLA. This notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment.

The settlement, memorialized in an Administrative Order on Consent (the "Order"), is being entered into by EPA and Lockwood Properties, Inc. ("Lockwood"). EPA has determined that Lockwood, the owner of a portion of the Site, is eligible for a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g)(1)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(1)(B).

Under the Order, Lockwood will provide EPA and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., a potentially responsible party currently undertaking a removal action at the Site, with access to its property in order to permit the performance of response actions there. Lockwood has also agreed, among other things, to cooperate with EPA and Niagara Mohawk in their implementation of response actions at

the Site; exercise due care with respect to hazardous substances at Lockwood's property; and provide perimeter fencing to secure the portion of the Site owned by Lockwood. Under the Order, EPA, in turn, covenants not to sue Lockwood for any civil liability for injunctive relief or reimbursement of response costs with regard to the Site, pursuant to Sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§9606, 9607(a), subject to certain reservations of rights.

**DATES:** EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement on or before January 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION:** Comments should reference the Hudson Coal Tar Site and EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-95-0212. Comments and requests for further information, including requests for a copy of the Order, should be sent to: Brian E. Carr, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, telephone: (212) 637-3170.

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**De Minimis Settlements Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, 42 U.S.C. §9622(g), Peerless Industrial Paint Coatings Site, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of the *de minimis* settlements under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), Peerless Industrial Paint Coatings Site, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has entered into four separate *de minimis* administrative settlements to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g). These settlements are intended to resolve the liability of Canam Steel Company, St. Louis Steel