

participate in ERAMS voluntarily. Station operators complete information forms that accompany the samples. The forms request descriptive information related to sample collection, e.g., sample type, sample location, length of sampling, and volume represented.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The frequency of response from the respondents varies with the media being collected. There are 104 occurrences per air station per year (2 weekly \times 52 weeks). There are an estimated 12 occurrences per precipitation station and per milk station per year. The drinking water and surface water collections take place quarterly resulting in 8 occurrences. If contamination is observed or is anticipated, however, these number can change depending on the nature and extent of the event. The time required per response varies with the media collected, but a reliable average for respondent burden time per occurrence is given by dividing the total respondent burden hours for the (9019 hours) by the total number of occurrences for all respondents for the year (24,033 occurrences) to obtain a value of 0.37 hours per occurrence. The respondent burden hours per occurrence has a range of from 0.1 to 1 hour. The respondents are not required to keep records.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a

Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: February 6, 1996.

Charles M. Petko,

Public Information Officer.

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Public Meeting of the Sanitary Sewer Overflows Dialogue

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening a public meeting of the Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) Dialogue. The meeting will be held on March 7 and 8, 1996. The purposes of the meeting are to discuss: (1) The draft SSO framework; (2) permit and compliance priorities; and (3) the overall SSO strategy flowchart. The meeting is open to the public without need for advance registration.

DATES: The SSO meeting will be held on March 7 and 8, 1996. On March 7, the meeting will run from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST. On March 8, the meeting will run from about 8:30 am until completion.

ADDRESSES: The SSO meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA. The telephone numbers for the hotel are: 1-800-465-4329 or (703) 352-2525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Vanderlyn of EPA's Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-7277.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

Alfred Lindsey,

Deputy Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Designated Federal Official.

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Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

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 of 1980, 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, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), relating to the Bern Metals Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York State. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement 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 settlement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed administrative settlement has been memorialized in an Administrative Order on Consent ("Order") between EPA and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("Respondent"). This Order will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this Agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to this Agreement. Under the Order, the Respondent will be obligated to pay \$10,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of its share of EPA's response costs relating to the Site plus a premium.

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(h)(1), the Order 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 order in writing.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before March 21, 1996.