

meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

John R. Fowle,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the SMS Instruments, Inc. Site, Deer Park, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region II announces a proposed administrative agreement pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), relating to the SMS Instruments, Inc. Superfund Site (the "Site") in Deer Park, Suffolk County, New York. This Site is on the National Priorities List established pursuant to Section 105(a) of CERCLA. EPA is implementing a remedy at the Site pursuant to a 1989 Record of Decision. This notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue ("Agreement") and of the opportunity to comment.

The Agreement is being entered into by EPA and Fernanda Manufacturing, Inc. (the "Settling Respondent"). In 1995, the Settling Respondent entered into a lease agreement with the owner of the real property at the Site. The Settling Respondent had no involvement with the Site prior to entering into this lease, and did not contribute any hazardous substances to the Site prior to the date of the lease. Under the Agreement, the United States covenants not to sue the Settling Respondent under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA with respect to the pre-existing contamination at the Site (subject to certain reservation of rights). The Settling Respondent, in turn, commits, among other things, to provide access to EPA, cooperate with EPA in the implementation of response actions at the Site, exercise due care with respect to the pre-existing

contamination, and make timely rental payments under the lease.

DATES: EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed Agreement for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the individual listed below. Comments should reference the SMS Instruments, Inc. Site. For a copy of the Agreement, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Simon, Section Chief, 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) 637-3172.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

William Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

March 1, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0384.

Expiration Date: 02/28/99.

Title: Annual Auditor's

Certification—Section 64.904

Estimated Annual Burden: 9500 total annual hours; 500 hours per respondent; 19 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$11,400,000.

Description: Local exchange carriers required to file cost allocation manuals must have performed annually, by an independent auditor, an audit that provides a positive option on whether the applicable data shown in the carrier's annual report presents fairly the information of the carrier required to

be set forth in accordance with the carrier's cost allocation manual, The Commission's Joint Cost Orders and applicable Commission rules in Parts 32 and 64 in force as of the date of the auditor's report. This requirement assists the Commission in effectively carrying out its responsibilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0484.

Expiration Date: 02/28/99.

Title: Amendment of Part 63 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Notification of Common Carriers of Service Disruptions—Section 63.100.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1040 total annual hours; 5 hours per respondent (average); 208 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: None.

Description: 47 CFR Section 63.100 requires that any local exchange or interexchange common carrier that operates transmission or switching facilities and provides access service or interstate or international

telecommunications service that experiences an outage on any facilities which it owns or operates must notify the Commission if such service outage continues for 30 minutes or more. An initial and a final report is required for each outage. In an Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 91-273, the Commission amended the rules to require, among other things, that local exchange or interexchange common carriers or competitive access providers that operate either transmission or switching facilities and provide access service or interstate or international telecommunications service report outages that effect 30,000 or more customers or that affect special facilities and report fire-related incidents impacting 1,000 or more lines. With such reports the FCC can monitor and take effective action to ensure network reliability.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0687.

Expiration Date: 02/28/99.

Title: Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities, CC Docket No. 87-124.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,635,000 total annual responses; 2 hours per response (average); 806,100 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$737,000.

Description: The Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), in CC Docket No. 87-124 regarding hearing aid compatibility of wireline telephones. Rules proposed in the NPRM would require that all wireline telephones in the workplace, confined settings (e.g., hospitals,