

Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of Chemical Commodities, Inc., Kansas City, Kansas, EPA Docket No. VII-96-F-0010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara L. Peterson, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A variety of incompatible hazardous substances in broken, deteriorating and leaking containers were abandoned in the basement of a three-story warehouse located at the Site presenting the threat of fire or explosion. Among the hazardous substances at the facility were used or surplus materials from Aeronca, Inc., AlliedSignal Inc., Alliant Techsystems Inc., Lake Road Warehouse Co., Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, Rockwell International Company, Veterinary Laboratories, the Defense Logistics Agency and the General Services Administration. The Site is located approximately five miles south of downtown Kansas City, Kansas. The State of Kansas requested that the EPA assume the role of lead agency with respect to cleanup of the Site. The hazardous substances at the Site were removed and properly disposed of by the EPA in November, 1992.

The proposed settlement provides for partial reimbursement of removal action costs incurred by the EPA. The EPA has determined that the settling parties Aeronca, Inc., AlliedSignal Inc., Alliant Techsystems Inc., Lake Road Warehouse Co., Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, Rockwell International Company, Veterinary Laboratories, the Defense Logistics Agency and the General Services Administration, are liable for response costs at the Site pursuant to Section 107(a)(3) of CERCLA. The settling parties have each agreed to pay a portion of the response costs incurred by the EPA. The proposed settlement agreement provides that the EPA will covenant not to sue the settling parties for response costs incurred by the EPA at the Site under Section 107 of CERCLA upon payment of the amounts specified in the settlement agreements.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), Chemical Commodities, Inc., Superfund Site, Shawnee, KS

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), to resolve the liability of AlliedSignal Inc., Alliant Techsystems Inc., McWane, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Veterinary Laboratories, and the Defense Logistics Agency for costs incurred by the EPA in connection with response actions taken at the Chemical Commodities, Inc. Site at 20201 West 55th Street, Shawnee, Kansas.

DATES: Written comments must be provided on or before May 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of Chemical Commodities, Inc., Kansas City, Kansas, EPA Docket No. VII-96-F-0009.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chemical Commodities, Inc., a now defunct Kansas corporation, owned and operated a facility for recycling and storage of used and surplus chemicals, including hazardous substances, at 20201 West 55th Street, Shawnee, Kansas (the Site). An investigation of the Site by EPA in August, 1990 revealed that a variety of incompatible hazardous substances in deteriorating and leaking containers were randomly stored at the Site posing a threat of fire or explosion. The Site is located in a rapidly developing suburb of

metropolitan Kansas City. The area surrounding the Site supports a mixture of residential, recreational, commercial and light industrial uses. The State of Kansas requested that the EPA assume the role of lead agency with respect to cleanup of the Site. The hazardous substances at the Site were removed and properly disposed of by the EPA in November, 1992.

The proposed settlement provides for partial reimbursement of the removal response costs incurred by EPA. The EPA has determined that the settling parties, AlliedSignal Inc., Alliant Techsystems Inc., McWane, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Veterinary Laboratories, and the Defense Logistics Agency, are liable for response costs at the Site pursuant to Section 107(a)(3) of CERCLA. The settling parties have each agreed to pay a portion of the response costs incurred by the EPA. The proposed settlement agreement provides that the EPA will covenant not to sue the settling parties for response costs incurred by the EPA at the Site under Section 107 of CERCLA upon payment of the amounts specified in the settlement agreements.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 61 FR 18394, April 25, 1996.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: The Meeting has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

This Notice Issued April 25, 1996.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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