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*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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**Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; in re: Industri-Plex Superfund Site; Woburn, MA**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a prospective purchaser agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of Massachusetts Port Authority, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Massachusetts Highway Department of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for injunctive relief or for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the Industri-Plex Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before December 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: Regional Transportation Center, Industri-Plex Superfund Site, Woburn, Massachusetts, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-96-1047.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel H. Winograd, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode RCT, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3686.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given of a proposed prospective purchaser agreement concerning the Industri-Plex Superfund Site in Woburn, MA. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. Massachusetts Port Authority, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Massachusetts Highway Department of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have executed signature pages committing them to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, Massachusetts Port Authority, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and Massachusetts Highway Department of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction will construct and operate a regional transportation center that will improve air quality by reducing private automobile traffic otherwise destined for Logan Airport and the City of Boston. In addition, all of the settling parties agree to abide by institutional controls and to provide access to the property. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA Section 101 *et seq.* which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. The U.S. Department of Justice will have approved this settlement in writing prior to the agreement becoming effective. EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Daniel H. Winograd, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCT, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3686.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-96-1047).

Dated: November 1, 1996.

John DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator.*

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**Proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit and Reporting Requirements for the Final Beneficial Reuse or Disposal of Municipal Sewage Sludge**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Pursuant to section 405(f)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) EPA is proposing a General Permit to treatment works treating domestic sewage (TWTDS), including publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), in the State of Louisiana. Notice is for the draft general permit for the land application, surface disposal, and disposal in a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

**SUMMARY:** The CWA states that all permits issued under section 402 include requirements for the use and disposal of sludge that implement the regulations established (40 CFR Part 503 and 40 CFR Part 258) pursuant to section 405(d) of the CWA.

The State of Louisiana was authorized to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program on August 27, 1996. It is not applying for authorization to implement the sewage sludge program. The Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits issued to wastewater treatment facilities will not provide permit coverage for disposal of sewage sludge. EPA is proposing this permit to assure sewage sludge is beneficially reused or disposed in accordance with regulations to protect human health and the environment. The 40 CFR Part 503 Standards found in 58 FR 9248, 9404 consist of general requirements, pollutant limits, management practices, and operational standards, for the final use or disposal of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Reuse or disposal methods addressed in the general permit include sewage sludge applied to the land, placed on a surface disposal site, and disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill. This notice requests comments on the general permit.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed permit must be received on or before