

1. The data type is numeric. The comments section reads, "individual item, code = 1, total, code = 2."

In the instructions for filing Form No. 2A on paper, "FERC Form No. 2-A: Annual Report of Major Natural Gas Companies," the title is revised to read "FERC Form No. 2-A: Annual Report of Nonmajor Natural Gas Companies." In the section entitled "General Information," Item IV, When to Submit, is revised to read, "Submit this report form on or before March 31st of the year following the year covered by this report." The List of Schedules is revised at line 12 to read Capital Stock and Long-Term Debt Data. Instruction No. 2 on page 114, Statement of Income for the Year, is revised to read, "Report amounts in account 414, *Other Utility Operating Income*, in the same manner as accounts 412 and 413 above."

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mercury Review Subcommittee (MRS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) Executive Committee will meet on February 26-27, 1997, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007. The hotel telephone number is (202) 338-4600. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) each day. The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

Purpose of the Meeting—The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review the EPA's Draft Mercury Study Report to Congress (EPA-452/R-96-001a-g, June 1996). The Subcommittee's review of the draft Report will include detailed evaluation of the following areas: (a) general scientific foundations; (b) sources; (c) environmental fate/transport; (d) exposure; (e) doses/body burdens; (f) health endpoints and susceptible subpopulations; (g) issues on wildlife assessment; (h) research needs; and (i) questions related to social cost.

For Further Information—PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPORT IS NOT

AVAILABLE FROM THE SAB. Copies may be obtained only by ordering from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at (800) 553-6847, or by facsimile to (703) 321-8547. To obtain the complete draft report, request document PB 96-184-619; the cost is \$310. An Executive Summary (PB 96-184-627) is available for \$28. One copy of the draft Report will be available for public viewing at the EPA Library, room 2904 in the Mall section of the EPA Headquarters facility, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (telephone (202) 260-5821). The Library is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note that copying facilities are limited; an individual may copy a maximum of 25 pages per day.

Members of the public desiring additional technical information about the draft Report should contact Dr. Kate Mahaffey, US EPA (NCEA 117), 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; by telephone at (513) 569-7957; by facsimile at (513) 569-7916; or via the Internet at mahaffey.kate@epamail.epa.gov

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including a draft agenda, should contact Ms. Mary Winston, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8114, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Official for the MRS, in *writing* at the above address no later than 4 p.m., February 17, 1997, via fax (202) 260-7118 or via Internet at: rondberg.sam@epamail.epa.gov The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 45 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Rondberg no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. The Science Advisory Board expects that the public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Mr. Rondberg may be contacted by telephone at (202) 260-2559.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site De Minimis Settlement; Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into *de minimis* settlements pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA) 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4). The proposed settlements are intended to resolve the potential liability under CERCLA of eleven (11) *de minimis* parties for response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before February 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and should refer to: In Re: Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, U.S. EPA Docket Nos. III-96-25-DC, III-96-33-DC, III-96-37-DC, III-96-44-DC, III-96-49-DC, III-96-52-DC, III-96-58-DC, III-96-59-DC, III-96-61-DC, III-96-64-DC, and III-96-66-DC.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Nadolski (3RC32), Office of Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, (215) 566-2673.

NOTICE OF DE MINIMIS SETTLEMENT: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given of proposed administrative settlements concerning the Palmerton Zinc Site in Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The administrative settlements were signed by the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, on September 30, 1996, and are subject to review by the public pursuant to this

Notice. The agreements were also subject to the approval of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice or her designee.

The eleven parties agree to allow complete access to their properties by EPA and its representatives and to cooperate and not to interfere with the activities of EPA or its representatives during an ongoing response action to remove lead, cadmium and zinc contamination from their properties in Palmerton, Pennsylvania in exchange for receiving a covenant not to sue pursuant to section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 122(g), and contribution protection pursuant to section 113(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 113(f). The agreements are subject to the contingency that the Environmental Protection Agency may elect not to complete the settlements based on matters brought to its attention during the public comment period established by this Notice.

EPA is entering into these agreements under the authority of sections 122(g) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g) and 9607. Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their potential liability under CERCLA. Under this authority, EPA proposes to settle with homeowners at the Palmerton Zinc Site who meet the standards for a *de minimis* landowner settlement under CERCLA section 122(g)(1)(B), 42 U.S.C. 122(g)(1)(B).

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments to these proposed administrative settlements for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed Administrative Orders on Consent can be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Regional Counsel, (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, by contacting Cynthia Nadolski, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 566-2673.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 96-2140]

Public Comment Invited; Commission Seeks Comment on Petition for Declaratory Ruling of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association

December 18, 1996.

Comment Date: January 17, 1997;

Reply Date: February 3, 1997

On December 16, 1996, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling ("Petition") seeking preemption of moratoria regulation imposed by state and local governments on siting of telecommunications facilities. CTIA contends that such preemption is authorized by Sections 253, 332(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 253, 332(c)(3), and Section 704(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments on CTIA's petition no later than January 17, 1997. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so no later than February 3, 1997. All comments should reference CTIA's Petition, DA 96-2140, and should be filed with the Office of Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800 and Shaun A. Maher, Esq., Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division, Legal Branch, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 7130, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Parties are encouraged to submit comments and reply comments on diskette for possible inclusion on the Commission's Internet site so that copies of these documents may be obtained electronically. Such diskette submissions would be in addition to and not a substitute for the formal filing requirements presented above. Parties submitting diskettes should submit them to Shaun A. Maher, Esq. at the above-referenced address. Such a submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible form using Word Perfect 5.1 for Windows software. The diskette should be submitted in "read only" mode, and should be clearly labelled with the party's name, proceeding, type of pleading (comment or reply comment) and date of submission.

The full text of all comments and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the Commercial Wireless Division Public Reference Room, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 5608, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be obtained from International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(4) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(4), this proceeding will be conducted as a non-restricted proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted but subject to disclosure.

For further information, contact Shaun A. Maher, Esq. of the Legal Branch of the Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at 202-418-0620 (email: smaher@fcc.gov).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 97-91]

North American Numbering Council; February 1997 Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 21, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the February 1997 meetings of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the Agenda for those meetings. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of these meetings of the NANC and their Agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Simms, Administrative Assistant of the NANC, (202) 418-2330. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C. 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: January 21, 1997.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) will hold meetings on Tuesday, February 13, 1997, and Wednesday, February 26, 1997, respectively. The February 13 meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M. EST at the ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W.,