

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Michael M. Stahl,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Union Steel Products, Inc. Site

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of Settlement: in accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a settlement concerning past response costs at the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site in Albion, Michigan. This proposed agreement has been forwarded to the Attorney General for the required prior written approval for this Settlement, as set forth under section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of Union Steel Products, Inc. Site, Docket No. _____.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt N. Lindland, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following party executed binding certification of its consent to participate in the settlement: Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.

This party will pay proceeds from a \$450,000 bankruptcy claim for response costs related to the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site, if the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines that it will not withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement after consideration of comments submitted pursuant to this notice.

U.S. EPA may enter into this settlement under the authority of section 122(h) of CERCLA. Section 122(h)(1) authorizes EPA to settle any

claims under section 107 of CERCLA where such claim has not been referred to the Department of Justice. Pursuant to this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with a party who is potentially responsible for costs incurred by EPA at the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative order on consent and additional background information relating to the settlement, including a list of parties to the settlement, are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Kurt N. Lindland, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. sections 9601 *et seq.*

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 13, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments April 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0108.
Title: Emergency Alert Systems EAS Activation Report.

Form No.: FCC Form 201.

Type of Review: Revision of existing collection.

Respondents: Broadcasting Stations.

Number of Respondents: 13,000

respondents with 1,300 annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 42.

Estimated costs per respondent: 0.

Needs and uses: The Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) has been changed to the Emergency Alert System (EAS). This change required that all EBS collections/forms to be corrected to reflect the name change. The EAS Activation Report Postcard was developed as part of the EAS planning program. The program is a three agency agreement between the FCC, NOAA National Weather Service, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The information is needed to maintain accurate records and documentation of broadcast stations and cable systems in compliance with FCC rules, and to enhance and encourage participation in the national, state and local EAS. Any reduction in the frequency of this activity would result in a proportional loss of benefit and would cause a delay in the detection of EAS equipment failures that could cause the loss of national, state and local emergency messages to the public which in turn could cause the loss of life and property.

OMB Number: 3060-0589.

Title: Remittance Advice Form.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: FCC Form 159/159-C.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; small business or organizations.

Number of Respondents: 213,500.

Estimated time per response: 15 minutes.

Total annual burden: 53,375 hours.
Needs and Uses: Fees, Fines & Debts.
 This form is the Commission's remittance advice and is to accompany any payment submitted with it. The purpose of the form is to provide the identity of the payor, the amount being paid, and the reason the payment is being made. Specific identification of the payor, such as call sign, or the bill that was rendered, such as invoice number, is also required. This information facilitates the efficient and accurate processing of the Commission's collections by its designated entities, such as a lockbox bank. In P.L. 104-134, Chapter 10, Sec.31001, signed April, 1966, the head of each Federal agency must require each person doing business with that agency to furnish to it such person's taxpayer identifying number. Effective July, 1996 the U.S. Treasury will "flag" (and notify the Commission) and all payment requests to anyone doing business with the U.S. Government, if their taxpayer identifying number has not been furnished. The information will be used by the FCC and the U.S. Treasury for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the Government. For businesses, the taxpayer identifying number is its Internal Revenue Service-issued employer identification number. This number is currently used by the FCC as the business' account number for identification purposes only. Obtaining a social security number from an individual is a new requirement imposed on all Federal agencies.

Federal Communications Commission.
 Shirley S. Suggs,
Chief, Publications Branch.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 1997, to consider the following matters:

SUMMARY AGENDA: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors

requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION AGENDA: Memorandum and resolution re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking re: Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions, 12 C.F.R. Part 344.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Jerry L. Langley, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: February 18, 1997.
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
 Jerry L. Langley,
Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

A2Z International Trading, Inc., 2920 West Aireport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771, Officers: Nema Moussa, President and Ali Alawadhi, Vice President

"A" Pacific Express, Enterprises, 1710 S. Del Mar Ave., Suite 123, San Gabriel, CA 91776, Officers: Karly Kai Lai Vanders, President and Abby An, Director

Unik Forwarding, Inc., 146-42 Guy Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, NY

11434, Officer: Urban Mounsey, Director

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Summary Agenda: Because of their routine nature, no discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the items be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed technical and clarifying amendments to Regulation CC (Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks) (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-0926).

2. Proposals concerning (a) guidelines for the use of volume-based pricing for Federal Reserve priced services and (b) volume-based fees for the automated clearing house (ACH) service.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

Discussion Agenda: PLEASE NOTE THAT NO DISCUSSION ITEMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS MEETING.

Note: If the item is moved from the Summary Agenda to the Discussion Agenda, discussion of the items will be recorded. Cassettes will then be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies can be ordered for \$5 per cassette by calling (202) 452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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