

Standard Paragraph

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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5823-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Public Water System Annual Compliance Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): "Public Water System Annual Compliance Report." Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons wishing to obtain a copy of this ICR may contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; Chemical, Commercial Services and Municipal Division; 401 M St. SW (2224A) Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie La Force, (202) 564-7068, (202) 564-0034, LaForce.Melanie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are State governments.

Title: Public Water System Annual Compliance Report.

Abstract: States are required to prepare for EPA by January 1, 1998, a detailed report with Executive Summary on drinking water violations. EPA is to then take the information prepared by the States and prepare a national report that aggregates the information collected from the States as well as report on Indian Tribes information. EPA is to make recommendations to remedy problems associated with drinking water violations in the States. This activity is required under section 1414(c)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure compliance and public safety. The information reported by States is required under the Safe Drinking Water Act. 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 OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

States are required to prepare a report that lists violations in the following four categories: Maximum Contaminant Levels, Treatment Techniques, Variances and Exemptions, and Monitoring violations considered to be significant. EPA is to then take this information and prepare a national report summarizing the information reported by the States.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The estimated annual hour burden for this report is 22,000 hours. Each year, States will be

required to produce data reports, report to the EPA database, make corrections, and assemble a report summarizing the data. This reporting activity is combined with other types of reporting activities and includes gathering of information used in other required reports. There are estimated 50 responses for 50 States. The annual burden hours per response is 444 hours. The responses are in the form of an annual report to EPA. This report uses resources and data systems that are currently available to the State. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Elliott Gilberg,

Division Director, Chemical and Commercial Services and Municipal Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5823-5]

Amendment to Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to open meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that the dates and times for the Common Sense Initiative Council's Printing Sector Subcommittee meeting and workgroup meetings scheduled for May 20 and 21, 1997, in Washington, DC, have been amended.

AMENDMENT OF OPEN MEETING

NOTIFICATION: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency has amended an open meeting of the

Common Sense Initiative Council's Printing Sector Subcommittee (reference FRN dated May 2, 1997, 62 FR 24106) scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 21, 1997, in Washington, DC. The Printing Sector Subcommittee will meet on May 20, 1997 from 10:30 a.m. EDT until 5:00 p.m. EDT. There are no scheduled workgroup meetings on May 20. The Printing Sector Subcommittee will meet on May 21, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until noon only if the members determine at their May 20 meeting that they need to continue their meeting. No workgroup meetings are scheduled at this time for May 21, 1997; however, if the Subcommittee determines workgroup meetings are necessary, the Multimedia Flexible Permitting Team and the New York City Education Project Team will meet as time allows. The Subcommittee Meeting will be held at the Helen Dwight Reid Education Foundation, 1319 Eighteenth Street, NW., Washington, DC as previously noted. The telephone number is (202) 296-6267.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding the amendment of this meeting, please contact Frank Finamore, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at EPA, by telephone on (202) 564-7039, or Mick Kulik, Alternate DFO, at EPA Region 3 in Philadelphia, PA on (215) 566-5337.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Robert A. English,

Acting Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5823-2]

Proposed Past Response Costs Provision, Part of an Administrative Order on Consent, Noticed Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: The Galary Property Site, Fairhaven, MA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed past response costs provision in an administrative order on consent, and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has signed an administrative order on consent ("AOC") with Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc. ("CDE") in which CDE

has agreed to perform a removal action at the Galary Property Site, Fairhaven, Massachusetts ("Site"). The AOC contains a provision stating that the EPA will not sue CDE for recovery of the EPA's past response costs incurred in connection with the removal action or the AOC. The EPA is giving notice of this provision and is seeking public comment on it.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before June 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Past Response Cost Provision, Galary Property Site, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, CERCLA Docket No. I-97-1034.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon C. Fennelly, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 223-5541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 15, 1997, the EPA signed the above-described AOC. The AOC contains a provision (the "Past Response Cost Provision") stating that the EPA will not sue or take administrative action under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), against CDE for recovery of past response costs incurred by the EPA or the United States in connection with the removal action or the AOC, provided that certain conditions are met. "Past response costs" are defined elsewhere in the AOC to mean all costs incurred by the EPA and the United States in connection with the Site for the period of time up to and including the effective date of the AOC. The AOC's effective date is April 18, 1997.

Notice of the Past Response Costs Provision (AOC Paragraph 48) is being published, and an opportunity for public comment being provided, in accordance with section 122(I) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(I). The public comment period will last thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The EPA will consider any public comments received during the thirty (30) day comment period before the EPA makes a final decision as to whether to accept the Past Response Cost Provision as part of the AOC. Should the EPA accept the Past Response Costs Provision, the EPA would do so under the authority of section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h), which

provides the EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action.

To facilitate public comment on the Past Response Cost Provision, the EPA will place the AOC, together with all exhibits, into the Docket for public inspection. Further, a copy of the AOC may be obtained in person or by mail from Sharon C. Fennelly, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 223-5541.

The EPA'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 RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203 (CERCLA Docket No. I-97-1034).

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Frank Ciavattieri,

Acting Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: Part of the Meeting will be open to the public and part of the Meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

Task Force Report on Litigation Strategy.

Closed Session

1. Litigation Authorization: General Counsel Recommendations.

2. Agency Adjudication and Determination of Federal Agency Discrimination Complaint Appeals.

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission meetings.) Please telephone (202) 663-7100