

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5850-8]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection are proposing a settlement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* A public notice is being published to inform the public of the settlement and provide opportunity to comment. The settlement would require implementation of a non-time-critical removal action and would resolve the liability under CERCLA of the City of Saco and 11 generators of hazardous waste disposed of at the Saco Municipal Landfill for past costs incurred by EPA in connection with remedial investigations, enforcement and access actions, and Site oversight.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before July 30, 1997.**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mary Jane O'Donnell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode HBT, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Proposed Administrative Agreement under 122 (h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; RE: Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Jane O'Donnell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode HBT, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573-5780.

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 an Administrative Order on Consent to implement a non-time-critical removal action and a proposed administrative settlement under 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. The settlement was

approved by EPA, Region I and the Department of Justice subject to review by the public pursuant to this notice.

The City of Saco and 11 generators have committed to participating in the settlement. Under the proposed settlements, the City of Saco will implement a non-time critical removal action at the Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site in Saco, Maine. This work will include the design, construction, operation and long-term maintenance and monitoring of the effectiveness of the landfill cap. This agreement also requires the excavation of contaminated sediments from an area close to the landfill and consolidation of the excavated sediments with waste material in the landfill. The work is expected to cost approximately \$6 million. The City will also pay EPA costs if the agency takes over the work; pay EPA's enforcement and access costs; and pay EPA's oversight costs in excess of \$400,000. The remaining eleven settling parties will pay approximately \$1 million to the City to help pay for the work. The City has completed the design of the landfill cap and will start construction soon. The settling parties, including the City of Saco, are released from their liability for past costs of roughly \$1.5 million.

This settlement embraces the orphan share reform, which is one of Administrator Carol Browner's Administrative Reforms for the Superfund program. As authorized by this reform, this settlement releases the settling parties from the obligation to pay past costs up to 25% of the costs of the cleanup.

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. EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Diane Nye, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3658.

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 RCG, Boston, Massachusetts

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Dated: June 19, 1997.

John DeVillars,*Regional Administrator.*

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.*Title:* Mutual-To-Stock Conversions of State Savings Banks.*Form Number:* None.*OMB Number:* 3064-0117.*Annual Burden*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 25.

Estimated time per response: 50 hours.

Average annual burden hours: 1,250 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: June 30, 1997.*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503.*FDIC Contact:* Steven F. Hanft, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-400, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.*Comments:* Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before July 30, 1997 to both the OMB review and the FDIC contact listed above.**ADDRESSES:** Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FDIC is the primary federal regulator of