

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5897-1]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Fourth And Carey Site**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Fourth and Carey Site in Hutchinson, Kansas, with the following settling parties: 4th & Carey PRP Group and the Lowen Corporation. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$180,382.66 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Hutchinson Public Library, 901 N. Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501-4401, and at the EPA Region VII Office, located at 726 Minnesota Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 23, 1997.**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the Hutchinson Public Library, located at 901 N. Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501-4401, and during weekday business hours at the EPA Region VII Office at 726 Minnesota Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Vanessa Cobbs, Regional Docket Clerk, EPA Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, telephone: (913) 551-7630. Comments should reference the Fourth and Carey Site in Hutchinson, Kansas, and EPA Docket No. VII-97-F-0013 and should be

addressed to Ms. Cobbs at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerhardt Braeckel, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region VII, Office of Regional Counsel, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, telephone: (913) 551-7471.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Michael J. Sanderson,*Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA Region VII.*

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[FRL-5896-9]

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BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT****Office of National Drug Control Policy****Designation of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas****AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists two (2) new High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas designated by the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. HIDTAs are domestic regions identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. These new HIDTAs are designated pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504(c), as amended, to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. The additional resources provided by Congress enable task forces of local, State and Federal officials to assess regional drug threats, design strategies to combat the threats, develop initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluate the effectiveness of these coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Richard Y. Yamamoto, Director, HIDTA, Office