

regulation, policy, or guidance must select the forms of participation best suited to the issues and audiences interested in that particular regulation. These can include: written comments submitted in response to notice of proposed rulemaking, policy, or guidance or an advance notice of proposed rulemaking; comment from established Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) groups that advise the Agency on policy issues; public briefing sessions or meetings held to elicit views on specific rules; and regulatory negotiation groups. Federal Executive Orders 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review) and 12875 (Enhancing Intergovernmental Partnerships) as well as EPA policy require timely and meaningful intergovernmental consultation with affected states, localities and tribes. Planning for intergovernmental consultation should consider what governmental entities will be affected, how they may be affected, and what issues are likely to concern them. The lead program office is required to develop consultation plans to set out processes for public participation and intergovernmental consultation that will be followed for a rule-making.

An additional level of review for significant regulations is carried out by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866 to ensure that guidance, regulations, and policies are consistent with applicable law and the President's priorities. This process assures that, in deciding whether and how to regulate, agencies have assessed the costs and benefits of the various approaches to regulation when appropriate, including the alternative of not regulating (this corresponds to the "no action" alternative which would be considered in a NEPA document). As appropriate, this process also includes review of the regulation, policy or guidance by other Federal agencies to assure consistency with their policies and any planned actions and includes a process for resolution of Federal interagency disputes.

#### Public Comments

EPA seeks comment on these proposed changes to the existing Policy. To ensure full consideration, comments must be submitted within 60 days of publication of this Notice to the Contacts listed above.

Date: November 21, 1997.

#### Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5928-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

##### OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1807.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient; was approved 11/07/97; OMB No. 2060-0370; expires 11/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1056.06; NSPS for Nitric Acid Plants—Subpart G; was approved 11/14/97; OMB No. 2060-0019; expires 11/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1711.02; Voluntary Customer Service Satisfaction Surveys; was approved 11/12/97; OMB No. 2090-0019; expires 10/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1824.01; State Use of EPA's Policy on Compliance Incentives for Small Businesses or Comparable State Policy on Reducing Penalties for Small Entities; was approved 11/04/97; OMB No. 2020-0011; expires 04/30/98.

##### Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 1723.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for the Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 05/31/98.

##### Change in Expiration Date

EPA ICR No. 1743.01; Application for Motor Vehicle Emission Certification of Air Revisions to the Federal Test Procedure (FTP); OMB No. 2060-0332; expiration date was changed from 04/30/98 to 11/30/97.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

#### Joseph Retzer,

Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Proposed Administrative De Minimis Settlement Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deerpark, New York

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative agreement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II announces a proposed administrative *de minimis* settlement pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), relating to the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site (the "Site"), Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York. This Site is on the National Priorities List established pursuant to section 105(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9605(a). This document is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the public's opportunity to comment.

This settlement, memorialized in an Administrative Order on Consent (Order), is being entered into by EPA and the Reynolds Metals Company (Respondent), and is the second and final *de minimis* settlement between these parties for this Site. The Respondent contributed a relatively minimal amount of hazardous substances to the Site and is eligible for a *de minimis* settlement under section 122(g) of CERCLA. Under the Order, the Respondent has agreed to pay EPA \$14,154.03, toward the costs of certain past and future response actions at the Site. In exchange, Respondent will receive a covenant not to sue from EPA relating to liability for the Site under sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a).