

and Tyler, along with combined sewer overflows, agricultural pollution and sediment deposition, have caused severe pollution problems in the Maumee Bay.

Separate Engineering Evaluations/Cost Analyses (EE/CAs) were performed for the Stickney Avenue and Tyler Street Landfills, which studied the nature and extent of the contamination at the sites and evaluated the presumptive remedy for municipal landfills. Based upon the analyses contained in the EE/CA, EPA issued proposed plans for public comment from October 16, 1995, through December 15, 1995 and responded to the substantive comments received during this period. Enforcement Action Memoranda (EAM), embodying the EPA's response action decision for the two sites, were issued on January 22, 1996. The EAM call for the installation of a multi-layer cover system in compliance with the functional requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code, landfill gas collection and passive venting to the atmosphere, and institutional controls.

Immediately south of the Stickney Avenue Landfill is the XXKem facility, which formerly was occupied by companies which performed waste solvent and waste fuel oil blending operations. This site is divided by a fence line which separates the front (east) portion from the central portion, which contains a closed lagoon. The EAM for the Stickney Avenue Landfill also calls for the same multi-layer cover system that will be installed at Stickney to be installed over the closed lagoon area. It should also be noted that further EPA response action decisions are anticipated for the central portion of the XXKem facility.

B. Settling Parties

Proposed settling parties are: Allied Signal Inc.; AP Parts International, Inc.; Blade Communications, Inc.; BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc., successor to Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio and Michigan, Inc.; Centrior Energy Corporation; Chevron U.S.A., Inc.; Chrysler Corporation; City of Toledo, a municipal corporation; Cooper Industries; Cytec Industries, Inc.; Dana Corporation; E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; EnviroSafe Services of Ohio, Inc. f/k/a Fondessey Enterprises Inc.; Flower Hospital; Gencorp, Inc.; Mercy Hospital of Toledo, Ohio Inc.; Owens-Illinois, Inc. and Libbey Glass Inc.; Riverside Hospital; Northcoast Health Systems, Inc.; St. Charles Hospital of Oregon, Ohio; St. Luke's Hospital; St. Vincent Medical Center, Inc.; The Toledo

Hospital; Promedica Health Systems, Inc.; City Auto Stamping Division of Shellar-Globe Corporation, n/k/a United Technologies Automotive Systems, Inc.; and Waste Management of Ohio, Inc.

C. Description of Settlement

In exchange for the settling parties' agreement to design, finance and construct the multi-layer cover systems at the Stickney Avenue and Tyler Street Landfills and the central portion of the XXKem facility, according to the EAM for the Stickney and Tyler sites, EPA covenants not to sue or issue administrative orders to the settling parties, pursuant to section 106 and 107 of CERCLA, as described above. The EAM estimated that the cumulative costs for the multi-layer cover systems at Stickney, Tyler and the central portion of the XXKem sites would total approximately \$26 million.

During the 1995 public comment period on the proposed plans, several commenters raised concerns that the proposed plans did not call for the installation of a leachate collection system at the sites. However, in the EAM, EPA found that the installation of multi-layer cover systems should obtain the rapid reduction in risk to human health and to the Ottawa River which is anticipated in the EE/CAs. The Scope of Work which is incorporated into the proposed AOC calls for the detailed monitoring of the leachate and modeling of the reduction in risk. If, contrary to the expectations of the settling parties and EPA, the anticipated reduction in risk is not achieved, EPA retains the authority to determine that additional response actions are required. While the settling parties would not be required to perform these additional response actions under the terms of the proposed AOC, EPA has reserved its rights to initiate additional enforcement actions under sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA.

EPA is not, pursuant to this document, requesting further comment on the response action determinations embodied in the EAM. This Notice requests comment on the fairness and appropriateness of the proposed AOC, including the AOC's covenant not to sue provisions. EPA's unreimbursed past costs total approximately \$500,000; oversight costs for the work would be completed pursuant to the proposed AOC are estimated at \$200,000. Thus, in exchange for compromising potential claims for approximately \$700,000 against the settling parties, EPA is assuring that removal actions worth over \$26 million are accomplished at the Stickney and Tyler sites, and the central portion of the XXKem facility.

If, after the consideration of comments during the public comment period, EPA retains its prior consent to the AOC and finalizes the settlement, the Contribution Protection Section of the AOC states EPA's belief that the settling parties are entitled to contribution protection to the extent provided by section 113(f) and 122(h)(4), 42 U.S.C. sections 9613(f)(2), and 9622(h)(4). It should also be noted that the contribution protection section of the AOC expressly reserves contribution claims as to the central portion of the XXKem facility. Therefore, the settling parties have reserved any claims that they might have as against each other for the central portion of the XXKem facility, and would also be subject to contribution claims for the central portion of the XXKem facility, to the extent that such claims exist, from entities which are not parties respondent to this proposed AOC.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

January 12, 1998.

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(s), 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before March 17, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0633.

Title: Station Licenses—Sections 73.1230, 74.165, 74.432, 74.564, 74.664, 74.765, 74.832, 74.965, and 74.1265.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: .083 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: \$14,000.

Total Annual Burden: 830 hours.

Needs and Uses: Licensees of broadcast stations are required to post, file or have available a copy of the instrument of authorization at the station and/or transmitter site. The data is used by FCC staff in field investigations and the public to ensure that a station is licensed and operating in the manner specified in the license. The information posted at the transmitter site are used by the public and FCC staff to know by whom the transmitter is licensed.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0627.

Title: Application for AM Broadcast Station License.

Form No.: FCC Form 302-AM.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Time Per Response: Direct of measurement of power applications—206 hours (8 hours per respondent, 8 hours per legal, 190 hour per engineer); new license applications—1,016 (40

hours per respondent, 16 hours per attorney, 960 hours per engineer).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: \$26,075,000.

Total Annual Burden: 8,400 hours.

Needs and Uses: Licensees and permittees of AM broadcast stations are required to file FCC Form 302-AM to obtain a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. Additionally, when changes are made to an AM station which alter the resistance of the antenna system, a licensee must initiate a determination of the operating power by the direct method. The results of this are reported to the Commission using the FCC 302-AM. The data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit, and to update FCC station files. Data is then extracted from FCC 302-AM for inclusion in the subsequent license to operate the station.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 1169.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 22, 1998, 10:00 a.m. Meeting open to the public.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AGENDA: Rulemaking Petition of National Reform Party Organizing Committee, John J. Wheeling, Treasurer.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1193-DR]

Territory of Guam; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for Territory of Guam (FEMA-1193-DR), dated December 17, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as authorized by the President in a letter dated December 17, 1997, FEMA is extending the time period for Direct Federal assistance at 100 percent Federal funding for total eligible costs approved by FEMA through December 23, 1997, for the Territory of Guam.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1193-DR]

Territory of Guam; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Territory of Guam (FEMA-1193-DR), dated December 17, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective December 17, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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