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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed De Minimis Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Superfund Site, St. Charles County, MO

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a de minimis administrative settlement to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g). This settlement is intended to resolve the liability of the following parties for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Superfund Site, St. Charles County, Missouri: AlliedSignal, Inc.; United States Department of Energy; Borden, Inc.; Campbell Soup Company; Cargill, Incorporated; Cooper Industries;

Hoechst Celanese Corporation; Chemtech Industries, Inc.; The Dow Chemical Company; E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Ford Motor Company; General Electric Company; Hager, C. & Sons Hinge Manufacturing Company, Inc.; Intalco Aluminum Corporation; Nilok Chemicals, Incorporated; PPG Industries, Inc.; Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.; Rohr Inc.; St. Claire Die Casting Company; Union Camp Corporation; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The proposed settlement consent order was signed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 23, 1997, and approved by the United States Department of Justice on February 25, 1998.

DATES: Written comments must be provided on or before April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Baerbel Schiller, Senior Counsel, Superfund Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: *In the matter of Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Site*, EPA Docket No. VII-97-F-0017.

The proposed administrative consent order may be examined in person at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. To request a copy of the administrative consent order, write to the address shown above and refer to the matter by name and docket number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed administrative settlement concerns the Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Superfund Site which is located in the east central portion of Missouri just north of the City of St. Charles in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Findett Corporation has operated a recycling business at the Site since 1962. Between 1962 and 1973, about 80% of Findett's business involved the reclamation of heat transfer fluids, hydraulic fluids, solvents and catalysts. Through these reclamation processes, wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) were disposed at the Site resulting in contamination of the soils and groundwater.

EPA conducted a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") at the Site and the RI/FS Report was completed in 1988. The decision by EPA on the remedial action to be implemented at the Site was embodied in a Record of Decision ("ROD"), executed on December 28, 1988. In May 1995, EPA issued an amendment to the 1988 ROD. In 1989,

EPA and the Findett Corporation signed a consent decree which obligated Findett to implement the ROD. Findett is currently implementing the groundwater remedy and is expected to commence soil bioremediation on its property in the near future. Between May 1997 and August 1997, the de minimis parties signed the administrative consent order, agreeing to reimburse EPA \$250,535 for a portion of the Agency's past and future response costs in exchange for the United States' covenant not to sue the parties pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607, subject to certain reservations of rights by the United States.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Baerbel Schiller,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, EPA
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2263]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 16, 1998.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed April 6, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands (ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 and 38.6-40.0 GHz (PP Docket No. 93-253)

Number of Petitions Filed: 12.

Subject: Amendment of 73-202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station (Wellington, Texas) (MM Docket No. 97-104, RM-9048).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.