

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5995-7]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**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 settlement concerning the Odessa Drum Site, Ector County, Texas with the following settling parties:

Keeling Petroleum
Texas Department of Transportation
Quaker Petroleum Chemical Company
Chem Tech Service, Inc.

The settlement require the settling parties to pay the following amounts to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. Keeling Petroleum (\$30,014.41), Texas Department of Transportation (\$131,085.89), Quaker Petroleum Chemical Company (\$251,317.79), and Chem Tech Services, Inc. (\$22,720.34). The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, 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 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlements are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733. A Copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Carl Bolden, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-6713. Comments should reference the Odessa Drum Superfund Site in Ector County, Texas and EPA Docket Number 6-12-97, and should be

addressed to Carl Bolden at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Boydston, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-7376.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Myron O. Knudson,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[FRL-5995-8]

Notice of Proposed Revisions to Approved Program to Administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permitting Program in Pennsylvania Resulting in Part From Adoption of the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received for review and approval revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program in Pennsylvania. Most of the proposed revisions were adopted to comply with section 118(c) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 132.4, although in some cases, the Commonwealth has also proposed revisions that are not related to those required by section 118(c) of the CWA and 40 CFR 132.4. EPA invites public comment on whether EPA should approve these revisions pursuant to 40 CFR 123.62 and 132.5.

DATES: Comments on whether EPA should approve the revisions to Pennsylvania's NPDES program must be received in writing by May 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on these documents may be submitted to Thomas J. Maslany, Director, Water Protection Division, Attn: Great Lakes Coordinator (3WP11), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. In the alternative, EPA will accept comments electronically. Comments should be sent to the following Internet E-mail address:

sapp.charles@epamail.epa.gov.

Electronic comments must be submitted in an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA will print electronic comments in hard-copy paper form for

the official administrative record. EPA will attempt to clarify electronic comments if there is an apparent error in transmission. Comments provided electronically will be considered timely if they are submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) May 14, 1998.

Interested persons may request a public hearing regarding whether EPA should approve, pursuant to 40 CFR 123.62, and 132.5(g), those portions of the Commonwealth's submission that revise the Commonwealth's approved National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program. EPA will determine based on requests received if there is significant interest to warrant a public hearing. In making a finding of significant interest, EPA will consider the scope and content of comments received concerning those portions of the Commonwealth's submission that revise its approved NPDES permitting program. It should be noted that EPA is not soliciting comment on those portions of the Commonwealth's submission relating to the water quality criteria and methodologies, use designations or antidegradation, or on 40 CFR part 132 itself.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles W. Sapp, PA/DE Branch (3WP11), Office of Watersheds, Water Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, or telephone him at (215) 566-5725.

Copies of the rules adopted by the Commonwealth, and other related materials submitted by the Commonwealth in support of these revisions, are available for review at: EPA, Region 3, 841 Chestnut Street, 13th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Regional Office, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania. To access the docket material in Philadelphia, call (215) 566-5725 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) (Monday-Friday); in Meadville, call (814) 332-6942.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 23, 1995, EPA published the Final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Guidance) pursuant to section 118(c)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(2). (March 23, 1995, 60 FR 15366). The Guidance, which was codified at 40 CFR part 132, requires the Great Lakes States to adopt and submit to EPA for approval water quality criteria, methodologies, policies and procedures that are consistent with the Guidance. 40 CFR 132.4 and 132.5. EPA is required to approve of the State's