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The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Washington Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: April 17, 1998

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Queen Street Dump Site, BOSCAWEN, NH

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a settlement agreement to address certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notification is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve certain liabilities under CERCLA of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire for costs incurred, and to be incurred, by EPA in response activities at the Queen Street Dump Site (the "Site") in Boscawen, New Hampshire.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ms. MaryAnne Gavin, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In the Matter of the Queen Street Dump Site, Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, U.S. EPA Docket Number CERCLA I-98-1018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Novick, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573-9671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notification is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement under section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), concerning the Queen Street Dump Site in Boscawen, New Hampshire. The settlement has been approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this document. The Town of Boscawen, NH has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Town will conduct certain time-critical removal activities at the Queen Street site, and permanently close a related site called the Corn Hill Landfill. The value of these activities is currently estimated at a total of \$1,987,000. EPA also intends to conduct certain time-critical work at the Queen Street site, in accordance with an Action Memorandum issued on March 13, 1998. EPA's work is currently valued at approximately \$550,000. In addition, EPA's past costs for this site are estimated at \$37,000. The settlement provides the Town with a covenant not to sue for all past costs, and for future costs not to exceed \$550,000.

EPA is entering into the covenant not to sue portion of the agreement under the authority of CERCLA section 122(h), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. Written approval of this settlement by the U.S. Department of Justice is required, pursuant to section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1). EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Steve Novick, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573-9671.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA I-98-1018).

Dated: March 24, 1998.

Harley F. Laing,

Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

April 20, 1998

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments June 26, 1998.

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