

notice is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement ("Purchaser Agreement") associated with the Avtex Fibers Superfund Site ("Site") in Front Royal, Virginia, was executed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice and is now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Purchaser Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Purchaser Agreement will resolve certain potential EPA claims under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, against Century Enterprise, L.L.C. ("Purchaser"). The property subject to the Purchaser Agreement is a certain portion of the Site which encompasses approximately 5.2733 acres, bounded on the west by Kerfoot Avenue, on the north by West Main Street, and on the south by Salem Avenue, in Front Royal, Virginia. The property is separated from the manufacturing portion of the Site by a soccer field and a paved road. Because the property was not utilized for any purpose related to the manufacturing process at the Site, EPA conducted limited sampling at the property. Sampling results indicated no threat to human health, welfare or the environment.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document receive written comments relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1999.

AVAILABILITY: The proposed Purchaser Agreement and additional background information relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed Purchaser Agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Comments should reference the "Avtex Fibers Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and "EPA Docket No. III-98-081-DC," and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis F. Ramalho (3RC21), Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 814-2681.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Anchor Chemical Superfund Site, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement 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 cost recovery settlement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), relating to the Anchor Chemical Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located at 500 West John Street in Hicksville, Nassau County, New York. This document is being published pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement and provide an opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during the thirty day comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed settlement between EPA and the five settling parties, Chessco Industries, Inc., K.B. Co., Kobar Construction Corp., Spiegel Associates, and Jerry Spiegel ("Respondents"), has been memorialized in an Administrative Cost Recovery Agreement (Index Number II-CERCLA-98-0214). This Agreement will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate the Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance

with section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to the Agreement. Under this Agreement, the Respondents will be obligated to make payment in the amount of \$575,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs relating to the Site. The Agreement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). Pursuant to CERCLA section 122(h)(1), the Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General or her designee.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, and should refer to: "Anchor Chemical Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-98-0214." For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3165.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

December 10, 1998.

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, December 17, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, December 17, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No., Bureau and Subject

1. Common Carrier—*Title:* Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers (CC Docket No. 94-129). *Summary:* The Commission will consider action to implement Section 258 of the Act, which prohibits a carrier from submitting