

CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to reimburse the United States for response costs incurred in cleaning up Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. Under this authority the Environmental Protection Agency proposes to settle with potentially responsible parties at the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site who are responsible for less than one percent of the volume of identified hazardous substances at the Site.

The *de minimis* party listed above will be required to pay its volumetric share of the Government's past response costs and the estimated future response costs at the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments to this proposed administrative settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document. A copy of the Administrative Order on Consent can be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Regional Counsel, (3RC44), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103 by contacting Margaret Cardamone, Associate Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2477.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Elizabethtown Landfill De Minimis Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to amend a *de minimis* settlement which was entered on June 27, 1996, pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4). This proposed amendment is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of one additional *de minimis* party for response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund

Site, West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, and should refer to: In Re: Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site, West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, U.S. EPA Docket No. III-96-10-DC.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Cardamone, Associate Regional Counsel, (215) 814-2477, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, (3RC44), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103.

Notice of De Minimis Settlement: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed amendment to an administrative settlement concerning the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site in West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The amendment to the administrative settlement was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III's Regional Administrator on October 26, 1998, and is subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The agreement has been approved by the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice or her designee. Listed below, is the party who was added to this agreement under the amendment and has executed binding certifications of its consent to participate in the settlement:

Pennsylvania Department of Health

This party agreed to pay \$117,062 to the United States Environmental Protection Agency subject to the contingency that the Environmental Protection Agency may elect not to complete the settlement based on matters brought to its attention during the public comment period established by this document.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(g) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g) and 9607. Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities under, inter alia, section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to reimburse the United States for response costs incurred in cleaning up Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. Under this authority the Environmental Protection Agency

proposes to settle with potentially responsible parties at the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site who are responsible for less than .39 percent of the volume of identified hazardous substances at the Site.

The *de minimis* party listed above will be required to pay its volumetric share of the Government's past response costs and the estimated future response costs at the Elizabethtown Landfill Superfund Site.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments to this proposed administrative settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document. A copy of the proposed amendment to the Administrative Order on Consent, as well as the Administrative Order on Consent can be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Regional Counsel, (3RC44), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103 by contacting Margaret Cardamone, Associate Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2477.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Havertown PCP Superfund Site; CERCLA § 122(g) Administrative Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request 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), notice is hereby given of two proposed administrative *de minimis* settlements concerning the Havertown PCP Superfund Site (the Site), Haverford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania (Proposed Settlements). The Proposed Settlements with the Philadelphia Chewing Gum Corporation and R&E Investments, Inc. (Settling Parties) has been approved by the Attorney General, or her designee, of the United States Department of Justice. The