

EPA is implementing the Data Call-In in phases over the next several months to ensure that data from the highest priority neurotoxic pesticides are called in first and that the laboratory capacity available to pesticide registrants is adequate to perform the studies within the required timeframes. This program to call in data will apply to approximately 140 pesticides. The cholinesterase-inhibiting organophosphates have been selected to be the first chemical class to be called in, based on their known neurotoxicity concerns. EPA expects to receive the first studies within 2 years. This Data Call-In program was developed with the advice of the Children's Health Advisory Committee and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Lois A. Rossi,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6407-9]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act—Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed Site, Lewis and Clark County and Jefferson County, Montana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), concerning the Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed site in Lewis and Clark County and Jefferson County, Montana (Site). The proposed settlement agreement (Agreement) requires the Chapter 7 bankruptcy estates of Pegasus Gold Montana Mining, Inc. (PGMMI) and Pangea Explorations, Inc. (PEI) to transfer an environmental protection easement and dedication of restrictive uses to property

within the Basin Creek Mine, located within the Site, to Lewis and Clark County of the benefit of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA intends to use a portion of the property, known as the Luttrell Pit, for a mine waste repository for abandoned mine removal actions which will be undertaken pursuant to EPA's CERCLA authorities.

The settlement resolves the Estates' CERCLA liability for the Luttrell Pit. Because of the Estates' obligations to reclaim the Basin Creek Mine pursuant to the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Mont. Code Ann. section 82-4-301 *et seq.*, the State of Montana, acting by and through the Department of Environmental Quality, is a party to the Agreement. Additionally, the Agreement is subject to the approval of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada.

DATES: For a period of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this document, the public may submit comments to EPA relating to this proposed settlement.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Record Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado, (303) 312-6473. Comments should be addressed to Carol J. Pokorny, Enforcement Specialist, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-2466, and should reference the Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed site Basin Creek Mine Agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Bohan, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6925.

Dated: July 12, 1999.

Andrew Michael Gaydosh,

Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6407-8]

Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)—Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed Site, Lewis and Clark County and Jefferson County, MT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) concerning the Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed Site, in Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties, Montana (the "Site"). Under the Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue (Agreement), Lewis and Clark County will acquire an environmental protection easement to a portion of the Site for the benefit of EPA. Lewis and Clark County does not intend to use the property as a repository for waste excavated from abandoned miles.

DATES: For a period of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this document, the public may submit comments to EPA relating to the Agreement. Copies of the Agreement may be obtained from the Superfund Records Center at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: The Agreement is available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Records Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado. Comments should be addressed to Carol Pokorny, Technical Enforcement Program, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-2466, and should reference the Upper Tenmile Creek Watershed Site Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue with Lewis and Clark County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Bohan, Legal Enforcement Program, at 303/312-6925.

Dated: July 12, 1999.

Andrew Michael Gaydosh,

Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, Region VIII.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

Special Executive Session

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 4, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC

Status: This meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to 11 CFR 2.4(b)(7).

Items To Be Discussed: Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,
Acting Secretary.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Notice of Distribution of Funds to
Address Unmet Needs Resulting From
Presidentially Declared Disasters**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA announces the allocation of Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 funds for grants to States to address disaster-related needs not met by Federal disaster relief programs. The amount of \$230 million is available to certain States for use in communities that have experienced Presidentialy declared major disasters in FY 1998 and/or FY 1999. The funds will be allocated to States (grantees) for distribution in communities affected by the disasters.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice is effective August 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Robert F. Shea, Jr., Director, Program Support Division, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (telephone) 202-646-4621, (facsimile) 202-646-3104, or (email) robert.shea@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress recently appropriated \$230 million to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to address communities' unmet disaster assistance needs for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999. Congress instructed FEMA to award these funds expeditiously to States for use in eligible communities. Pub. L. 106-31, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999, requires the publication of a notice governing the allocation and use of these funds.

Authority: Pub. L. 106-31, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999.

Eligible Applicants

States are to use these funds to benefit communities affected by Presidentialy-

declared major disasters, including Native American tribes. We surveyed States for their unmet needs related to disasters declared before January 1, 1999. We are currently requesting States to identify unmet needs related to disasters declared between January 1, 1999 and May 21, 1999. The later date is the date of enactment of the appropriations bill that provides the funds for this effort.

State emergency management organizations (grantees) will administer these grants in conjunction with their administration of FEMA disaster assistance programs.

Availability of Funds

We will initially allocate funding to States that meet the following criteria:

- Certain States affected by the January 1998 ice storms;
- Certain States affected by Hurricane Georges;
- States with major disasters declared between October 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999.

These States are: Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, Alabama, New York, New Hampshire, Kansas, Washington, Florida, Texas, Vermont, and Missouri.

Allocations The initial allocations are as follows:

State	Disaster No.	Allocation
Alabama	1250	\$7,112,000
Florida	1259	2,559,000
Florida [*]	1249	27,337,000
Kansas	1254	7,994,000
Kansas	1258	5,514,000
Louisiana	1246	5,840,000
Mississippi	1251	13,273,000
Missouri	1253	7,029,000
Missouri	1256	4,130,000
New Hampshire ..	1199	3,937,000
New York	1196	41,668,000
Puerto Rico	1247	15,600,000
Texas	1257	42,108,000
Vermont	1201	481,000
Washington	1252	836,000
Washington	1255	4,247,000
Total		189,665,000

[*] \$40,000 of the allocation for disaster number 1249 is designated for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Florida).

We will provide an application package to States that receive allocations. States will submit applications to us indicating the proposed use of the funds. Awards will be made, up to the amount of the allocation, after an expedited review of the State application package.

The application will require additional information and data that was used by the States in identifying the

amount of their unmet needs in the submission to HUD and FEMA. This additional information and data must be specific and include supporting documentation. To the extent the information and data is deemed insufficient or supports an ineligible activity, the amount of the initial allocation will be reduced accordingly.

Grant Requirements/Use of Funds

The purpose of these funds is to provide to the extent possible for unmet needs that are the direct result of Presidentialy declared major disasters in Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999. States (grantees) and subrecipients must use these funds for activities for which there is no available funding through FEMA, the Small Business Administration, or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funds can be used only for unmet needs for the purposes of mitigation, buyout assistance, disaster relief, and long-term recovery. We urge States to use funding in all categories in a manner that will reduce future disaster related costs.

The State must administer any funding used for buyouts or mitigation activities by the State consistent with the intent of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. For example, States must ensure that mitigation and buy-out activities are cost effective and that the use of acquired properties will be restricted in the same manner as under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Environmental Review

The State and FEMA will complete an environmental review for all activities. Generally these reviews must be completed before beginning projects. Applicants for funding under this program will be responsible for preparing environmental documentation, conducting appropriate consultation with authoritative State agencies, and forwarding the results of such documentation and consultation to us for final review and approval to enable us to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, and all other Federal environmental statutes and Executive Orders. Costs to prepare documentation and conduct consultation are eligible project costs and should be included within the budgeted project cost.

Cost Share

Each State must provide an assurance that there will be not less than 25 percent in non-Federal funds, or equivalent value, to match unmet needs funds. Funds provided under this Act