

taken to minimize CFC use and emissions including efforts to recapture or reprocess the controlled substance. Accordingly, applicants are strongly advised to present detailed information on these points, including the scope and cost of such efforts and the medical and patient organizations involved in the work. Applicants can strengthen their exemption requests by submitting a complete set of education materials and including copies of printed, electronic or audio-visual tools. Applicants are given notice that exemption requests without adequate information on research and education will not be considered complete.

Applicants should submit their exemption requests to EPA as noted in the Addresses section at the beginning of today's notice.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Robert D. Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Guidance for Improving Air Quality Through Economic Incentive Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Today EPA announces the availability of draft guidance for States that wish to use an economic incentive program (EIP) to achieve air quality improvements. The draft guidance—"Draft Economic Incentive Program Guidance (EPA-452/D-99-001, July 1999)"—is a comprehensive update of EPA's 1994 EIP rule and guidance. (59 FR 16690), with regard to discretionary EIPs. It also incorporates some components of EPA's 1995 proposed model rule for open market trading (60 FR 39668), as well as the comments received on that proposed rule. With this guidance, EPA seeks to encourage cost effective and innovative approaches for achieving air quality requirements, and at the same time, maintain the enforceability and accountability of more traditional air quality management approaches.

DATES: The EPA is establishing a 60-day comment period, ending on November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention: Docket No. A-99-27, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions and comments on this guidance, contact Ms. Nancy Mayer, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5390, e-mail "mayer.nancy@epa.gov"; or Mr. Eric Crump, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-4719, e-mail "crump.eric@epa.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIP guidance will have no direct regulatory consequences when finalized. The proposed draft outlines a variety of economic incentive programs, and provides advice to States on choosing the best type of program to meet their objectives. States can then develop or revise their implementation plans to incorporate an EIP that will meet national air quality objectives, and achieve an overall benefit to the environment.

Electronic Availability—A World Wide Web (WWW) site has been developed so that you can obtain a copy of the draft EIP guidance for review and comment. The Uniform Resource Location (URL) for the home page of the web site is <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg>. You can find the draft EIP guidance on this web site under the heading titled "What's New." If you need additional assistance with these web sites, call the TTN Helpline at (919) 541-5384. If you lack access to the World Wide Web, you may request a copy of the draft EIP guidance from the individuals listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The EPA has established an official record for this draft guidance (which will include the draft guidance, plus any public comments and data submitted) under docket number A-99-27. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments—but excluding any information claimed as CBI—is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official

record is located at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document. Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-99-27. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

John S. Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality, Planning and Standards.

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Proposed Agreement Pursuant to Sections 122(g) and (h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for the Zionsville Third Site Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment on proposed *de minimis* settlement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(l)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1984, as amended ("CERCLA"), notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative agreement concerning the Zionsville Third Site hazardous waste site located approximately 150 feet east of U.S. Route 421 in Zionsville, Indiana (the "Site"). EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of sections 122 (g) and (h) and 107 of CERCLA. In addition to the review by the public pursuant to this document, the agreement has been approved by the United States Department of Justice. The proposed agreement has been executed by the following *de minimis* parties: A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company; Advance Circuits, Inc.; Nilfisk-Advance, Inc. (Formerly Advance Machine Company); AlliedSignal, Inc. and Sinclair & Valentine Company; Allina Health System (United Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Metropolitan Medical Center); American Industrial Corp.; American Packaging Corporation;