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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, but all parties interested in SFIREG's information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into the EPA's decision-making process are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register-Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the Federal Register listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. You may also obtain electronic copies of the minutes, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Internet Home Page at <http://aapco.ceris.purdue.edu/doc/index.html>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "SFIREG" and then look up the entry for this document under the "SFIREG Meetings."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00628. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of

the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

III. Purpose of the Meeting

A. Pesticide Operations Management Working Committee Tentative Agenda

1. Update and discussion of Pesticide Field Data Plan.
2. Cooperative Agreement Grant Funding.
3. Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance topics for discussion:
 - a. Federal Inspector credentials.
 - b. Inspector training.
 - c. Inspector manual.
 - d. Custom Blend policy.
 - e. Worker Protection issues.
4. Outcome of National Endangered Species meeting.
5. Registration and labeling issues on fumigants:
 - a. Methyl bromide.
 - b. Phosphide REDS.
6. Rodenticide project - "Rats are Us."
7. Region 9 Issue Paper on Increased EPA Support for State Lead Agency Laboratory Formulation Work.
8. Working Committee reports.
9. Updates from the Office of Pesticide Programs and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
10. Other topics as appropriate.

B. Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee and Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal Working Committee Joint Meeting Tentative Agenda

1. Labeling issues:
 - a. Status of Label Accountability project.
 - b. Consumer Labeling/Disposal Initiative (CLI).
 - c. Use directions on labels.
 - d. Update on Pesticide Registration Notice on Mandatory v. Advisory Language.
2. Pesticide management plan issues.
3. Status on language for spray drift minimization update and discussion.
4. Conditional Registration update and discussion.
5. Aquatic Pesticide update and discussion.
6. Laboratory Issue Paper: "State Lab Capabilities for Analysis of New Pesticide Products."

7. AAPCO Initiative.
 - a. State lab needs - present and future.
 - b. Support for regulatory programs.
8. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System update and discussion.
9. Total Maximum Daily Load update and discussion.
10. Active Ingredient Isomers issues.
11. Inert distributions of EPA registered and non registered pesticides.
12. EPA Strategic Plan Workshop update.
13. Updates from the Office of Pesticide Programs and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
14. Other topics as appropriate.

C. Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal Working Committee Tentative Agenda

1. Pesticide Biocumulative Toxins (PBT) National Action Plan for Level One Pesticides.
2. Status of Pesticide Management Plan.
3. California Ground Water Initiative Workshops.
4. EPA Ground Water report to Congress.
5. U.S. Geological Survey reports - "Distribution of Major Herbicides in Ground Water."
6. Updates from the Office of Pesticide Programs and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
7. Working Committee reports.
8. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Anne E. Lindsay,

Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6470-9]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Elmendorf Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement.

SUMMARY: EPA is today requesting comments on a draft Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Elmendorf Air Force Base (EAFB). The FPA is a

voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by EAFB, stakeholders, the State of Alaska, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

If implemented, the draft FPA would streamline the application, implementation, management, and renewal process for EAFB's Title V permit, through reduced monitoring and record keeping. EAFB estimates that total monitoring, record keeping, reporting, and overall management costs would decrease by about 80 percent, yielding about \$1.5 million in savings. These realized cost savings would be directed toward pollution prevention (P2) opportunities. One such P2 project involves installation of a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station, the purchase of new CNG vehicles, and the conversion of certain base fleet vehicles to be capable of using CNG as an alternative fuel. EAFB has assembled a list of other feasible P2 opportunities available at the base, along with the estimated costs and environmental benefits of each opportunity. EPA, the State of Alaska, and EAFB have expressed a preference for hazardous air contaminant reduction projects. A supplemental agreement setting forth the specific additional P2 opportunities to be implemented will be developed with the assistance of stakeholders.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on November 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments on the draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Dave Bray, Office of Air Quality, OAQ-107, U.S. EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1025WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Mr. Bray at (206) 553-0110 or Ms. Birnbaum at (202) 401-2474. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to: bray.dave@epa.gov or birnbaum.nancy@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact: Dave Bray, Office of Air Quality, OAQ-107, U.S. EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1025WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are

located at EPA Region 10 in Seattle. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Dave Bray at (206) 553-4253 or L. Nancy Birnbaum at (202) 260-2601. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL".

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Richard T. Farrell,

Associate Administrator, Office of Reintervention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6470-2]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, Walpole, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, Walpole, Massachusetts. The settlement requires the settling parties, the Kendall Company (a division of Tyco Healthcare Group, LP) and W.R. Grace & Co.—Conn., to reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency") for past response costs incurred at the Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site. The settling parties will pay \$400,000 plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from March 16, 1999 through the date of the payment. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if

comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02214.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In re: Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement can be obtained from Peter DeCambre, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1890.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

Patricia Meaney,

Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Designation of Three (3) Additional Counties in New Mexico as Part of the New Mexico Partnership/Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the counties of Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, and San Juan in New Mexico designated by the Director of National Drug Control Policy, as additions to the New Mexico Partnership/Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The New Mexico Partnership currently consists of 10 counties and municipalities New Mexico. HIDTAs are domestic regions identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. These new counties are designated pursuant to 21 USC 1706 (b), as amended, to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. This action will support local, New Mexico, and federal law enforcement officers in assessing regional drug threats, designing strategies to combat