

Natural Resources of the U.S. Department of Justice. The Assistant Attorney General has approved the proposed Agreement in writing.

DATES: Comments must be provided by January 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866 and should refer to: the Mechanic Street Realty Corporation Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. II-CERCLA-02-99-2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Joseph Cosentino, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08837-3679, (732) 906-6983.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6509-7]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122 (h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment—Hercules Incorporated Superfund Site.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement concerns the Hercules Incorporated Superfund Site in Gibbstown, New Jersey and is intended to resolve two parties' liability for response costs incurred by EPA.

DATES: Comments must be provided by January 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10007, and should refer to: In the Matter of the Hercules Incorporated Superfund Site: Hercules Incorporated Administrative Settlement, under section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-02-99-2029.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10007; Attention: Kedari Reddy, Esq. (212) 637-3106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122 (i) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Hercules Incorporated Superfund Site located in Gibbstown, New Jersey. Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA provides EPA with authority to settle certain claims for response costs incurred by the United States when the settlement has received the approval of the Attorney General of the United States of America. The two settling parties will pay a total of \$435,000 to reimburse EPA for response costs incurred at the Hercules Incorporated Superfund Site.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PB-402404-MO; FRL-6385-3]

Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Missouri's Authorization Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 1, 1999, the State of Missouri submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of the State of Missouri's application, provides a 45-day public comment period, and

provides an opportunity to request a public hearing on the application. Missouri has provided self-certification of a lead program meeting the requirements for approval under section 404 of TSCA. Therefore, pursuant to section 404 of TSCA, the State program is deemed authorized as of the date of submission. If EPA subsequently finds that the program does not meet all the requirements for approval of a State program, EPA will work with the State to correct any deficiencies in order to approve the program. If the deficiencies are not corrected, a notice of disapproval will be issued in the **Federal Register** and a Federal program will be implemented in the State.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number PB-402404-MO, must be received on or before January 31, 2000. In addition, a public hearing request may be submitted on or before January 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and the public hearing request may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PB-402404-MO in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mазzие Talley, Lead Coordinator, Radiation, Asbestos, Lead and Indoor Programs Branch, Air, RCRA and Toxics Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101; telephone number: (913) 551-7518; e-mail address: talley.mazzie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to firms and individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities in the State of Missouri. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that