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Michael Feeley,

Acting Director Superfund Division, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6548-5]

Great Lakes International Coastal Wetlands Monitoring

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is now requesting the submission of full proposals for GLNPO funding. The purposes of this request for proposals are (1) To design, and validate, indicators to assess the ecological integrity of Great Lakes coastal wetlands, (2) To design an implementable, long-term program to monitor Great Lakes coastal wetlands, and (3) To create, and populate, a binational database accessible to all scientists, decision makers and the

public. GLNPO is requesting proposals from institutions or organizations which have the capacity and experience to serve as the manager and fiscal agent representing a binational, multi-disciplinary, broad-based consortium of Great Lakes wetland scientists and wetland resource managers. The successful applicant will enter into a Cooperative Agreement with GLNPO to accomplish the three purposes stated above. GLNPO will provide \$400,000 of funding during Fiscal Year 2000 to be supplemented by at least \$200,000 from the consortium submitting the successful proposal for a one year funding and project period. If the GLNPO budget remains consistent and the successful cooperative agreement applicant (applicant) makes adequate progress toward meeting the expectations discussed below, it is anticipated that the applicant will be able to apply annually for an additional \$400,000 from GLNPO ecological protection and restoration funds for two subsequent one year funding and project periods during Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002. This anticipated future funding by GLNPO will also require the applicant to provide at least \$200,000 annually in supplemental funds.

DATES: The deadline for the submission of full proposals is April 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: *Document Availability:* The Request for Full Proposals: Great Lakes International Coastal Wetlands Monitoring is now available by contacting Dr. John Schneider at 312-886-0880 or by mail at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17), Attn: Dr. John Schneider, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Schneider, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590 or at 312-886-0880.

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Gary V. Gulezian,

Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Decision on Request by FMC Corporation for an Extension of the Land Disposal Restrictions Effective Date for Five Waste Streams Generated at the Pocatello, Idaho Facility

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed decision.

SUMMARY: EPA ("the Agency" or "we" in this notice) is proposing to approve the request submitted by FMC Corporation (FMC) for a one-year Case-by-Case (CBC) extension of the May 26, 2000, effective date of the RCRA land disposal restrictions (LDRs). FMC requested the CBC extension due to the lack of available treatment capacity for five waste streams and the need for additional time to design, construct, and begin operation of an on-site treatment plant. For this CBC extension to be approved, FMC must make each of the seven demonstrations required in the procedures for CBC extensions to an effective date. These provisions establish that an applicant who satisfies the conditions for a CBC extension will be granted one. If this proposed action is finalized, FMC will be allowed to continue to treat, store, or dispose of these five waste streams, as currently managed in on-site surface impoundments, until May 26, 2001, without being subject to the LDRs applicable to these wastes.

DATES: To make sure we consider your comments in developing a final decision on FMC's request for a CBC extension of the LDR effective date for the subject waste streams, you must submit your comments on or before March 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You must send an original and two copies of your comments, referencing docket number F-2000-FMCP-FFFFF, to: (1) If using regular US Postal Service mail: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460, or (2) If using special delivery, such as overnight express service: RCRA Docket Information Center (RIC), Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should