

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** Estimated burden for each response is three minutes, or a total of 12 hours per year based upon 240 annual contract awards. The total annual cost for all respondents is expected to be \$1,050.00 per year. There are no contractor capital or start-up costs associated with this collection. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Thomas D. McEntegart,**

*Manager, Policy Service Center.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6584-3]

### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity to Comment Regarding Colrich Communities, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act ("Act"). EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

EPA is authorized under section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), to assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty notice of the proposed penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons notice of the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance. Under section 309(g), any person who without authorization discharges a

pollutant to a navigable water, as those terms are defined in section 502 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362, may be assessed a penalty in a "Class II" administrative penalty proceeding.

Class II proceedings under section 309(g) are conducted in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits," 40 CFR part 22 ("Consolidated Rules"), published at 64 FR 40138, 40177 (July 23, 1999). The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after publication of this document.

On March 7, 2000, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391, the following Complaint:

In the Matter of Colrich Communities, Inc., Redhawk Tracts 23064-1, 23064-2, 23064-3, Riverside County, California, Docket No. CWA-9-2000-0005.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of up to One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500) for violations of NPDES Permit No. CAS000002 (issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board (Order No. 92-08-DWQ)) and Section 301(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), at the Redhawk Tracts 23064-1, 23064-2, 23064-3, Riverside County, California.

Procedures by which the public may comment on a proposed Class II penalty or participate in a Class II penalty proceeding are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II penalty is thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice. The Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 9, may issue an order upon default if the respondent in the proceeding fails to file a response within the time period specified in the Consolidated Rules.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed assessment, or otherwise

participate in the proceeding should contact Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by Colrich Communities, Inc. is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this document.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

**Alexis Strauss,**

*Director, Water Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 00-105]

### Maritime Communications

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission extends forbearance from the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requirement which forbids the assignment of a radio license or transfer of control of a radio licensee corporation without obtaining prior Commission consent to Public Coast Stations that are licensed and regulated under the Commission's Rules because these stations provide telecommunications for a fee directly to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keith Fickner or Ghassan Khalek, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WT Docket No. 00-48, FCC 00-105, adopted March 17, 2000, and released on March 24, 2000. The full text of this *Memorandum Opinion and Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC.