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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the  
Project XL Draft Final Project  
Agreement for the Louisville and  
Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer  
District.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is requesting comments  
on a Draft Project XL Final Project  
Agreement (FPA) for the Louisville and  
Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer  
District's (MSD) Jeffersontown  
Sewershed/Chenoweth Run Watershed  
Pretreatment Reinvention Project. The  
FPA is a voluntary agreement developed  
collaboratively by MSD, stakeholders,  
the state of Kentucky, and EPA. Project  
XL, announced in the **Federal Register**  
on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives  
regulated entities the flexibility to  
develop alternative strategies that will  
replace or modify specific regulatory or  
procedural requirements on the  
condition that they produce greater  
environmental benefits.

In the draft FPA, MSD's proposed  
project for the Jeffersontown Wastewater  
Treatment Plant (WWTP) pretreatment  
program consists of three phases. Phase  
1 consists of data collection and  
development of Pretreatment Program  
Performance Measures. In order to  
achieve the project goals, MSD's  
approach is to develop a strong safety  
net, namely, Pretreatment Performance  
Measures, and then use the baseline  
data to target the resources where the  
most significant environmental  
improvements can be achieved.  
Development and use of the proposed  
performance measures has required  
MSD to conduct extensive monitoring  
and analysis (more than the current  
program requires) and to make  
comparisons to environmental criteria.  
The information gathered for  
performance measures has already  
proven to be of great value in  
understanding the loadings patterns in  
the system. The data also provides MSD

with a technical basis for determining  
risk potential of various pollutant  
sources.

Phase 2 consists of pretreatment  
program redevelopment in the  
Jeffersontown WWTP Sewershed. In this  
phase, MSD and Stakeholders have  
worked closely together to define the  
criteria for redevelopment of the  
pretreatment program. The elements of  
redevelopment include: criteria for  
pollutants of concern, regulatory  
revisions, superior environmental  
performance, and project accountability.

Phase 3 will be program  
implementation. In this phase, the  
baseline monitoring data (from Phase 1)  
and the criteria for redevelopment (from  
Phase 2) will be used to determine the  
site specific applications to the  
Jeffersontown Sewershed/Chenoweth  
Run Watershed pretreatment program.  
Once the proposed regulatory revisions  
are made effective with re-issuance of  
the Jeffersontown Wastewater Treatment  
Plant (WWTP) NPDES permit, resources  
will be reallocated according to a  
specific Prioritization Strategy.

The first and second phases of the  
project were completed during the  
Phase 1 Agreement, which was  
published for notice and comment in  
the **Federal Register** on December 14,  
1999. This Final Project Agreement will  
allow implementation of the third phase  
of this project.

A rulemaking setting forth regulatory  
flexibility to enable implementation of  
this project will also be developed in  
the future and will ensure that the  
project fully comply with applicable  
federal requirements under the Clean  
Water Act. Opportunities for public  
comment will be provided once the rule  
has been drafted.

**DATES:** The period for submission of  
comments ends on September 12, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments on the draft  
Final Project Agreement should be sent  
to: Melinda Greene, USEPA REGION 4,  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA  
30303-8960. Comments may also be  
faxed to Ms. Greene at (404) 562-9728.  
Comments will also be received via  
electronic mail sent to:  
mallard.melinda@epa.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
obtain a copy of the draft Final Project  
Agreement, contact: Melinda Greene,  
USEPA REGION 4, 61 Forsyth Street,  
S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-8960. The  
document is 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 4 in Atlanta.  
Questions to EPA regarding the  
documents can be directed to Melinda

Greene at (404) 562-9771, or Chad  
Carbone at (202) 260-4296. 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".

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

August 23, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications,  
as part of its continuing effort to reduce  
paperwork burden invites the general  
public and other Federal agencies to  
take this opportunity to comment on the  
following information collection(s), as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An  
agency may not conduct or sponsor a  
collection of information unless it  
displays a currently valid control  
number. No person shall be subject to  
any penalty for failing to comply with  
a collection of information subject to the  
paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that  
does not display a valid control number.  
Comments are requested concerning (a)  
whether the proposed collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
Commission, including whether the  
information shall have practical utility;  
(b) the accuracy of the Commission's  
burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance  
the quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information collected; and (d) ways to  
minimize the burden of the collection of  
information on the respondents,  
including the use of automated  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be  
submitted on or before September 28,  
2000. If you anticipate that you will be  
submitting comments, but find it  
difficult to do so within the period of  
time allowed by this notice, you should  
advise the contact listed below as soon  
as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy  
Boley, Federal Communications  
Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th