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Public Input Process

This Federal Register notice solicits contributions and comments on all aspects to be covered in the third US CAR and in particular, on issues related to non-federal, state, regional, local, and private sector actions to address climate change. The document will be modeled closely on the format of the second CAR. Comments may be submitted to the contact listed above.

In addition, the U.S. will release the draft text of the Third CAR for review and comment in the summer of 2001. Comments on that document will be due within 30 days of release. Because of the tight time constraints on completing and printing the final text, a longer review period will not be possible.

We invite input now on all aspects of the document currently under development, including its content, format, and graphics. Comments received in response to this Federal Register notice will be considered in the preparation of the draft of the third national communication.

You may view the 1997 U.S. Climate Action Report on the Internet at: http://www.state.gov/www/global/oes/97climate_report/index.html.

Dated: March 8, 2001.

Robert Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6951-8]

Proposed CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement; Doc's Auto Salvage Site; Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and the authority of the Attorney General of the United States to compromise and settle claims of the United States as delegated, notice is hereby given of a proposed prospective purchaser agreement concerning the Doc's Auto Salvage site at 580 Eighth Avenue North and 519 Tenth Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, with the Metropolitan Council. The agreement requires the Metropolitan Council to pay \$1,000 to the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund; to exercise due care at the site with respect to the existing contamination; and to provide access to the site and to records kept by the Metropolitan Council, retaining any such records for at least ten (10) years after the effective date of the agreement. The agreement includes a covenant not to sue or to take any other civil or administrative action against the Metropolitan Council for any and all civil liability for injunctive relief or reimbursement of response costs pursuant to Sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), with respect to existing contamination at or from the site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive all written comments relating to the agreement. The United States will consider all comments and may modify or withdraw its consent to the agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. Please contact Christine M. Liszewski at (312) 886-4670 to make arrangements to inspect the comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Christine M. Liszewski, at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, IL 60604, phone (312) 886-4670. Comments should reference the Doc's Auto Salvage prospective purchaser agreement, and should be addressed to Christine M. Liszewski.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine M. Liszewski, at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (C-

14J), Chicago, IL 60604, phone (312) 886-4670.

Dated: January 3, 2001.

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Acting Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6952-2]

Notice of Proposed Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675, notice is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement ("Purchaser Agreement") associated with the Exeter Superfund Site ("Site"), City of Hopewell, Virginia was executed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice and is now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Purchaser Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the City of Hopewell, Virginia, and H.D.C., L.L.C. ("Purchasers"). The settlement would require the Purchasers to, among other things, (1) pay to EPA the sum of \$50,000 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Purchaser Agreement, (2) remove and dispose of all remaining asbestos found on the Site, in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations governing asbestos abatement.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Purchaser Agreement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public