

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA); Notice of Public Meeting**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: One component (The Pollution Prevention Project) of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will meet May 17-18, 2001. This notice announces the location, times, and the focus of the meeting. The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) are co-sponsoring the meeting. As part of a cooperative agreement, NCSL facilitates ongoing efforts of the States and Tribes to identify, discuss, and address toxics-related issues, and to continue the dialogue on how Federal environmental programs can best be implemented.

DATES: The Pollution Prevention Project will meet May 17, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 18, 2001, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA, 22314. The hotel is across from the King Street Metro Station.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-1761.

For technical information contact: George Hagevik, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1560 Broadway, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202; telephone number: (303) 839-0273 and Fax: (303) 863-8003; e-mail: george.hagevik@ncsl.org or

Darlene Harrod, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), OPPT, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-6904 and Fax: (202) 260-2219; e-mail: harrod.darlene@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all parties interested in

FOSTTA and hearing more about the perspectives of the States on EPA programs and the information exchange regarding important issues related to human health and environmental exposure to toxics. 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. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meetings are structured to provide maximum opportunity for State and EPA participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical people listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. 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 might be available electronically, from the NCSL Web site at <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/esnr/fostta/fostta.htm>. To access this document on the EPA Internet Home Page go to <http://www.epa.gov> and select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents". You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/FOSTTA>.

2. *Facsimile.* Notify the contacts listed above if you would like any of the documents sent to you via fax.

III. Purpose of Meeting

The focus of the meeting is to discuss strategic directions for pollution prevention for the Federal EPA program and the State P2 programs.

IV. How Can I Request To Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting by mail or electronically to the names under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered Confidential Business Information. Your request must be received by EPA on or before May 15, 2001.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

Barbara Cunningham,

Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Proposed Agreement Pursuant to Sections 122(g) and (h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for the Marina Cliffs/Northwestern Barrel Superfund Site**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment on proposed de minimis settlement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and liability Act of 1984, as amended ("CERCLA"), notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative agreement concerning the Marina Cliffs/Northwestern Barrel hazardous waste site located between 5th Avenue and Lake Michigan in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin (the "Site"). EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(g) and (h) and 107 of CERCLA. The proposed agreement has been executed by the following de minimis parties: AF Gallun & Sons, LLC; Albert Trostel & Sons Company; Aldrich Chemical Co. Inc.; Allen-Bradley Co. LLC; Ampco Metals, Inc.; A.O. Smith Corporation; Appleton Papers Inc., a.k.a. Appleton Papers, Inc., NCR Corporation, Appleton Papers, Inc. division of National Cash Register Company, Appleton Coated Paper Co.; Appleton Coated Paper Company; Appleton Papers Division of NCR Corporation, The National Cash Register Company, NCR Delaware, Inc., Combined Paper Company, Combined Locks Paper Company, Combined Paper Mills, Inc.; AR Accessories Liquidating Trust as successor to Amity Leather, Ato Findley, Inc.; Atofina Chemicals Inc. (Elf Atochem North America, Inc.) on behalf of Beazer East, Inc., on behalf of its former subsidiary Thiem Corporation; Blackhawk Leather, Ltd. and its successor, Blackhawk Leather LLC; Briggs & Stratton Corporation; Bucyrus International, Inc. (f/k/a Bucyrus-Erie Company); Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co.; Case Corporation; Caterpillar Inc.; City of Green Bay,

Wisconsin; City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin; City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; City of West Allis, Wisconsin; City of West Bend, Wisconsin; CMC Heartland Partners; Colonial Heights Packaging Inc. f/k/a Milprint, Inc.; Cooper Industries, Inc.; Crucible Materials Corporation by and through its Trent Tube Division; Cudahy Tanning Co.; Deere & Company; Dresser Industries, Inc. (Waukesha Engine); E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; Eaton Corporation f/k/a Cutler-Hammer, Inc.); Eggers Industries; Essential Industries Inc.; FMC Corporation on behalf of Bolens Corporation and Bolens Products Divisions; Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation and The Falk Corporation; Fort James Corporation, successor to Fort Howard Corporation; Georgia Gulf Corporation, on behalf of itself, Cook Composites & Polymers, and the former Freeman Chemical Co.; Golden Books Publishing Company, Inc. (formerly known as Western Publishing Company, Inc.); Grede Foundries, Inc.; Harley-Davidson Motor Company; Harnischfeger Corporation; The Heil Co.; Hein-Werner; Henkel Corporation, as successor to Kepec Chemical; Hentzen/Wisconsin Paint; Hercules Incorporated; Heresite Protective Coatings, Inc.; Honeywell International Inc.; Hydrite Chemical Co.; Hydrite Chemical Co. for Benlo Chemical/ Hydrite share; Ingersoll-Rand Co. for Clark Equipment Co.; International Paper Co. (and Champion International, a wholly owned subsidiary of International Paper); Invincible Metal Furniture Co.; Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc. as successor to and on behalf of Johnson Controls, Inc.; Kearney & Trecker; Kickhaefer Manufacturing Company; Kimberly-Clark Corporation and Scott Paper Company; Ladish Co., Inc.; Law Tanning Co. LLC; Litton Industries, Inc., on behalf of itself and the Louis Allis company and MagneTek, Inc.; Maysteel Corporation (and its successor, Maysteel LLC); Midwest Tanning Co.; Miller Brewing Company; Milport Chemical Company; Milwaukee County; MRC Holding, Inc. (Northern Paper, Marathon Corp.); Navistar International Transportation Corporation; Nekoosa Papers Inc. and Georgia-Pacific Corporation; The Nelson Paint Co. of MI, Inc.; Niles Chemical Paint Company, Inc.; Nordberg Inc.; Pabst Brewing Co.; Pharmacia & Upjohn Company (formerly The Upjohn Company); The Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company; Rapco Leather, Inc.; Reichhold Chemicals, Inc./J.G. Milligan & Company; Research Products

Corporation; RHS Holdings, Inc. as successor to Rexnord, Inc./Chainbelt; RHL Inc. fka Lindsay Finishes, Inc. (Lindsay Paint); Roper Corp.; SBC Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a the Stroh Brewery Company); Seidel Tanning Corp.; The Sherwin-Williams Company; Square D Company; Soo Line Railroad Company; Stolper Industries (Stolper Steel); Stora Enso North America Corp., successor by merger to Consolidated Papers, Inc.; Textron Inc.; Thiele Tanning Company; Union Pacific Railroad Company as successor to Chicago & North Western; Viad Corp (for Armour and Co.); The Vollrath Co., L.L.C.; Wenthe-Davidson Engineering Co.; West Bend Company; W.H. Brady Corporation; Wisconsin Electric Power Company; and the U.S. Department of the Army.

Under the proposed agreement, certain of the *de minimis* Settling Parties will pay a total of approximately \$468,227.30 which will be placed into an escrow account to be used for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site. Other *de minimis* Settling Parties have already paid approximately \$5.2 million toward cleanup costs at the Site and will be provided with *de minimis* protections without making further payments. A group of six non-*de minimis* settlers under this agreement will perform the remaining removal actions to be conducted at the Site, and pay EPA's costs of overseeing these removal actions. EPA incurred response costs overseeing response activities conducted to mitigate an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment present or threatened by hazardous substances present at the Site. The Settling Parties have spent more than \$9.7 million to perform cleanup activities at the Site to date. The non-*de minimis* settlers under this proposed agreement are: BASF Corporation, on behalf of itself and its predecessors in interest, International Printing Ink, Inmont Corp., and Cook Paint & Varnish; DaimlerChrysler Corp.; General Motors Corporation; S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.; Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; and PPG Industries, Inc.

For thirty days following the date of publication of this notice, the EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed agreement. EPA will consider all comments received and may decide not to enter this proposed agreement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

DATES: Comments on the proposed agreement must be received by EPA on or before June 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of Marina Cliffs/Northwestern Barrel, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-01C-630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Krueger, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14], 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, (312) 886-0562.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590. Additional background information relating to the settlement is available for review at the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

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Petroleum Products Superfund Site Notice of Proposed De Minimis Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed de minimis settlement.

SUMMARY: Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has offered a de minimis settlement at the Petroleum Products Superfund Site (Site) under an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to settle claims for past and future response costs at the Site. Approximately 77 parties have returned signature pages accepting EPA's settlement offer. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments