

EPA. The notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Internet Availability of Data on a Subset of Federal Facilities in the Sector Facility Indexing Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the Internet release of data on a subset of federal facilities in the Sector Facility Indexing Project (SFIP). Based upon the positive results of an Agency study that evaluated the progress of this project, the EPA announced on May 17, 2000 that the SFIP would be expanding to include a subset of federal facilities. (See 65 FR 34704, May 31, 2000). The new federal facility subset includes all federal facilities which are considered to be major facilities under at least two of the three following statutes: the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This new subset joins the approximately 625 facilities already profiled in SFIP. The existing facilities address five industry sectors: Automobile assembly; petroleum refining; pulp manufacturing; iron and steel manufacturing; and primary smelting and refining of aluminum, copper, lead, and zinc (nonferrous metals).

DATES: The SFIP was expanded to include data on a subset of federal facilities on June 25, 2001, and the data is currently available to the public.

ADDRESSES: Data may be accessed electronically via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/oeca/sfi>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a community right-to-know project, SFIP is a computerized database of environmental information that provides the public with facility-level compliance data in one location on the Internet. This database makes it possible for anyone to easily find and compare information on the environmental record of many industrial facilities. Government agencies can use the information as a planning tool, and facilities can benchmark their data against those of other facilities, or simply monitor their own regulatory performance. SFIP includes such information as a facility's compliance and enforcement history; information on pollutant releases and spills; and demographics of the surrounding community.

When EPA launched the SFIP website (www.epa.gov/oeca/sfi) in May 1998 (see 63 FR 27281, May 18, 1998), the Agency made a commitment to monitor and evaluate the progress of this project. User groups both inside and outside the Agency were consulted in our evaluation and the results were positive. SFIP has been extensively accessed by a variety of users. They have found the site easy to navigate and the information useful, resulting in numerous analyses. Users have commented that SFIP has met the challenge of summarizing complex compliance and pollutant release information from multiple statutory programs. They also have stated that the project serves as an incentive to achieve and maintain compliance while helping to improve data quality in the underlying databases.

During the evaluation of SFIP, EPA received feedback that the project should provide for additional sectors to make the project more useful to a broader audience. Prior to expanding the project, the Agency consulted with various groups, including environmental organizations, industry trade associations, several States, and The Environmental Council of the States. The expansion to federal facilities has been viewed as a positive step as it will provide the public with additional information on the U.S. government's own environmental performance. With this expansion, we have continued to ensure that we maintain the public's confidence in the

integrity of the data. Regions, States and the affected facilities were given the opportunity to review the data and resolve any data quality issues through a coordinated EPA/State effort prior to release.

Dated: June 29, 2001.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 prospective purchaser agreement ("Purchaser Agreement") associated with the North Penn Area 7 Superfund Site, Lansdale Borough and Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania 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 sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, against 1190 Church Road Associates, L.P. ("Purchaser"). The settlement would require the Purchaser to, among other things, reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency \$90,000.00 for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating