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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7051-6]

Valley Chemical Superfund Site/ Greenville, MS; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to settle claims for response costs at the Valley Chemical Superfund Site (Site) located in Greenville, Mississippi, with Valley Chemical Company. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51976; FRL-6800-7]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires

any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from July 23, 2001 to August 10, 2001, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number, must be received on or before October 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations", "Regulations and Proposed Rules, 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/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51976. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the Manufacturer/Importer is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential

will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions

pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from July 23, 2001 to August 10, 2001, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 49 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 07/23/01 TO 08/10/01

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0747	07/23/01	10/21/01	3M Company	(G) Coating	(G) Silicone polymer
P-01-0749	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Supported methyl aluminoxane
P-01-0750	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Supported methyl aluminoxane
P-01-0751	07/27/01	10/25/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Supported metallocene catalyst
P-01-0752	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Supported metallocene catalyst
P-01-0753	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Methyl aluminoxanes
P-01-0754	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(S) Polyurethane elastomers; polyurethane adhesives; polyurethane foams	(G) Polyol
P-01-0755	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Polymer for coatings	(G) Amine salted polyurethane
P-01-0756	07/23/01	10/21/01	CBI	(G) Polymer for coatings	(G) Amine salted polyurethane
P-01-0757	07/24/01	10/22/01	CBI	(G) Fuel additive	(G) Alkyl carboxylic acid amine salt
P-01-0758	07/24/01	10/22/01	CBI	(S) Additive for rubber compositions	(G) Organo silane ester
P-01-0759	07/23/01	10/21/01	Charkit Chemical Corporation	(G) Raw material for coating and sealants	(S) Dodecanedioic acid, dihydrazide
P-01-0760	07/25/01	10/23/01	CBI	(G) Adhesion promoter	(G) Tetraisopropyl titanate, polymer with ketone resin and amyl acid phosphate
P-01-0761	07/25/01	10/23/01	CBI	(S) Polyurethane elastomers; polyurethane adhesives; polyurethane foams;	(G) Polyol

I. 49 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 07/23/01 TO 08/10/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0762	07/24/01	10/22/01	Haarmann and Reimer	(G) Open, non-dispersive use with limited employee exposure	(S) 1,9-cyclohexadecadiene
P-01-0763	07/25/01	10/23/01	CBI	(G) Anti-dye transfer agent in detergent formulation	(G) Functionalized amine polymer
P-01-0764	07/25/01	10/23/01	Itochu Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	(G) Physical characteristics modifier for industrial use in certain solid composite articles	(S) Magnesium potassium titanium oxide
P-01-0765	07/26/01	10/24/01	CBI	(S) Additive for water-borne adhesives	(G) Polyester of alkane polycarboxylic acid, alkene polycarboxylic acid, aromatic polycarboxylic acid and cycloalkane diols, neutralized with aminoalkanol
P-01-0766	07/26/01	10/24/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Substituted carbopolycycle heteropolycycle substituted sulfo heteropolycycle, amine salt
P-01-0767	07/26/01	10/24/01	CBI	(G) Paper coatings	(G) Acrylic resin
P-01-0768	07/27/01	10/25/01	Shin-etsu Silicones of America, Inc	(S) Ingredient for rubber compounds	(G) Polyfluoroalkylether
P-01-0769	07/26/01	10/24/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Antioxidant for lubricating oils	(G) Alkylated phenothiazine/diphenylamine mixture
P-01-0770	07/26/01	10/24/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Antioxidant for lubricating oils	(G) Alkylated phenothiazine/diphenylamine mixture
P-01-0771	07/26/01	10/24/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Antioxidant for lubricating oils	(G) Alkylated phenothiazine/diphenylamine mixture
P-01-0772	07/26/01	10/24/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Antioxidant for lubricating oils	(G) Alkylated phenothiazine/diphenylamine mixture
P-01-0773	07/30/01	10/28/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Resin for industrial coatings	(G) Hydroxyalkyl substituted phenols
P-01-0774	07/30/01	10/28/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive	(G) Unsaturated epoxy acrylate resin
P-01-0775	07/27/01	10/25/01	CBI	(G) Chemical intermediate	(G) Organic zirconium compound
P-01-0776	07/27/01	10/25/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive(paper coating component)	(G) Aralkyl arly carbamate
P-01-0777	07/26/01	10/24/01	CBI	(G) Additive to electrolyte solutions for short life high capacity batteries	(G) Ammonium fluoroborate
P-01-0778	07/30/01	10/28/01	CBI	(G) Toner binder for copiers or printers	(G) Polyester resin
P-01-0779	07/30/01	10/28/01	CBI	(G) Toner binder for copiers or printers	(G) Polyester resin
P-01-0780	07/31/01	10/29/01	AOC, LLC	(S) A) polyester component for sheet molding compound for fiberglass plastic parts b)polyester component for bulk molding compound for fiberglass plastic parts	(S) 2,5-furandione (9ci) polymer with alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly(oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)) and 1,2-propanediol
P-01-0781	07/31/01	10/29/01	Degussa Corporation	(G) The pmn substance is used to modify the surface properties of hydroxylated surfaces	(S) Silane, (3-(2,3-epoxypropoxy)propyl)triethoxy-
P-01-0782	07/31/01	10/29/01	Guertin Bros. USA Inc.	(S) 1. binder for industrial coatings cured through a michael addition reaction 2. binder for industrial coatings cured through reaction with aminoplasts	(S) Butanoic acid, 3-oxo-, 2-[(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]ethyl ester, polymer with ethenylbenzene, 2-ethylhexyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, 2-hydroxyethyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate and rel-(1r,2r,4r)-1,7,7-trimethyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl) peroxide-initiated
P-01-0783	08/01/01	10/30/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Scale inhibition, downhole use in oil fields, oil production	(G) Aminophosphonate
P-01-0784	08/01/01	10/30/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive(additive)	(G) Aqueous polyurethane dispersion
P-01-0785	08/01/01	10/30/01	CBI	(S) Dispersant for reactive dyestuffs	(G) Alkyldioic acid polymer with carboxy-alkyl-carbocycle-alkanoic acid, alkenedioic anhydride, and 3-oxapentane-1,5-diol
P-01-0786	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Cleaner additive	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-01-0787	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Chemical intermediate	(G) Modified tall-oil pitch intermediate
P-01-0788	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Chemical intermediate	(G) Modified tall-oil pitch intermediate
P-01-0789	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Dust suppressant or emulsifier	(G) Modified tall-oil pitch
P-01-0790	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Resin solution additive	(G) Aluminum alkoxide complex
P-01-0791	08/02/01	10/31/01	CBI	(G) Resin solution additive	(G) Aluminum alkoxide complex
P-01-0792	08/06/01	11/04/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use - plastics additive	(G) Surface modified magnesium hydroxide

I. 49 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 07/23/01 TO 08/10/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0793	08/06/01	11/04/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use - plastics additive	(G) Surface modified magnesium hydroxide
P-01-0794	08/07/01	11/05/01	CBI	(G) Monomer	(G) Acrylate ester
P-01-0795	08/07/01	11/05/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Resin of industrial coatings	(G) Acrylate modified polyether
P-01-0796	08/07/01	11/05/01	CBI	(G) Chemical process intermediate (a destructive use)	(G) Substituted pyridinedicarboxylate
P-01-0797	08/07/01	11/05/01	CBI	(G) Chemical process intermediate (a destructive use)	(G) Substituted pyridinedicarboxylate
P-01-0798	08/07/01	11/05/01	CBI	(G) Chemical process intermediate (a destructive use)	(G) Substituted pyridinedicarboxylate
P-01-0799	08/07/01	11/05/01	CBI	(G) Chemical process intermediate (a destructive use)	(G) Substituted pyridinedicarboxylate
P-01-0800	07/31/01	10/29/01	Guertin Bros. USA Inc.	(S) 1. binder for industrial coatings cured through a michael addition reaction 2. binder for industrial coatings cured through reaction with aminoplasts	(S) 1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, 2-butyl-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, 1,3-isobenzofurandione and oxirenymethyl neodecanoate, 3-oxobutanoate
P-01-0801	08/08/01	11/06/01	CBI	(S) Base fluid for hydraulic fluids; base fluid for engine lubricants	(G) Mixed polyol - glycerol fatty acid ester
P-01-0802	08/08/01	11/06/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Photosensitive additive for mulch and greenhouse films	(G) Pyrimidinetriene derivative
P-01-0803	08/09/01	11/07/01	The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	(S) Polymerization catalyst	(G) Neodymium ziegler-natta catalyst
P-01-0804	08/09/01	11/07/01	CBI	(S) Pigment for polymers (polyethylene)	(G) Substituted carbocycle
P-01-0805	08/10/01	11/08/01	The Dow Chemical Company	(G) Manufacture of polyalkoxylate, alkylamine initiated	(G) Alkylamine, alkoxylated
P-01-0806	08/10/01	11/08/01	The Dow Chemical Company	(G) Polyurethane foam	(G) Alkylamine initiated, alkylene oxide polymer
P-01-0807	08/10/01	11/08/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive	(G) Aceto acetate functional polymer
P-01-0808	08/10/01	11/08/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Resin for industrial coatings	(G) Substituted alkanolic acid ester

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

II. 20 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 07/23/01 TO 08/10/01

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0009	08/03/01	06/22/01	(G) Copolymer of acrylic esters, acrylic acid and dibromostyrene
P-00-0629	08/02/01	07/27/01	(S) Benzoic acid, isooctadecyl ester*
P-00-0833	08/10/01	08/06/01	(G) Polyether modified polysiloxane, acrylated
P-00-1176	07/31/01	07/10/01	(G) Polyester polyol
P-00-1177	07/31/01	07/11/01	(G) Functionalized polyether
P-01-0241	07/24/01	05/18/01	(G) Polyether polyol
P-01-0300	07/25/01	07/03/01	(G) Maleinized polybutadiene
P-01-0374	07/24/01	06/27/01	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer; polyurethane adhesive
P-01-0378	07/25/01	06/26/01	(G) Substituted salicylic acid ester, polymer with alkanediol, substituted polyalkanediyl, tetrasubstituted diisocyanotocyclohexane, and trisubstituted isocyanato alkylsilane
P-01-0379	08/02/01	07/05/01	(G) Modified polyurethane resin
P-01-0389	08/08/01	07/18/01	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0463	08/09/01	07/24/01	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-01-0468	07/30/01	07/23/01	(G) Aliphatic dicarboxylic acid, polymer with aliphatic diamine and cycloaliphatic amide
P-01-0488	08/03/01	07/13/01	(G) Alkyl substituted heterocycle
P-01-0550	08/02/01	07/26/01	(G) Polycarbonate-polyurethane resin
P-98-0552	07/31/01	07/12/01	(G) Substance (2) polyether succinate, compd. with triethanolamine
P-98-1107	08/02/01	07/11/01	(S) 1-propanamine, n,n - dimethyl
P-99-0716	08/07/01	08/01/01	(G) Acrylic emulsion polymer
P-99-0907	07/31/01	06/28/01	(G) Alkyl aryl phenol polymer
P-99-1233	07/23/01	06/28/01	(S) 1,3-dioxol-2-one

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

Deborah A. Williams,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States**

TIME AND PLACE: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 8:00 AM. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1141, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571

AGENDA: Revised Economic Impact Procedures

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, contact: Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (Telephone No. 202-565-3957 or 3336).

Peter B. Saba,

General Counsel.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting**

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 13, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be open to the

public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session**1. Approval of Minutes**

—August 7, 2001 (Closed)
—August 9, 2001 (Open and Closed)

2. Reports

—FCS Building Association's Quarterly Report
—Corporate Approvals Report

3. New Business**A. Regulation**

—Electronic Commerce—12 CFR Parts 609 and 620 (Proposed Rule)

B. Other

—Unified Agenda

Dated: September 6, 2001.

Kelly Mikel Williams,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

September 6, 2001.

Open Commission Meeting, Thursday, September 13, 2001

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, September 13, 2001, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau and Subject**1. Common Carrier—Title: 2000**

Biennial Regulatory Review; Separate Affiliate Requirements of Section 64.1903 of the Commission's Rules (CC Docket No. 00-175). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Notice Proposal Rule Making to reexamine the Commission's rule that establishes safeguards for the provision of in-region, interexchange services by incumbent independent local exchange carriers.

2. Mass Media—Title: Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers; and Newspaper/Radio Cross-Ownership Waiver Policy (MM Docket No. 96-197).

Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to modify its rule and/or waiver policies relating to common ownership of broadcast stations and newspaper in the same geographic area.

3. Cable Services—Title:

Implementation of Section 11 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (CS Docket No. 98-82); Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CS Docket No. 96-85); and The Commission's Cable Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits and Attribution Rules (MM Docket No. 92-246). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making concerning its cable horizontal and vertical ownership limits and certain aspects of its attribution rules as affected by the recent DC, Circuit decision in *Time Warner Entertainment Co. v. FCC.*

4. Office of Engineering and

Technology—Title: Authorization and Use of Software Defined Radios (ET Docket No. 00-47). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a First Report and Order to streamline the equipment authorization procedures for software defined radios.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International at (202) 863-2893; fax (202) 863-2898; TTY (202) 863-2897. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type, digital disk, and audio tape. Qualex International may be reached by e-mail at qualexint@aol.com

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170,