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n. **Competing Development Application**—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. **Notice of Intent**—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. **Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit**—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. **Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene**—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of rules of practice and procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

r. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION",

"PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. **Agency Comments**—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7405-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Information Requirements for EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Information Requirements for EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, OMB Control No. 2050-0105, expiring October 31, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it

includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1420.06 and OMB Control No. 2050-0105, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by E-mail at Auby.Susan@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1420.06. For technical questions about the ICR contact Sella M. Burchette, OSWER/OERR/ERTC, 732-321-6726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Requirements for EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, OMB Control No. 2050-0105, EPA ICR No. 1426.06, expiring October 31, 2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This information collection request (ICR) addresses the information requirements for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) worker protection standards for hazardous waste operations and emergency response under section 126(f) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). SARA section 126(a) requires the Secretary of Labor to promulgate health and safety standards pursuant to section 6 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act), for employees engaged in hazardous waste operations and emergency response. Section 126(b) lists eleven worker protection provisions that the Secretary of Labor was directed to include in the regulation (see attached copy of Section 126 of SARA, PL 99-499). These provisions include preparation of various written programs, plans, and records, monitoring of airborne hazards, training of employees, medical surveillance, and the dissemination of information to employees. Certain aspects of these provisions necessitate the collection of information by employers whose employees are engaged in hazardous

waste operations and emergency response. These final standards do not specify any particular method of information collection. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 21, 2002 (67 FR 13139); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10.68 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: State and local workers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24,000.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 255,427.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1426.06 and OMB Control No. 2050-0105 in any correspondence.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Sara Hisel-McCoy,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7405-1]

Interstate Lead Company (ILCO) Superfund Site/Leeds, Alabama; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), Namco Metals, Inc. (Respondent) entered into a *de minimis* Administrative Order on Consent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whereby the Respondent, in exchange for the United States' covenant not to sue, agrees to pay EPA \$12,464.66 and the ILCO Site Remediation Group \$30,516.94 for its share of the past and future response costs, including a premium, for the ILCO Superfund Site located in Leeds, Jefferson County, Alabama. 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, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Ms. Brenita Richardson at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: October 21, 2002.

Anita L. Davis,

Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104(k)(6); "Announcement of Implementation of Brownfields Job Training Grants"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity to provide comments on EPA's draft fiscal year 2003 Brownfields job training grant application guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is interested in obtaining the views of interested stakeholders on a draft of the Agency's fiscal year 2003 Brownfields job training grant application guidelines (FY 03 Job Training Guidelines). EPA will make the draft FY 03 Job Training Guidelines available to the public on the Agency's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>. Interested stakeholders and the public are encouraged to download and review the draft guidelines and provide comments by seven calendar days following the publication date of the federal register notice.

DATES: EPA will post the guidelines on the Agency's Web site on November 6, 2002. Those parties that wish to submit written comments on the draft Brownfields Grants Guidelines must submit their comments to EPA no later than one week (seven calendar days) after the publication of the **Federal Register** notice.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that EPA has adequate time to consider any written comments, the Agency encourages parties to submit their comments to the Agency in electronic format. Electronic comments may be submitted to EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at BF.comments@epa.gov. Parties wishing to submit their comments via the United States Postal Service should address their comments to: Ms. LaKisha Odom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, MC-5105T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact EPA's Office of the Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at 202-566-2777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FY 03 Job training Guidelines will be issued under section 104(k)(6) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the recently enacted Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, PL 107-118 (SBLRBRA). Guidelines for grant programs are exempt from notice and comment requirements under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2). However, the Agency has decided that consultation with public stakeholders prior to issuing the final version of the FY 03 Job Training