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Title: National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products.

Abstract: The information collection includes initial reports and periodic recordkeeping necessary for EPA to ensure compliance with Federal standards for volatile organic compounds in consumer products. Respondents are manufacturers, distributors, and importers of consumer products. Responses to the collection are mandatory under 40 CFR part 59, subpart C—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products. All information submitted to EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to Agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information.

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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 81 hours per respondent. 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:

Entities potentially affected by this action are those which manufacture, distribute, or import consumer products for sale or distribution in the United States, including the District of Columbia and all United States territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
367.

Frequency of Response: occasional recordkeeping and reporting.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
29,613.

Estimated Total Annual Cost:
\$1,104,057, includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs and \$1,104,057 labor costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 82 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease reflects an updated estimate calculation and is not due to any change in program requirements.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Sara Hisel McCoy,
Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7567-5]

Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Agreement for Recovery of Past Costs for the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, of a

proposed administrative agreement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), with the settling parties, Mercury Refining Company, Inc. ("Mereco"), and Leo Cohen, for recovery of past and future response costs concerning the Mercury Refining Superfund Site ("Site") located in the Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, New York. The settlement requires that EPA be paid a total of approximately \$524,000: the total remaining funds in an escrow account established by Mereco (estimated to be approximately \$494,000) and \$30,000 from Leo Cohen, Mereco's founder, sole shareholder and former president. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, in exchange for their payment of monies.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2003-2009. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon E. Kivowitz, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3183.

Dated: September 16, 2003.

William J. Muszynski,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 3, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Kim A. Johnson, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7232 or Kim_A.Johnson@omb.eop.gov; or Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, Room 1-A804, Washington DC, 20554, (202) 418-0217 or Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

Paperwork Reduction Act

OMB Control No.: 3060-1033.

Expiration Date:

Title: Multi-channel Video Program Distributor EEO Program Annual Report, FCC Form 396-C.

Form No.: 396-C.

Respondents: 10 minutes to 2.5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Total Annual Burden: 3188 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Description: FCC Form 396-C collects information on the EEO program of multi-channel video program distributors during the last year prior to filing once every five years, each employment unit is also required to submit as an attachment a copy of the units most recent EEO public file report, and is also required to answer additional questions about its hiring program on a Supplemental Investigation Sheet.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 03-2706]

Notice of Suspension and of Proposed Debarment Proceedings; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") gives notice of Mr. Oscar Alvarez's suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. In addition, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are commencing against him. Mr. Alvarez, or any person who has an existing contract with or intends to contract with him to provide or receive services in matters arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support, may respond by filing an opposition request, supported by documentation.

DATES: Opposition requests must be received by November 3, 2003. However, an opposition request by the party to be suspended must be received 30 days from the receipt of the suspension letter or November 3, 2003, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide any opposition request for reversal or modification of suspension or debarment within 90 days of its receipt of such requests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana Lee, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 6-C326, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Diana Lee may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-1420 or e-mail at diana.lee@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau has suspension and debarment authority under 47 CFR 54.521 and 47 CFR 0.111(a)(14). Suspension will help to ensure that the party to be suspended cannot continue to benefit from the schools and libraries mechanism pending resolution of the debarment process. Attached is the suspension letter, *Notice of Suspension and of Proposed Debarment Proceedings*, DA 03-2706, which was mailed to Mr. Alvarez and released on August 21, 2003. The letter (1) gives notice of the

suspension and proposed debarment; (2) gives the reasons for the proposed debarment; (3) explains the debarment procedures, and (4) describes the potential effect of debarment. The complete text of the suspension letter is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text of this letter may be retrieved from the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

Maureen F. Del Duca,

Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.

The suspension letter follows:

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

[DA 03-2706]

August 21, 2003.

Via Certified Mail

Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Oscar Alvarez
Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc.
26 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301

Re: Notice of Suspension and of Proposed Debarment, File No. EB-03-IHD-0377.

Dear Mr. Alvarez: The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") has received notice of your May 20, 2003 conviction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1512 for misleading conduct toward another person: (1) to influence, delay, or prevent the testimony of any person in an official proceeding; and (2) with the intent to cause and induce another person to alter, destroy, mutilate and conceal objects with the intent to impair the objects' integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding.¹ Consequently, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.521, this letter constitutes official notice of your suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. In addition, the Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau")

¹ Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your May 20, 2003 guilty plea and conviction of this count based on your attempt to persuade two school administrators not to reveal evidence to FCC auditors conducting an official investigation into violations by your employer, Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc. ("Connect2") of the FCC rules governing the E-Rate schools and libraries internet funding program ("E-Rate program"). See *United States v. Alvarez*, Criminal Docket No. 1:03cr634, Felony Information at 1-2 (S.D.N.Y. filed May 20, 2003) ("Alvarez Felony Information").