

that you wish to make a brief oral comment at the workshop.

**ADDRESSES:** The peer-review workshop will be held at the Courtyard Arlington Crystal City/Reagan National Airport, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Versar, Inc. is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review workshop. To attend the workshop as an observer, register by Tuesday, July 28, 2009 via the Internet at <http://epa.versar.com/pentachlorophenol>. You may also register by e-mail at

[ssarraino@versar.com](mailto:ssarraino@versar.com) (subject line: Pentachlorophenol Peer-Review Workshop), by phone: 703-750-3000 x. 316, or by faxing a registration request to 703-642-6954 (please reference the "Pentachlorophenol Peer-Review Workshop" and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information).

The draft "Toxicological Review of Pentachlorophenol: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" is available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team, NCEA, telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title, "Toxicological Review of Pentachlorophenol: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)." Copies are not available from Versar, Inc.

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities:** EPA welcomes the attendance of the public at the Pentachlorophenol Peer-Review Workshop and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Versar, Inc. (see below for contact information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding information, registration, access or services for individuals with disabilities, or logistics for the external peer-review workshop should be directed to Versar, Inc., 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA 22151; telephone: 703-750-3000 x. 316; facsimile: 703-347-8691; or e-mail: [ssarraino@versar.com](mailto:ssarraino@versar.com) (subject line: Pentachlorophenol Peer-Review Workshop). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Versar, Inc., preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give as much time as possible to process your request.

If you need technical information about the document, please contact Catherine Gibbons, IRIS Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (8601P), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703-603-0704; facsimile: 703-347-8689; or e-mail: [gibbons.catherine@epa.gov](mailto:gibbons.catherine@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Summary of Information About the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

IRIS is a database that contains potential adverse human health effects information that may result from chronic (or lifetime) exposure to specific chemical substances found in the environment. The database (available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/iris>) contains qualitative and quantitative health effects information for more than 540 chemical substances that may be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of a risk assessment process. When supported by available data, the database provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic health effects, and oral slope factors and inhalation unit risks for carcinogenic effects. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities can use IRIS data to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

#### II. Workshop Information

Members of the public may attend the workshop as observers, and there will be a limited time for oral comments from the public. The deadline for registration is July 28, 2009. Please let Versar, Inc. know if you wish to make oral comments during the workshop. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: June 22, 2009.

**Rebecca Clark,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cashout Settlement; Anderson-Calhoun Mine and Mill Site, Leadpoint, WA

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past and projected future response costs concerning the Anderson-Calhoun Mine and Mill Site in Leadpoint, Washington, with settling parties: The Goldfield Corporation and Combustion Engineering, Inc. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$357,000) to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue or take administrative action against the settling party pursuant to Sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. EPA Region 10 offices, located at 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. EPA Region 10 offices, located at 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Carol Kennedy, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region 10, Mail Stop ORC-158, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, Washington 98101; (206) 553-0242. Comments should reference the Anderson-Calhoun Mine and Mill Site in Leadpoint, Washington, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2009-0095 and should be addressed to Alexander Fidis, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA

Region 10, Mail Stop ORC-158, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, Washington 98101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexander Fidis, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 10, Mail Stop ORC-158, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, Washington 98101; (206) 553-4710.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Anderson-Calhoun Mine and Mill site is located in Leadpoint, Stevens County, Washington (Site). Site operations conducted between 1910 and the early 1980s included the mining and milling of zinc ore, and the milling of barite ore. Waste-rock and mill tailings produced by these operations were disposed at the Site in areas around the mill building and in a raised tailings impoundment. The waste-rock and tailings at the Site contain hazardous substances including barium, cadmium, copper, lead, selenium and zinc at concentrations that exceed applicable cleanup levels. The Agency has selected a removal action to address potential or actual threats that these substances may present to public health, welfare, or the environment.

The Goldfield Corporation and Combustion Engineering, Inc., two prior owners and operators of the Site, have jointly spent approximately \$465,000 to investigate and study the Site, assess cleanup alternatives, and to develop draft plans for the removal action. The Agency is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement with both parties for a payment of \$357,000. These funds will be deposited in a site-specific account and will be used to reimburse the Agency for its past costs and for future response costs at the Site. The proposed settlement will provide the settling parties with a release of liability subject to certain rights reserved by the Agency.

Dated: June 22, 2009.

**Linda Anderson-Carnahan,**

*Acting Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **Notice of a Regional Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' Winnepesaukee River Basin Bureau**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is hereby granting a waiver of the Buy America requirements of ARRA Section 1605 under the authority of Section 1605(b)(2) [manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality] to the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' Winnepesaukee River Basin Bureau (WRBB) for the purchase of air bearing turbo aeration blowers and an associated main blower control panel. These blowers and associated control panel are manufactured outside of the United States by APG-Neuros of South Korea, and meet the WRBB's technical design specifications. The Acting Regional Administrator is making this determination based on the review and recommendation of the Municipal Assistance Unit. The WRBB has provided sufficient documentation to support their request.

The Assistant Administrator of the Office of Administration and Resources Management has concurred on this decision to make an exception to Section 1605 of the ARRA. This action permits the purchase of air bearing turbo aeration blowers and an associated main blower control panel by the WRBB, as specified in its May 11, 2009 waiver request, to upgrade its regional wastewater treatment facility in Franklin, New Hampshire as part of a project funded under the ARRA.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 8, 2009

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katie Connors, Environmental Engineer, (617) 918-1658, or David Chin, Environmental Engineer, (617) 918-1764, Municipal Assistance Unit (CMU), Office of Ecosystem Protection (OEP), U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, CMU, Boston, MA 02114.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), the EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(a) of

Public Law 111-5, Buy American requirements, to the WRBB for the purchase of air bearing turbo aeration blowers and an associated main blower control panel manufactured outside of the United States by APG-Neuros of South Korea, which meet the WRBB's technical design specifications for its wastewater treatment plant upgrade project.

Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project is produced in the United States unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. A waiver may be provided if EPA determines under Section 1605(b) that (1) applying these requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

In a letter dated May 11, 2009 to the EPA, the WRBB requested a waiver from the Buy American Provision for the purchase of air bearing turbo aeration blowers and an associated Main Blower Control Panel (MBCP), manufactured outside of the United States (US) by APG-Neuros, a South Korea based company.

Based on information provided to the EPA, the WRBB performed a pre-bid selection of the high efficiency, air bearing turbo aeration blowers with the help of a 12 member technical review committee that included WRBB operations, maintenance, electrical, electronics and management staff, WRBB's technical consultant, and the NHDES' Wastewater Engineering Bureau Design Review staff. This pre-bid selection committee determined critical specifications and manufacturer capabilities, and the development of a weighted scoring system to assess the submitted proposals. Three priority technical specifications were identified by the pre-bid committee:

- (1) That the entire proposed blower package proposed had to be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or CSA-US (NRTL) certified in order to be approved by the State Fire Marshall for installation at the facility;
- (2) That the manufacturer demonstrated experience with installed