

notice is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement ("Purchaser Agreement") associated with the Avtex Fibers Superfund Site ("Site") in Front Royal, Virginia, 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 will resolve certain potential EPA claims under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, against Century Enterprise, L.L.C. ("Purchaser"). The property subject to the Purchaser Agreement is a certain portion of the Site which encompasses approximately 5.2733 acres, bounded on the west by Kerfoot Avenue, on the north by West Main Street, and on the south by Salem Avenue, in Front Royal, Virginia. The property is separated from the manufacturing portion of the Site by a soccer field and a paved road. Because the property was not utilized for any purpose related to the manufacturing process at the Site, EPA conducted limited sampling at the property. Sampling results indicated no threat to human health, welfare or the environment.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document receive written comments relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1999.

AVAILABILITY: The proposed Purchaser Agreement and additional background information relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed Purchaser Agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Comments should reference the "Avtex Fibers Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and "EPA Docket No. III-98-081-DC," and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis F. Ramalho (3RC21), Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 814-2681.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Anchor Chemical Superfund Site, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement agreement and opportunity 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), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, announces a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), relating to the Anchor Chemical Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located at 500 West John Street in Hicksville, Nassau County, New York. This document is being published pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement and provide an opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during the thirty day comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed settlement between EPA and the five settling parties, Chessco Industries, Inc., K.B. Co., Kobar Construction Corp., Spiegel Associates, and Jerry Spiegel ("Respondents"), has been memorialized in an Administrative Cost Recovery Agreement (Index Number II-CERCLA-98-0214). This Agreement will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate the Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance

with section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to the Agreement. Under this Agreement, the Respondents will be obligated to make payment in the amount of \$575,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs relating to the Site. The Agreement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). Pursuant to CERCLA section 122(h)(1), the Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General or her designee.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, and should refer to: "Anchor Chemical Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-98-0214." For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3165.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

December 10, 1998.

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, December 17, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, December 17, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No., Bureau and Subject

1. Common Carrier—*Title:* Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers (CC Docket No. 94-129). *Summary:* The Commission will consider action to implement Section 258 of the Act, which prohibits a carrier from submitting

or executing changes in a subscriber's telephone service except in accordance with the Commission's verification procedures.

2. Cable Services—*Title:* Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming (CS Docket No. 98-102). *Summary:* The Commission will consider the status of competition in markets for the delivery of video programming.
3. International—*Title:* Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz, and 48.2-50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in the 40.5-42.5 GHz Frequency Band; Allocation of Spectrum in the 46.9-47.0 GHz Frequency Band for Wireless Services; and Allocation of Spectrum in the 37.0-38.0 GHz and 40.0-40.5 GHz for Government Operations (IB Docket No. 97-95, RM-8811). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a plan for the 36.0-51.4 GHz band and a revision of the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations to accommodate the band plan and proposed Government operations.
4. Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the 3650-3700 MHz Government Transfer Band. *Summary:* The Commission will consider a proposal to reallocate the 3650-3700 MHz band for fixed services, including Fixed Wireless Access that would promote competition in the delivery of broadband communications services.

Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Parts 2, 25 and 68 of the Commission's Rules to Further Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment, Modify the Equipment Authorization Process for Telephone Terminal Equipment, Implement Mutual Recognition Agreements and Begin Implementation of the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Arrangements (GEN Docket No. 98-68). *Summary:* The Commission will consider action to: (1) further streamline the equipment authorization process; (2) implement MRAs that would allow the designation of parties in foreign countries to approve equipment as conforming to United States technical requirements; and (3) provide for the interim approval of GMPCS transmitters.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800; fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type;

digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail:

its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.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, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Fee for Services to Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with FEMA Interim Final Rule, "Fee for Services to Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program," 44 CFR Part 354, published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FEMA has established a fiscal year (FY) 1999 hourly rate of \$33.01 for assessing and collecting fees from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program.

DATES: This user fee hourly rate is effective for FY 1999 (October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Anne Martin, Acting Division Director, Exercises Division, Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2738 or (email) anne.martin@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As authorized by Pub. L. 105-276 (112 Stat. 2461), an hourly user fee rate of \$33.01 will be charged to NRC licensees of

commercial nuclear power plants for all site-specific biennial exercise related services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program under 44 CFR part 354, published in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 1998, (60 FR 15628). All funds collected under this rule will be deposited in the REP Program Fund offset the actual costs by FEMA for its REP Program.

The hourly rate is established on the basis of the methodology set forth in 44 CFR 354.4(b), "Determination of site-specific biennial exercise related component for FEMA personnel," and will be used to assess and collect fees for site-specific biennial exercise related services rendered by FEMA personnel.

The establishment of this hourly rate is intended only to address charges to NRC licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel, not charges for services provided by FEMA personnel under the flat fee component referenced at 44 CFR 354.4(d) nor for services provided by FEMA contractors. Services provided by FEMA contractors will be charged in accordance with 44 CFR 354.4(c) and (d) for the recovery of appropriated funds obligated for the Emergency Management Planning and Assistance (EMPA) portion of FEMA's REP Program budget.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Kay C. Goss,

Associate Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 29, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104