

Basing on the West Coast of the United States, Possible Installations are (1) Lemoore Naval Air Station and (2) El Centro Naval Air Facility, Fresno, King and Imperial Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA concerns were not addressed in the Navy's response to comments on the DEIS or in the FEIS text. EPA recommended that an addendum to the document be created to answer the comments that were overlooked, that the comments and the Navy's response be circulated to all interested parties, and the public comment be invited by means of extending the review period.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5498-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed December 21, 1998 Through December 24, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 980520, DRAFT EIS, DOA, AR, Departee Creek Watershed Plan Flood Prevention, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Independence and Jackson Counties, AR, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Kalven L. Trice (501) 301-3110.

EIS No. 980521, FINAL EIS, USA, IN, Newport Chemical Depot, Construction and Operation, Pilot Testing of Neutralization/Supercritical Water Oxidation of VX Agent, Vermillion County, IN, Due: February 01, 1999, Contact: Matthew Hurlburt (410) 436-7027.

EIS No. 980522, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Bull Lake Estates Road Access Project, Implementation, Easement Grant Permit, Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Rangers District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Mark Natale (406) 295-4693.

Amended Notices EIS

EIS No. 980423, DRAFT EIS, FHW, VT, VT 9/100 Transportation Improvement Study (NH-010-1(33), In the Towns of Wilmington and West Dover, Federal Permits and

Approvals, NPDES Permit and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits. Windham County, VT, Due: January 29, 1999, Contact: Kenneth R. Sikora, Jr (802) 828-4423. Published FR 10-23-98 Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 980459, DRAFT EIS, USA, ND, Maple River Dam and Reservoir, Construction and Operation, Flood Control, Cass County Joint Water Resource District, Cass County, ND, Due: February 16, 1999, Contact: Dwight Olson (402) 221-4628. Published FR 11-13-98—Review Period extended.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6213-7]

Preliminary Draft Pesticides, Alkyl-Lead, and Octachlorostyrene Reports Published in Response to the United States' Challenge Goals in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Preliminary Draft Pesticides, Alkyl-Lead, and Octachlorostyrene Reports published in response to the United States' challenge goals in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes," and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes (the Strategy)," was signed on April 7, 1997. The Strategy set forth a number of challenges to be met on the path toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances. Two of these challenges required USEPA to report by the end of 1998, indicating whether the respective challenges had been met. These challenges are as follows:

U.S. Challenge: Confirm by 1998 that there is no longer use or release from sources that enter the Great Lakes Basin of five bioaccumulative pesticides (chlordane, aldrin/dieldrin, DDT, mirex,

and toxaphene), and of the industrial byproduct/contaminant octachlorostyrene. If ongoing, long-range sources of these substances from outside of the U.S. are confirmed, work within international frameworks to reduce or phase out releases of these substances.

U.S. Challenge: Confirm by 1998, that there is no longer use of alkyl-lead in automotive gasoline. Support and encourage stakeholder efforts to reduce alkyl-lead releases from other sources.

Two preliminary draft reports have been prepared in response to the first challenge, one regarding the five bioaccumulative pesticides (chlordane, aldrin/dieldrin, DDT, mirex, and toxaphene), and one regarding the industrial byproduct/contaminant octachlorostyrene. A third preliminary draft report was prepared to respond to the alkyl-lead challenge.

All three of these reports can be found on the internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/bns/>. Commenters may transmit their comments electronically by following the directions provided on the website, or may send written comments to Elizabeth LaPlante at the following address: U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, G-17J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may also be sent to Ms. LaPlante via facsimile at (312) 353-2018.

DATES: The preliminary draft reports will be made available to the public by December 31, 1998. Comments on the reports must be submitted no later than March 1, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information on the Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy, or the draft reports, may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth LaPlante by phone at (312) 353-2694, via E-mail at the address "laPlante.elizabeth@epa.gov" or at the address or fax number listed above.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6213-8]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Standard Scrap Site

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, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Standard Scrap site (a/k/a Standard Scrap Metal/Chicago International Exporting Site) in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois with the following settling parties: Acme Refining Scrap Iron & Metal, Inc.; Alma Iron & Metal Company, Inc.; American Iron & Supply Co.; Assad Iron & Metals Inc./Heidelberg; Bay Side Recycling Corporation (West End Iron & Metal); Belson Scrap & Steel, Inc.; Capitol City Metals, L.L.C.; CFF Pro-Metal Processing Co. (see Oklahoma); Chamberlain Manufacturing Company; Clark Iron & Metal Co. Inc.; Cohen Brothers Inc.; Cohen and Green Salvage Co. Inc.; Coleman Metals/Coleman Iron & Metal Inc.; Dart Electric Motor & Supply Inc.; DeKalb Iron & Metal Co.; Dobrow Industries, Inc.; Dudek, Inc.; Dudek Industries, Inc.; Dumes, Inc.; Elgin Salvage and Supply Co., Inc.; Emilian Trading Co.; F. Perlman & Co. Inc.; Fisher Steel and Supply Company; Fusselman Salvage Company; Garden Street Iron & Metal Inc.; Goldsboro Iron & Metal Company; Grossman Iron & Steel Company; H. Hirschfield Sons Co.; Hummelstein Iron & Metal, Inc.; Indianapolis Shredding Company, LLC; Industrial Scrap Corporation; International Recycling Corporation; J. Solotken & Company, Inc.; K&F Industries, Inc.; Khaled Habayeb/DBA Secondary Metal Processing, Inc.; Lewis Salvage Corporation; Loeb Metal Recycling Co.; Lorman Iron & Metal Co. Inc.; Louisville Scrap Material Co., Inc.; M. Gervich & Sons, Inc.; M. Katch & Co., Inc.; M. Weingold & Co.; McKinley Iron, Inc.; Mervis Industries, Inc./Mervis Supply Co., Inc.; Midwest Metallics, L.P. (f/k/a Pielet Bros. Scrap Iron & Metal); Miller Compressing Company; Miller Recycling Company; Milwaukee Scrap Metal Company; Morris Tick Company, Inc.; Mose Cohen and Sons, Inc.; Newman/Allen Enterprises, Inc.; OmniSource Corporation; Onstate Recycling Inc.; Oscar Winski Company, Inc.; Otis Oakley Iron & Supply Co. Inc.; Philip L. Sebulsky/Camco Recycling Inc.; Phillips Industries, Inc.; Public Iron & Metal Co.; QRS Inc. DBA Riverside Recycling; Reserve Iron & Metal; Robert Bosch Corporation; S & B Consulting, Inc. f/k/a Klempner Bros., Inc./Klempner Bros., Inc.; Safran Metals;

Sam Allen—New; Sam Winer & Co., Inc.; Samuels Hide & Metal Co., Inc.; Schlafer Iron & Steel Co.; Schneider's Iron & Metal Inc.; Schuster Metals Inc.; Serlin Iron & Metal Co. Inc.; Standard Iron & Metal Co., Inc.; Sturgis Iron & Metal Co., Inc.; The Kroot Corporation; United Metal Recyclers; Wallach Iron & Metal Inc.; William Lans Sons Company; Willoughby Iron & Waste Materials Company; and Winston Brothers Iron & Metal Co. Inc. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$651,350.22 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, 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 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Mike Anastasio, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-7951. Comments should reference the Standard Scrap Site, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and EPA Docket No. V-W-99-C-521 and should be addressed to Mike Anastasio, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-7951.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Anastasio, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-7951.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Thomas W. Mateer,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

December 23, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before March 1, 1999. 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 contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control Number: 3060-0862.
Title: Handling Confidential Information.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Governments.