

Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection. In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: 1) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; 2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; 3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and 4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project will be conducted by several SAB panels, including HEHS, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

Single copies of Reducing Risk can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Mary Winston, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET at: Winston.Mary@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting, and/or make an oral presentation to the Committee should register with Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Official for the HEHS, no later than 4:00 p.m., October 3, 1996, at (202) 260-2559 or via the INTERNET at Rondberg.Sam@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Prior registration is required for admission to the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory complex. The registration request should include name and affiliation of the attendee, and indicate if parking space at the laboratory complex will be required. Anyone wishing to make a presentation should also provide an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Rondberg no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: September 5, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Proposed De Minimis Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act—Golden, CO

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 122 (I) (1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), notice is hereby given of a proposed de minimis settlement under section 122 (g), concerning the Colorado School of Mines Research Institute site in Golden, Colorado (Site). The proposed Administration Order on Consent (AOC) requires five (5) Potentially Responsible Parties to Pay an aggregate total of \$215,640.36 to address their liability to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) related to response actions taken or to be taken at the Site.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT: Comments must be submitted by October 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the

EPA Superfund Record Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado. Comments should be addressed to Maureen O'Reilly, Enforcement Specialist, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-2405, and should reference the Colorado School of Mines Research Institute site de minimis settlement (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-VIII-96-17).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen O'Reilly, Enforcement Specialist, at (303) 312-6402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of section 122 (g) de minimis settlement: In accordance with section 122(I)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given that the terms of an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) have been agreed to by the following five (5) parties, for the following amounts:

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.....	\$326,800.73
Kennecott Corporation, Kennecott Holdings Corporation, and Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation	\$30,285.75
Lockheed Corporation	\$554.20

By the terms of the proposed AOC, these parties will together pay \$215,640.36 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. This payment represents approximately .035% of the total anticipated response costs for the Site upon which this settlement is based.

In exchange for payment, EPA will provide the settling parties with a limited covenant not to sue for liability under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, including liability for EPA's past costs, the cost of the remedy, and future EPA oversight costs, and under section 7003 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (also known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act).

The settlement amount that each PRP will pay, as shown above, depends upon whether they contributed radioactive hazardous substances or non-radioactive hazardous substances to the Site. The per pound cost for non-radioactive hazardous substances is \$1.54. The per pound cost for radioactive hazardous substances is \$3.08. Settlement amounts are calculated by multiplying these per pound costs by the number of pounds of hazardous substances a party sent to the Site (Base Amount), adding a premium of either 30% or 130% of the Base Amount, as specified by each PRP in the AOC, and adding a \$200 administrative fee. For parties paying a 30% premium (Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.), there is an exception to the covenant not to sue if total response costs at the Site exceed \$6,000,000. For

parties paying a 130% premium (the Kennecot entities and Lockheed Corporation), there is an exception to the covenant not to sue if total response costs at the Site exceed \$20,000,000.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the public may submit comments to EPA relating to this proposed de minimis settlement.

A copy of the proposed AOC may be obtained from Maureen O'Reilly (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Colorado 80202-2405, (303) 312-6402. Additional background information relating to the de minimis settlement is available for review at the Superfund Records Center at the above address.

It is So Agreed:

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Patricia D. Hull,

Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII.

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Notice of Proposed Assessment of Clean Water Act Class II Administrative Penalty and Opportunity To Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 309(g) of the Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to assess a Class II administrative penalty of up to \$125,000 against any person who, without authorization, discharges a pollutant to a water of the U.S., as those terms are defined in section 502 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362, and its implementing regulations. As required under section 309(g)(4), 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4), EPA Region IX hereby gives notice of the following proposed Class II penalty action and the public's opportunity to comment on it.

On August 13, 1996, EPA Region IX commenced proceedings to assess a Class II penalty of \$115,000 against the City of San Diego, San Diego County, California 92101 (In the Matter of City of San Diego, Kearny Mesa Site, EPA Docket No. CWA-IX-FY94-46) by filing a complaint with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105 (415) 744-1389. The complaint alleges that between July 1992 and May 1993, on at least two occasions, a lessee of the City of San Diego, used earth moving or

other construction equipment to discharge earthen material and chipped vegetation (bark) into waters of the United States (i.e., vernal pool wetlands) on property owned and controlled by the City of San Diego, on Kearny Mesa, California. The complaint further alleges that these discharges never received required authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1344.

DATES: The public is invited to submit written comments on this proposed penalty action during a thirty day comment period.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this proposed action should be submitted to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of 40 CFR part 22, review the complaint or other documents filed by the parties in this proceeding, comment on the proposed penalty assessment, or participate in any hearing which may be held should contact the regional clerk at the address or phone number listed above. Unless otherwise noted, the public record for the proceeding is located in the regional office at the address above and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the respondent will be part of the public record and subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This penalty proceeding and the procedures for public comment and participation are governed by EPA's "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits," at 40 CFR part 22, which is available at most libraries. To provide an opportunity for public comment, EPA will not take final actions in the proceeding prior to thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

Alexis Strauss,

Acting Director, Water Management Division.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2152]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

September 12, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full texts of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed on or before October 2, 1996. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject

Amendment of Part 20 and 24 of the Commission's Rules—Broadband PCS Competitive Bidding and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Spectrum Cap. (WT Docket No. 96-59) *

Amendment of the Commission's Cellular/PCS Cross-Ownership Rule. (GN Docket No. 90-314)

Number of Petition Filed: 8.

* This Public Notice includes the petition filed by Eliot J. Greenwald, Attorney for the National Paging & Personal Communications Association and J. Jeffrey Craven, Attorney for Personal Technology Service, Inc. and Digivox Corporation. A previous Public Notice, Report No. 2146, was released on August 7, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on August 13, 1996, listed only seven petitions. We are therefore placing all eight petitions on public notice at this time. Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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Correction to Report No. 2151; Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

September 12, 1996.

Report No. 2151, released September 6, 1996 listed the below Petition for Reconsideration. This petition was listed on a previous Public Notice, released August 30, 1996, therefore the September 6, was released in error.

Subject: Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate,