

these regulations are intended to provide public health protection, EPA will better understand how the program is working and where meaningful improvements should be made.

**DATES:** The first meeting will be held on February 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The first meeting will be held at the Florida Citrus Building, Nora Mayo Hall, 500 3rd St., NW., Winter Haven, Florida. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanne Heying, Mail Code 7506C, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-7164 or your EPA WPS contact in regions hosting public meetings.

Puerto Rico meeting: Fred Kozak, EPA Region 2, (908) 321-6769.

Pennsylvania and Washington, DC meetings: Magda Hunt, EPA Region 3, (215) 597-0442.

Florida and Mississippi meetings: Jane Horton, EPA Region 4, (404) 347-3555.

Indiana meeting: Don Baumgartner, EPA Region 5, (312) 886-7835.

Texas meeting: Jerry Oglesby, EPA Region 6, (214) 665-7563.

Missouri meeting: Kathleen Fenton, EPA Region 7, (913) 551-7874.

California meeting: Don Wood, EPA Region 9, (415) 744-1114.

Washington meeting: Allan Welch, EPA Region 10, (206) 553-1980.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

In 1992, EPA issued final regulations governing the protection of employees on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses from occupational exposure to agricultural pesticides. The WPS covers both workers in areas treated with pesticides, and employees who handle (mix, load, apply, etc.) pesticides. More specifically, the provisions of the Standard are intended to:

*Inform employees about the hazards of pesticides:*

- By requiring provisions for basic safety training, posting and distribution of information about the pesticides; and *Eliminate exposure to pesticides:*

- By prohibiting against the application of pesticides in a way that would cause exposure to people,

- By requiring time-limited restrictions for workers to return to areas following the application of pesticides, and

- By requiring provisions for workers and handlers to wear proper protective clothing/equipment; and

##### *Mitigate exposures that occur:*

- By requiring arrangements for the supply of soap, water, and towels in the case of pesticide exposure, and
- By requiring provisions for emergency assistance.

##### **II. Information Sought by EPA**

EPA believes that agricultural workers, handlers and growers are best able to provide unique insights on the effects of the WPS requirements. Their input will be supplemented by data generated from other sources during the course of EPA's longer-term evaluation effort. As a follow-up to the public meetings, EPA will develop a summary of information gained. These tools will be used to develop strategies for improving the administration of the WPS. The Agency is specifically interested in hearing public comment, or receiving written comment, on the following topics.

1. Available assistance from regulatory partners and others involved with the WPS.
2. Usefulness of available assistance.
3. Understanding WPS requirements.
4. Success in implementing the requirements.
5. Difficulties in implementing the requirements.
6. Suggestions to improve implementation.

##### **III. Registration to Make Comments**

Persons who wish to speak at the public meeting are encouraged to register at the meeting location. The Agency encourages parties to submit data to substantiate comments whenever possible. All comments, as well as information gathered at the public meetings will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division, Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted as part of any comment may be claimed as confidential by marking any or all of that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by the Agency without prior notice to the submitter. The Agency anticipates that most of the comments will not be classified as CBI, and prefers that all information submitted be publicly

available. Any records or transcripts of the open meetings will be considered public information and cannot be declared CBI.

##### **IV. Structure of the Meeting**

EPA will open the meeting with brief introductory comments. EPA will then invite those parties who have registered to present their comments. EPA anticipates that each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes to make comments. After each speaker, Agency and state representatives may ask the presenter questions of clarification. The Agency reserves the right to adjust the time for presenters depending on the number of speakers.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written documentation to EPA at the meeting to ensure that their entire position goes on record in the event that time does not permit a complete oral presentation.

Any information may be delivered to Jeanne Heying at the address stated earlier in this Notice.

Dated: February 9, 1996.

William L. Jordan,

Director, Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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#### **Notice of Proposed Administrative Order on Consent Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")**

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 that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") and Winmar Pacific, Inc. ("WPI") have negotiated a proposed Administrative Order on Consent ("Consent Order") pursuant to Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), as amended, and applicable Oregon state law, to be issued jointly by EPA and DEQ to WPI, with respect to the East Multnomah County Groundwater Contamination Site in Oregon ("Site").

WPI owns undeveloped property in the South Shore Business Park area of the cities of Portland and Gresham, Oregon. This property is down gradient from known sources of hazardous substance groundwater contamination that are part of the Site. Groundwater contamination from these sources flows beneath the WPI property. Based on

certifications and disclosures by WPI, EPA and DEQ have concluded that WPI has not disposed of or arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at the Site, and has not caused or contributed to a release of hazardous substances at the Site. EPA and DEQ have a Memorandum of Agreement to coordinate their activities to require parties responsible for the contamination to cleanup the Site.

The major provisions of the Consent Order require a cash payment from WPI to DEQ, which is the lead Agency managing the cleanup of the Site, to help defray past and future response costs at or in connection with the Site, including costs incurred in connection with negotiation and entry of this Consent Order, and in order to facilitate community relations regarding response activities at the Site, and a grant of access by WPI to DEQ and EPA to the property for all response activities to be taken at the Site; in exchange for legal protection for WPI and its successors in interest for cleanup liability at the Site in the form of a covenant not to sue from EPA and DEQ.

EPA will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Order for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to Alan Goodman, Oregon Operations Office, 811 SW 6th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Portland, OR 97204, and refer to In the Matter of East Multnomah County Groundwater Contamination Site, Proposed Administrative Order on Consent for Winmar Pacific, Inc.

Copies of the proposed Consent Order may be examined at the Oregon Operations Office, 811 SW 6th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Portland, OR 97204. A copy of the proposed Consent Order may be obtained by mail or in person from the Oregon Operations Office.

Chuck Clarke,

*Regional Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1996-7]

### Computerized Magnetic Media Requirements for Presidential Committees

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Changes to the Computerized Magnetic Media Requirements for Presidential Primary and General Election Committees.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has revised its document entitled "Computerized

Magnetic Media Requirements for Title 26 Candidates/Committees Receiving Federal Funding" ("CMMR"). The CMMR sets forth technical standards designed to ensure the compatibility of magnetic media provided for Commission use during the matching fund submission process and mandatory audits of these publicly-funded campaign committees.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 11, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph F. Stoltz, Deputy Assistant Staff Director; or Paul L. Laramee, Supervisory Computer Systems Analyst, Data Systems Development Division; 999 E Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463; (202) 219-3720 (Mr. Stoltz), (202) 219-3730 (Mr. Laramee), or (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 21, 1990, the Federal Election Commission adopted a document entitled "Computerized Magnetic Media Requirements for Title 26 Candidates/Committees Receiving Federal Funding" ("CMMR"). The CMMR was revised on January 30, 1992 to reflect technological advances during the intervening period (see 57 FR 4453 (Feb. 5, 1992)), and again on January 11, 1996. This Notice summarizes the most recent revisions, which apply to all publicly-funded committees that participate in the 1996 presidential election.

The CMMR sets forth technical standards designed to ensure the compatibility of magnetic media provided for Commission use during the matching fund submission process and the mandatory audits of publicly-funded presidential campaign committees. Each presidential candidate must agree to maintain and provide computerized magnetic media in the format prescribed by the CMMR, if the committee maintains or uses computerized information containing any specified categories of data. See 11 CFR 9003.1(b)(4) and 9033.1(b)(5). The technical standards in the CMMR include general requirements for magnetic tape and magnetic diskettes, as well as file format specifications for records of receipts and disbursements, including contributors, vendors, invoices, bank accounts and check files.

In 1995, the Commission amended its public funding rules at 11 CFR 9036.2(a)(1)(vi) to give presidential committees the option of submitting contributions for matching funds through the use of digital imaging technology such as computer CD ROMs, instead of submitting paper photocopies of checks and deposit slips. The Commission has added Digital Image Specifications to the CMMR to provide

guidance to those committees that utilize this new option, as well as conforming amendments throughout the document.

The revised public funding rules require presidential campaign committee reports that contain schedules generated from computerized files to list in alphabetical order the sources of the receipts, the payees and the creditors. See 11 CFR 9006.3, 9037.4. The CMMR has accordingly been revised to include guidance on how to record these names.

Finally, the CMMR has been revised to reflect technological advances in computer software since the 1992 revisions. It thus provides campaigns with more options than the previous version of the CMMR. The Commission continues to encourage committees to provide samples of their magnetic tape or magnetic diskettes, so that the Commission may determine whether the samples comply with the specifications established.

The CMMR is included as Appendix 2 to the Commission's Finance Control and Compliance Manual For Presidential Primary Candidates Receiving Public Funding (Jan. 1996). This ensures distribution to the committees covered by these requirements. It is also available from the Commission's Public Records Office or the Audit Division.

Please note that the technical requirements found in the CMMR are not intended to promote or discourage the use of any particular computer system or software. The Commission believes that committees should have as much discretion as possible in selecting the computer equipment they wish to use, determining what types of financial records and information should be computerized, and deciding how the computerized information is maintained. However, committees are expected to present this financial information to the Commission in the format specified in the CMMR.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Lee Ann Elliott,

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and