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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Electronic Submission Workgroup and its report contact Karen Shanahan, Electronic Submission Workgroup Chair, by telephone at (202) 260-2711, FAX at (202) 260-7906, via E-mail:

shanahan.karen@epamail.epa.gov, or US EPA (5104), 401 M. St., SW, Washington DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments may be submitted to EPA by July 18, 1997. Please address comments to Karen Shanahan at the above address.

Additional information on the Accident Prevention Subcommittee and Electronic Submission Workgroup are available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/swercepp/rmp-wg.html>

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shanahan.karen@epamail.epa.gov requesting to be put on the E-mail list for these groups; include your name, business name, address and phone number.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Karen Shanahan,

Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5851-3]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

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 of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Cemetery Lane Superfund Site in Howard County, Maryland, with Howard County ("Respondent"). The

settlement requires Respondent to pay a total of \$125,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes an EPA covenant not to sue the Respondent pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607. Section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h), provides EPA with authority to enter into administrative cost recovery settlements.

For thirty days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will reconsider 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 USEPA Region III, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before July 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Marcia Preston (3RC21) in EPA's Region III Office, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (telephone: 215/566-2697). Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, and should refer to: *In the Matter of Cemetery Lane*, ElkrIDGE, Howard County, Maryland, U.S. EPA Docket No. III-97-75-DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia Preston (Mail Code 3RC21) (215) 566-2679, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement:

In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Cemetery Lane Superfund Site, in Howard County, Maryland. Subject to review by the public pursuant to this document, the agreement has met with the approval of the Attorney General or her designee, the United States Department of Justice.

The Respondent has agreed to pay \$125,000, subject to the contingency that EPA may elect not to complete the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. This settlement was reached through means of an alternative dispute resolution process.

Money collected from this settlement will be used to reimburse the Superfund for past response costs incurred at or in connection with the Site. These costs were incurred when EPA conducted a removal at the Site in 1990 and 1991. The removal action consisted chiefly of the offsite disposal of contaminated drums and soil found at the Site.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(h) and 107 of CERCLA.

W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400112A; FRL-5729-9]

Ethylene Glycol; Risk Assessment Peer Review; Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of risk assessment peer review; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of May 7, 1997, EPA issued a notice of its ongoing peer review process for evaluating its risk assessments. Several EPA risk assessments will be submitted for external peer review including the screening level assessment for ethylene glycol that was conducted for purposes of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. 11023. In response to a request, EPA is extending the comment period by 60 days until September 5, 1997. The comment period for the notice was scheduled to close on July 7, 1997.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submitted information should be provided in triplicate to: OPPT Docket Clerk, TSCA Document Receipt Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G099, Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Docket Control Number OPPTS-400112.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit III. of this document. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information claimed as confidential must be clearly marked as CBI. If CBI is claimed, three additional sanitized copies must also be submitted.

Nonconfidential versions of information on this notice will be placed in the public record and will be available for public inspection. Submitted information should include the docket control number for the document, OPPTS-400112, and the name of the EPA contact for this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vanessa Vu, Director, Risk Assessment Division (7403), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-1241, e-mail:

vu.vanessa@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

In response to EPA's Risk Characterization Policy (memorandum of March 21, 1995 from Carol M. Browner, EPA Administrator) the Agency's Science Policy Council (SPC) is sponsoring a series of colloquia to provide internal peer review of several EPA risk assessments as case studies. After the internal peer review is complete, the SPC plans to have several of these case studies externally peer reviewed. As part of this process, EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances will submit the screening level assessment of ethylene glycol that was conducted for purposes of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), 42 U.S.C. 11023. This assessment was published in the **Federal Register** of May 7, 1997 (62 FR 24925). As part of its announcement of the peer review process, EPA invited the public to submit any scientific information that may impact the human health risk assessment of ethylene glycol. EPA is mainly seeking information directly pertaining to the human health and exposure analyses in this risk assessment conducted for the purposes of EPCRA. The notice originally provided that the comment period would close on July 7, 1997.

II. Extension of Comment Period

On May 29, 1997, EPA received a request from the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) Ethylene Glycol Panel (Panel) to extend the comment period for 60 days. In their request, the Panel noted that, because the May 7 **Federal Register** notice did not specify the type of information in which EPA was interested, the original 60-day comment period was insufficient to thoroughly analyze the risk assessment and provide the Agency with any additional information for consideration.

EPA has considered CMA's comments and has determined that extending the comment period is appropriate, and will not cause a significant delay in the peer review process. Therefore, EPA is extending the comment period until September 5, 1997.

III. Public Record

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this document under docket control number OPPTS-400112 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of any special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPPTS-400112. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

Joseph A. Carra,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to

comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection title "Appraisal Standards."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Steven F. Hanft, Assistant Executive Secretary (Regulatory Analysis), Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Fax number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven F. Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Appraisal Standards.

OMB Number: 3064-0103.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Affected Public: Any business or other for-profit institution requiring the services of an appraiser for any real estate related financial transaction, including loans or investments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 328,600.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 82,125 hours.

General Description of Collection: The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), directs the FDIC to prescribe appropriate standards for the performance of real estate appraisals in connection with Federally related transactions under this jurisdiction. The information collection activities attributable to 12 CFR Part 323 are a direct consequence of the statutory requirements and the legislative intent.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether