

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5915-2]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance request, in compliance with the paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests***OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1812.01; Public Water Systems Annual Compliance Report; was approved 09/30/97; OMB No. 2040-0186; expires 09/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1176.05; NSPS for New Residential Wood Heaters—40 CFR 60.530 thru 60.539(b), Subpart AAA; was approved 09/26/97; OMB No. 2060-0161; expires 09/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1672.02; Request for Information for Bioremediation Field Initiative Database System; was approved 05/15/97; OMB No. 2080-0048; expires 05/31/2000.

*OMB Disapprovals*

EPA ICR No. 1813.01; Information Collection Request of Proposed Regional Haze Rule; was disapproved by OMB 10/03/97.

EPA ICR No. 1801.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Cement Manufacturing; was disapproved by OMB 10/03/97.

EPA ICR No. 1788.01 NESHAP for Source Category: Oil and Natural Gas Production; was disapproved by OMB 10/14/97.

EPA ICR No. 1789.01; NESHAP for Source Category: Natural Gas Transmission and Storage; was disapproved by OMB 10/14/97.

*Notice of Short Term Extensions*

EPA ICR No. 1676.01; Clean Air Act Tribal Authority; OMB No. 2060-0306;

expiration date was extended from 10/31/97 to 03/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1637.03; Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans; OMB No. 2060-0279; expiration date was extended from 10/31/97 to 04/30/98.

Dated: October 23, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5914-9]

**Proposed Settlement Under Section 104 and 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Yakima Plating Superfund Site**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on a proposed administrative settlement to resolve claims against Robert and Shirley Mastel under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve all liabilities of Robert and Shirley Mastel for costs incurred by EPA at the former Yakima Plating Company electroplating facility in Yakima, Washington.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Comments must be provided on or before November 28, 1997. The public is encouraged to comment on the proposed settlement, called an Administrative Order on Consent, in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to: Sean Sheldrake, Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (ECL-111), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 122(h) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Yakima Plating hazardous waste Site located at 1804 1/2 South Third Street, Yakima, Washington. The Site was listed on the

National Priorities List (NPL) on March 31, 1989 (54 FR 13296). EPA completed a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Site on August 1, 1991. A Record of Decision (ROD) for the Site was issued by EPA on September 30, 1991. The ROD's selected remedy included excavation and decontamination of underground tanks on-Site, removal of electroplating liquids stored in containers, excavation of contaminated soils, disposal of contaminated soils at an off-site hazardous waste disposal facility, and monitoring of the groundwater under the Site. On June 15, 1992, EPA removed approximately 2567 cubic yards of contaminated soil and debris from the Site. The Site was then backfilled with gravel and a layer of topsoil. Results of groundwater monitoring indicated that no further work was necessary at the Site to protect human health and the environment. As such, the Site was removed from the NPL on August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43291). Cleanup costs incurred by EPA totaled more than \$2.5 million, excluding interest. Subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice, the agreement has been approved by the United States Department of Justice.

The EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(h), 104, and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), 9604, and 9607. Section 122(h) authorizes administrative cost recovery settlements with responsible parties, and where the total response costs exceed \$500,000, such cost recovery settlements must be approved by the Department of Justice. Under this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with Robert and Shirley Mastel, the owners of the property upon which Yakima Plating Company operated its chrome replating facility. In the proposed agreement, Robert and Shirley Mastel, owners of the property, have agreed to reimburse EPA \$50,000, which is the fair market value of the property that was cleaned up by EPA. Payment will be made within 30 days of the effective date of the Administrative Order. They have also agreed to pay EPA 50 percent of any money that they are able to recover from other potentially responsible parties or insurance companies related to the Site. Upon making their initial payment to EPA, Robert and Shirley Mastel will receive a release from further civil or administrative liabilities for the Site and will receive statutory contribution protection under section 122(h)(4).

EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement for

a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

The proposed settlement agreement and all documents relied upon by EPA in making decisions for this site are included in the Administrative Record which is located in the Information Repository at: The Yakima Public Library, 102 North Third Street, Yakima, Washington.

If you have any questions about the proposed settlement, please contact Sean Sheldrake at (206) 553-1220 or call EPA's toll free number 800-424-4372. People with impaired hearing or speech may contact EPA's telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) at (206) 553-1698. To ensure effective communication with everyone, additional services can be made available to persons with disabilities by contacting one of the numbers listed above.

**Authority:** The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

**Chuck Clarke,**

*Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5914-5]

### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act (Act). The EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. The EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. The EPA provides the public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(A).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of this public document.

On September 30, 1997, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with Venessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following two Complaints: *In the Matter of American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana*, EPA Docket Nos. VII-97-W-0054 and VII-97-W-0055.

The Complaints proposed penalties of Zero Dollars (\$0) for failure to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of pollutants into navigable water of the United States in violation of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act.

Under the EPA's final policy statement on Incentives for Self-Policing: Discovery, Disclosure, Correction and Prevention of Violations (60 FR 66706 *et seq.*, December 22, 1995), companies who voluntarily self-disclose violations of statutes may be eligible for a reduction of penalties. American Commercial Marine Service Company has voluntary self-disclosed violations in satisfaction of the terms of the EPA's final policy and penalties have been reduced to Zero (\$0).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaints, or other documents filed in this proceeding, Comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Venessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk, at (913) 551-7630.

The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is available as part of the

administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing penalties in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this document.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

**William Rice,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 21, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Premier Bancshares, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to merge with Citizens Gwinnett Bankshares, Inc., Duluth, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank of Gwinnett, Duluth, Georgia.