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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-5980-6]

**Proposed De Minimis Settlement
Under Section 122(g) of the
Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability
Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended,
Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater
Superfund Site, St. Charles County,
MO**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a de minimis administrative settlement to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g). This settlement is intended to resolve the liability of the following parties for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Superfund Site, St. Charles County, Missouri: AlliedSignal, Inc.; United States Department of Energy; Borden, Inc.; Campbell Soup Company; Cargill, Incorporated; Cooper Industries;

Hoechst Celanese Corporation; Chemtech Industries, Inc.; The Dow Chemical Company; E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Ford Motor Company; General Electric Company; Hager, C. & Sons Hinge Manufacturing Company, Inc.; Intalco Aluminum Corporation; Nilok Chemicals, Incorporated; PPG Industries, Inc.; Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.; Rohr Inc.; St. Claire Die Casting Company; Union Camp Corporation; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The proposed settlement consent order was signed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 23, 1997, and approved by the United States Department of Justice on February 25, 1998.

DATES: Written comments must be provided on or before April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Baerbel Schiller, Senior Counsel, Superfund Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: *In the matter of Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Site*, EPA Docket No. VII-97-F-0017.

The proposed administrative consent order may be examined in person at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. To request a copy of the administrative consent order, write to the address shown above and refer to the matter by name and docket number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed administrative settlement concerns the Hayford Bridge Road Groundwater Superfund Site which is located in the east central portion of Missouri just north of the City of St. Charles in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Findett Corporation has operated a recycling business at the Site since 1962. Between 1962 and 1973, about 80% of Findett's business involved the reclamation of heat transfer fluids, hydraulic fluids, solvents and catalysts. Through these reclamation processes, wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) were disposed at the Site resulting in contamination of the soils and groundwater.

EPA conducted a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") at the Site and the RI/FS Report was completed in 1988. The decision by EPA on the remedial action to be implemented at the Site was embodied in a Record of Decision ("ROD"), executed on December 28, 1988. In May 1995, EPA issued an amendment to the 1988 ROD. In 1989,

EPA and the Findett Corporation signed a consent decree which obligated Findett to implement the ROD. Findett is currently implementing the groundwater remedy and is expected to commence soil bioremediation on its property in the near future. Between May 1997 and August 1997, the de minimis parties signed the administrative consent order, agreeing to reimburse EPA \$250,535 for a portion of the Agency's past and future response costs in exchange for the United States' covenant not to sue the parties pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607, subject to certain reservations of rights by the United States.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Baerbel Schiller,

*Acting Director, Superfund Division, EPA
Region VII.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

[Report No. 2263]

**Petitions for Reconsideration and
Clarification of Action in Rulemaking
Proceeding**

March 16, 1998.

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 text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed April 6, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (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 the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands (ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 and 38.6-40.0 GHz (PP Docket No. 93-253)

Number of Petitions Filed: 12.

Subject: Amendment of 73-202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station (Wellington, Texas) (MM Docket No. 97-104, RM-9048).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Reallocation of Television Channels 60–69, the 746–806 MHz Band (ET Docket No. 97–157).

Number of Petitions Filed: 4.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors’ meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum re: Executive Management Report for the Year-Ending December 31, 1997.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendments to Part 337—Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Institutions.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendments to Part 309–E–FOIA.

Discussion Agenda:

Memorandum and resolution re: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, Supervisory Policy Statement on Investment Securities and End-User Derivative Activities.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendments to Parts 303, 325, 326, 327, 346, 347, 351, and 362 of the FDIC’s Rules and Regulations—International Banking.

Memorandum and resolution re: General Counsel’s Opinion No. 10 which interprets charges constituting “interest” for purposes of section 27 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language

interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416–2449 (Voice); (202) 416–2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898–6757.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) reports of the Office of Inspector General and (2) matters relating to the Corporation’s corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,
Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA–1208–DR]

Alabama; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Alabama (FEMA–1208–DR), dated March 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 9, 1998, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Alabama, resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on March 7, 1998, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93–288 as amended, (“the Stafford Act”). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Alabama.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Glenn C. Woodard of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.