

consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Franklin E. Hill,

Chief, Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed penalty.

EPA is authorized under Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6), to assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty notice of the proposed penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons public notice of the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance. Under Section 311(b)(6), any owner, operator, or person in charge of a vessel, onshore facility, or offshore facility from which oil is discharged in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(3) may be administratively assessed a civil penalty of up to \$137,500 by EPA in a "Class II" administrative penalty proceeding. In addition, under Section 311(b)(6), any owner, operator, or person in charge of a vessel, onshore facility, or offshore facility in violation of the regulations issued under Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(j), ("Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations"—40 CFR part 112) may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$137,500 by EPA in a "Class II" administrative penalty

proceeding. Class II proceedings under Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act are conducted in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation and Suspension of Permits at 40 CFR Part 22 ("Part 22")."

Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6)(C) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(C), EPA is providing public notice of the following proposed Class II penalty proceeding initiated by the Oil Program, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105:

In the Matter of Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR); Docket Number OPA-09-99-01, filed July 21, 1999; proposed penalty \$125,000.00; for a violations of 311(b) and 311(j) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b) and 33 U.S.C. 1321(j), at UPRR's Norden Snowshed located at Milemarker 192.0, Roseville Subdivision in Norden, California.

The procedures by which the public may submit written comments on a proposed Class II penalty order or participate in a Class II penalty proceeding are set forth in Part 22. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty days after issuance of public notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of Part 22, review the Complaint or other documents filed by the parties in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or participate in any hearing that may be held, should contact the Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk (ORC-1), U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-1391. Documents filed as part of the public record in this proceeding are available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Regional Hearing Clerk.

In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will not take final action in this proceeding prior to thirty days after issuance of this notice.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

Keith A. Takata,

Director, Superfund Division, EPA Region 9.

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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 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, insurance, and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Ms. Carolyn Buck, acting in the place and stead of Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; 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), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: Approximately 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at

approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discussion Agenda

1. Electronic delivery of federally mandated disclosures: (a) proposed rules for public comment authorizing the electronic delivery of disclosures required by Regulations B (Equal Credit Opportunity) (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1006); E (Electronic Fund Transfers) (interim rule published earlier with request for comment; Docket No. R-1002); M (Consumer Leasing) (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1004); Z (Truth in Lending) (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1005); and DD (Truth in Savings) (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1003); and (b) proposed interim rule under Regulation DD permitting depository institutions to provide periodic account activity statements electronically.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

Note: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes

will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30 DAY-18-99]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Evaluation of the Needlestick Injury Alert—NEW—The mission of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is to promote "safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention." NIOSH not only investigates and

identifies occupational safety and health hazards, the Institute also develops recommendations for controlling those hazards. In some cases, NIOSH distributes these recommendations about the hazard directly to affected workplaces.

One way that NIOSH accomplishes this is through the Alert. The Alert is usually a six to ten page document that outlines the causes and detection of the hazard and recommendations for controlling the risk to workers. One of the central goals of the Alert is to educate employers and encourage them to take steps to reduce the risks to their workers. It is also important that the recommendations in the Alert provide them with sufficient information.

The Alert chosen for this study concerns the risk of needlestick injuries (NSI) to health care workers. Although there is not precise information about the frequency of NSI in the United States, it has been estimated that approximately 800,000 of these injuries occur each year. As a result of NSI, health care workers can be exposed to HIV, and the Hepatitis B and C viruses. It is believed that the incidence of NSI account for the majority of occupational transmission of these pathogens to health care workers.

In the proposed study, NIOSH will send the Alert to one of two individuals with formal responsibility for employee health and safety in hospitals—Directors of Infection Control and Directors of Health and Safety. NIOSH will then follow-up with a randomly selected sample of hospitals at two points in time. The recipient of the Alert will be interviewed two to six weeks after the Alert was sent and ten to fourteen weeks later, the other key individual will be interviewed.

Broadly, the goals of the study are to: (1) assess whether, and under what circumstances, the Alert encourages employers to adopt control measures, and (2) ascertain whether the information in the Alert assists employers in implementing control measures. Overall, the hope is that the study will reveal ways of making the Alert a more effective tool for primary prevention. The total burden hours are 294.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response
Directors of Infection Control	450	1	0.3333
Directors of Health and Safety	450	1	0.3333