

voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by EAFB, stakeholders, the State of Alaska, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

If implemented, the draft FPA would streamline the application, implementation, management, and renewal process for EAFB's Title V permit, through reduced monitoring and record keeping. EAFB estimates that total monitoring, record keeping, reporting, and overall management costs would decrease by about 80 percent, yielding about \$1.5 million in savings. These realized cost savings would be directed toward pollution prevention (P2) opportunities. One such P2 project involves installation of a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station, the purchase of new CNG vehicles, and the conversion of certain base fleet vehicles to be capable of using CNG as an alternative fuel. EAFB has assembled a list of other feasible P2 opportunities available at the base, along with the estimated costs and environmental benefits of each opportunity. EPA, the State of Alaska, and EAFB have expressed a preference for hazardous air contaminant reduction projects. A supplemental agreement setting forth the specific additional P2 opportunities to be implemented will be developed with the assistance of stakeholders.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on November 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments on the draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Dave Bray, Office of Air Quality, OAQ-107, U.S. EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1025WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Mr. Bray at (206) 553-0110 or Ms. Birnbaum at (202) 401-2474. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to: bray.dave@epa.gov or birnbaum.nancy@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact: Dave Bray, Office of Air Quality, OAQ-107, U.S. EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1025WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are

located at EPA Region 10 in Seattle. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Dave Bray at (206) 553-4253 or L. Nancy Birnbaum at (202) 260-2601. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL".

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Richard T. Farrell,

Associate Administrator, Office of Reintervention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, Walpole, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, Walpole, Massachusetts. The settlement requires the settling parties, the Kendall Company (a division of Tyco Healthcare Group, LP) and W.R. Grace & Co.—Conn., to reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency") for past response costs incurred at the Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site. The settling parties will pay \$400,000 plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from March 16, 1999 through the date of the payment. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to 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 One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02214.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In re: Blackburn and Union Privileges Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement can be obtained from Peter DeCambre, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1890.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

Patricia Meaney,

Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Designation of Three (3) Additional Counties in New Mexico as Part of the New Mexico Partnership/Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the counties of Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, and San Juan in New Mexico designated by the Director of National Drug Control Policy, as additions to the New Mexico Partnership/Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The New Mexico Partnership currently consists of 10 counties and municipalities New Mexico. HIDTAs are domestic regions identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. These new counties are designated pursuant to 21 USC 1706 (b), as amended, to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. This action will support local, New Mexico, and federal law enforcement officers in assessing regional drug threats, designing strategies to combat

the threats, developing initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluation of the effectiveness of these coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Kurt F. Schmid, Acting National HIDTA Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; 202-395-6692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1990, the Director of ONDCP designated the first five HIDTAs. These original HIDTAs, areas through which most illegal drugs enter the United States, are the Southwest Border, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, and South Florida. In 1994, the Director designated the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA to address the extensive drug distribution networks serving hardcore drug users and the Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands HIDTA based upon the significant amount of drugs entering the United States through this region. In 1995, HIDTAs were designated in Atlanta, Chicago, and Philadelphia/Camden to target drug abuse and drug trafficking in those areas. In 1997, the Gulf Coast HIDTA (includes parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi), the Lake County HIDTA, the Midwest HIDTA (includes parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota, with the focus on methamphetamine), the Northwest HIDTA (includes seven counties of Washington State), the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (includes parts of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming), and the San Francisco HIDTA were designated. In 1998, new HIDTAs were designated in Appalachia (includes parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), Central Florida, Milwaukee, North Texas, and Southeast Michigan. In 1999, new HIDTA's were designated in Central Valley California, Hawaii, New England, Ohio and Oregon.

The HIDTA Program supports over 250 co-located joint task forces in twenty regions of the country, including the entire Southwest Border. The HIDTA Program strengthens local, state, and federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters drug enforcement information networks and, improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment, and drug abuse prevention programs, where appropriate.

Signed October 18, 1999.

Barry R. McCaffrey,
Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 21, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before December 6, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0436.

Title: Equipment Authorization-Cordless Telephone Security Coding, 47 CFR Sec.15.121.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 200.
Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.
Frequency of Response: On-occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: Cordless telephone security features protect the public switched telephone network from unintentional line seizure and telephone dialing. These features prevent unauthorized access to the telephone line, the dialing of calls in response to signals other than those from the owner's handset and the unintentional ringing of a cordless telephone handset. Use of the cordless telephone security features reduces the harm caused by some cordless telephones to the "911" Emergency Service Telephone System and the telephone network in general.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0387.

Title: On-Site Verification of Field Disturbance Sensors, 47 CFR Sec.15.201(d) and Sec. 68.200(k).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 18 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; on-occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 3,600 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$40,000.

Needs and Uses: Commission rules permit the operation of field disturbance sensors in the low VHF region of the spectrum. In order to monitor non-licensed field disturbance sensors operating in the low VHF television bands, a unique procedure for on-site equipment testing of the systems is required to ensure suitable safeguards for the operation of these devices. Data are retained by the holder of the equipment authorizations issued by the Commission and made available only at the request of the Commission.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0564.

Title: Section 76.924, Allocation to Service Cost Categories.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 2,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.