

final EIS provide an expanded evaluation of environmental effects, clearly identify mitigation measures (including monitoring efforts), and commit to implement appropriate mitigation measures.

ERP No. D-COE-C32035-00 Rating EO2, New York and New Jersey Harbor Navigation Study, Identify, Screen and Select Navigation Channel Improvements, NY and NJ.

**Summary:** EPA raised objections based on the significant adverse impacts that could result from the expansion of port facilities and related infrastructure, that would be associated with increasing cargo movement in the Port. EPA also requested additional information, including information on cumulative impacts, the no action alternative, and air quality impact analyses. EPA also requested a formal commitment by the involved agencies to move forward with a comprehensive port improvement plan EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-C40151-NY Rating EC2, County Road (Mill Hill Road and Glen Road) Improvements, From Howard Drive to State Route 9N including a New Bridge over the East Branch of the Ausable River, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Essex County, NY.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental concerns about wetlands, water quality, and cumulative impacts associated with the project. EPA requested that these issues and other issues be addressed in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40153-NM Rating LO, New Mexico Forest Highway 45 (Forest Road 537) known locally as the Sacramento River Road, Improvements from Sunspot to Timberon, Otero County, NM.

**Summary:** EPA has no objections to the preferred alternative as proposed in the DEIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-K40239-CA Rating EC2, Interstate 215 (I-215) Transportation Improvements, From the short segments of CA-60 and CA-91 in the Cities of Riverside and Moreno Valley, Funding, Riverside County, CA.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental concerns that, both in the short-term and over the long-term, air quality could be impacted by implementing either of the build alternatives. In addition, in the long-term, the project's stated purpose of congestion relief may not be realized.

ERP No. D-NPS-L65331-WA Rating LO, Whitman National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Development Concept Plan, Implementation, Walla Walla County, WA.

**Summary:** EPA expressed lack of objections and suspects the proposed action will improve existing conditions.

ERP No. DS-UAF-A11074-00 Rating LO, Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Program, Updated Information, To Allow the Addition of up to Five Strap-on Solid Rocket Motors (SRM) to the Atlas V and Delta IV Lift Vehicle, Launch Locations are Cape Canaveral Air Station, Brevard County, FL and Vandenberg Air Force Base (AFB), Santa Barbara County, CA.

**Summary:** EPA has no objection to the proposed action, some technical/clarification items were provided.

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ERP No. F-DOE-A09828-00 Surplus Plutonium Disposition (DOE/EIS-0283) for Siting, Construction and Operation of three facilities for Plutonium Disposition, Possible Sites Hanford, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Pantex Plant and Savannah River, CA, ID, NM, SC, TX and WA.

**Summary:** EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. FR-BOP-E81033-MS Yazoo City, Mississippi Federal Correctional Complex, Construction and Operation, Possibly Consisting of a High Security U. S. Penitentiary, Medium Security Federal Correctional Institution and Minimum Security Federal Prison, Site Selection and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential wetland impacts and requested additional clarification and mitigation information.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6517-7]

#### Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board Meeting.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92-463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Policy Review Board (PRB).

**DATES:** The PRB meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2000 from 1

p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, January 20, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida (850) 224-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed agenda items will include: Overview of the GMP's Objectives, Sub-objectives, Annual Performance Goals & Work Plan for FY 2000 and 2001, Overview of Successes and Issues in 1999, GMP Funding & Support—FY 2000 and Beyond, and Discussion of Gulf Regional Awards and Gulf-wide Art Contest.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

**James D. Giattina,**

*Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6518-4]

#### Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; The Pyridium Mercury Disposal Superfund Sites #1 & #2, Village of Harriman, Orange County, New York

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; 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 Pyridium Mercury Disposal Superfund Sites #1 & #2 located in the Village of Harriman, Orange County, New York with the following settling party: the Estate of William S. Lasdon. The settlement requires the settling party to pay \$1,280,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in partial reimbursement of EPA's past response costs incurred with respect to the Sites. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607 (a) for past response costs. 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.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at USEPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Cynthia Psoras, Assistant Regional Counsel, USEPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-3169. Comments should reference the Pyridium Mercury Disposal Superfund Sites #1 & #2 located in the Village of Harriman, Orange County, New York, EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-99-02007, and should be addressed to Cynthia Psoras, Assistant Regional Counsel, USEPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Monroe Free Public Library located at 44 Millpond Parkway, Monroe, NY 10950 (914) 783-4411, and at the EPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Psoras, Assistant Regional Counsel, USEPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-3169.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

**William J. Muszynski,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6517-2]

### Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; South Bay Asbestos Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(I) of the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given that a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the South Bay Asbestos Site in the Alviso district of San Jose, California was executed by the Agency on December 16, 1999. The proposed settlement resolves an EPA claim under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA against the following Respondents: CertainTeed Corporation and T&N Limited; T&N Industries Inc. The proposed settlement was entered into under the authority granted EPA in Section 122(h) of CERCLA, and requires the Respondents to pay \$800,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund in settlement of past costs. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Superfund Record Center, 4th floor, 95 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement as set forth in the Administrative Consent Order may be obtained from Jeannie Cervera, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-2), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105. Comments regarding the proposed settlement should be sent to Jeannie Cervera at the address provided above, and should reference the South Bay Asbestos site located in San Jose, California (EPA Docket No. 99-06).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Cervera, Assistant Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1395.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**Keith Takata,**

*Director, Superfund Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6500-4]

### State Program Requirements; Application To Administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; Maine

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for approval of the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

**SUMMARY:** The State of Maine has submitted a request for approval of the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Program pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act. If EPA approves the MEPDES program, the State will administer this program, which regulates the discharges of point sources to navigable waters, subject to continuing EPA oversight and enforcement authority, in place of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program now administered by EPA in Maine. Today, EPA is requesting comments on the State's request and providing notice of a public hearing and comment period on that proposal. EPA will either approve or disapprove the State's request after considering all comments it receives.

**DATES:** EPA Region I will hold a public hearing on February 16, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m. for submission of oral or written comments on Maine's request for program approval. EPA Region I will continue to accept written comments through February 29, 2000 at its office in Boston, MA. EPA requests that copies of such written comments also be provided to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP).

**ADDRESSES:** The February 16, 2000, public hearing will be held at the Augusta Civic Center (Capital Pine Tree Room), Augusta, ME.

Written comments must be submitted to: Stephen Silva, USEPA Maine State Office, 1 Congress Street—Suite 1100 (CME), Boston, MA 02114-2023. EPA requests that a copy of each comment be submitted to: Dennis Merrill, MEDEP, Statehouse Station #17, Augusta, ME 04403.

Copies of documents Maine has submitted in support of its program approval request may be reviewed during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at: EPA Region I, 11th Floor Library, 1 Congress Street—Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023, 617-918-1990 or 1-888-372-5427; and MEDEP, Ray Building, Hospital Street, Augusta, ME.