

to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: October 30, 2001.

**John R. Fowle III,**

*Acting Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7097-7]

### PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, As Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for public comments.

**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"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC," Region 9 Docket No. 2001-14) pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the PRC PATTERSON SUPERFUND REMOVAL SITE (the "Site"), located in Patterson, California, and including an above ground storage tank in Vernalis, California. The respondents to the AOC are Chevron Corporation and Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Through the proposed AOC the respondents will complete the removal action addressing an above ground bulk storage tank at the Site. The AOC provides the respondents with a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for the removal actions at the Site. To date, EPA has incurred approximately \$900,000.00 in response costs related to the Site; however, EPA's response costs incurred at the Site are less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total costs of the response action at the Site. EPA is waiving all claims for recovery of its response costs against the respondents consistent with EPA's established policy regarding allocation of "orphan shares," which are those of potentially responsible parties that are insolvent or defunct. EPA anticipates recovery of all or a significant portion of its costs from other potentially responsible parties at the Site. For thirty

(30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed AOC. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices, located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 5, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed AOC may be obtained from Danielle Carr, Hearing Clerk, telephone (415) 744-1389. Comments regarding the proposed AOC should be addressed to Danielle Carr (ORC-3) at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference the PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site, and Region IX Docket No. 2001-14.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Andrew Helmlinger, Office of Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1325, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

**Daniel A. Meer,**

*Acting Director, Superfund Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7097-8]

### PRC Patterson Superfund Removal Site; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, As Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for public comments.

**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"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC," Region 9 Docket No. 2001-08) pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the PRC PATTERSON SUPERFUND REMOVAL SITE (the "Site"), located in Patterson, California, and including an above ground bulk storage tank in Vernalis, California. The respondent to the AOC is the Atlantic

Richfield Company ("ARCO"). Through the proposed AOC, ARCO will conduct the removal of wastes from the above ground bulk storage tank in Vernalis, California. The AOC provides ARCO with a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for the removal action at the Site. To date, EPA has incurred approximately \$900,000.00 in response costs related to the Site. ARCO, as one of many generators of wastes at the Site, is reimbursing \$500,001.00 of the incurred response costs to EPA. EPA anticipates recovery of all or a significant portion of the remaining costs from other potentially responsible parties at the Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed AOC. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices, located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Andrew Helmlinger, Office of Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1325, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

**Daniel A. Meer,**

*Acting Director, Superfund Division.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on November 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**ADDRESS:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

#### Open Session

##### A. Approval of Minutes

—October 11, 2001 (Open)

##### B. Report

—Corporate Approvals

Dated: October 31, 2001.

**Kelly Mikel Williams,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

October 30, 2001.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, 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(s), 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 January 4, 2002. 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 Commissions, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto: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](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0996.

*Title:* AM Auction Section 307(b) Submissions.

*Form Number:* n/a.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 120.

*Estimated time per response:* 1-5 hours (time is split between contractors and respondents).

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting, on occasion.

*Total annual burden:* 210.

*Total annual costs:* \$27,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission must undertake a traditional Section 307(b) analysis prior to conducting an auction for mutually exclusive AM applications proposing to serve different communities. Each applicant within a mutually exclusive group must submit an amendment containing certain supplemental information. The data submitted will be used to determine the community having the greater need for an AM radio service.

*OMB Number:* 3060-0180.

*Title:* Section 73.1610, Equipment Tests.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Hours Per Response:* 0.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting, on occasion.

*Cost to Respondents:* None.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 250 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requires the permittee of a new broadcast station to notify the FCC of its plans to conduct equipment tests for the purpose of making adjustments and measurements as may be necessary to assure compliance with the terms of the construction permit and applicable engineering standards. The data are used by FCC staff to assure compliance with the terms of the construction permit and applicable engineering standards.

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 at 9:59 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory, and receivership activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director John M. Reich (Appointive), concurred in by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donald E. Powell, 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)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

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

Dated: October 30, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie J. Best,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary, (Operations).*

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