

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

*OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1541.95; For Benzene Waste Operations—Subpart FF; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0183; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1786.01; Auto Refinishing Industry Solvent-Use Survey (ARSUS); was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2080-0055; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0011.08; Selective Enforcement Auditing and Recordkeeping Requirements for On-Highway Heavy-Duty Engines, Nonroad Large Compression Ignition Engines, and On-Highway Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; was approved 08/30/96; OMB No. 2060-0064; expires 08/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1763.01; In-Use Credit Program for New Marine Engines; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0325; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0116.05; Emission Control System Performance Warranty Regulations and Voluntary Aftermarket Part Certification Program; was approved 08/30/96; OMB No. 2060-0060; expires 08/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1773.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0349; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1643.02; Extension for Application Requirements for the Approval and Delegation of Federal Air Toxics Programs to State and Local Agencies; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0264; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0111.08; National Emission Standards for Asbestos; was approved 09/16/96; OMB No. 2060-0101; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1055.05; NSPS for Kraft Pulp Mills—Subpart BB Recordkeeping and Reporting; was approved 09/09/96; OMB No. 2060-0021; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0658.06; NSPS for Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating—Subpart RR; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0004; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1052.05; NSPS for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generating Units—Subpart D; was approved 09/09/96; OMB No. 2060-0026; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1139.05; TSCA Section 4 Test Rules, Consent Orders and Test Rule Exemptions; was approved 09/06/96; OMB No. 2070-0033; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1717.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations—Subpart DD; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0313; expires 09/30/99.

*Correction*

EPA ICR No. 1053.05; NSPS for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units—Subpart Da; OMB No. 2060-0023; expiration date is 09/30/99 instead of 09/30/96.

Dated: October 2, 1996.  
Joseph Retzer,  
*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*  
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**[FRL 5631-5]**

**Proposed Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended ("CERCLA"), In the Matter of the Prestolite Battery Superfund Site, Knox County, IN**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of a proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is hereby giving notice that it proposes to enter into an administrative prospective purchaser settlement relating to the Prestolite Battery Superfund Site located in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana. The proposed settlement is with Rex and Rita Alton, d/b/a Rex Alton & Companies ("Alton"), and will resolve their prospective liability, pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, for injunctive relief and for past response costs incurred in connection with the Prestolite Battery Site. This notice is an invitation to file written comments on the proposed administrative settlement.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before November 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Elizabeth Murphy, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of Prestolite Battery Site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Murphy, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, 312/886-0748.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Prestolite Battery site ("Site") is an inactive lead-acid battery manufacturing facility located in Knox County, Indiana. The facility occupies approximately 18 acres on U.S. Highway 41 northeast of the city of Vincennes. Lead-acid batteries were manufactured at the Site from 1945 to 1985, at which time the current owner, Allied-Signal, Inc., ceased operations at the plant. As a result of the manufacturing process, the soil and atmosphere surrounding the Site became contaminated with lead and polychlorinated biphenyls and the groundwater underlying the Site became contaminated with Site-related chlorinated solvents.

The Site was placed on the National Priorities List in 1989. Pursuant to an administrative order on consent, Allied-Signal, Inc. removed lead-contaminated soil and debris from the Site. Additionally, the buildings and on- and off-Site sewers have been decontaminated for lead, and asbestos has been removed from some areas of the buildings. On August 23, 1994, U.S. EPA issued a Record of Decision which calls for long-term monitoring of the groundwater, surface water and sediments; provision of municipal water to a nearby resident; and abandonment of one unused well. Implementation of this remedy is currently the subject of negotiations between EPA and Allied-Signal, Inc.

On March 29, 1995, EPA perfected a CERCLA lien against the Site property to secure the payment of its response costs. This lien has interfered with the closing of a transfer of ownership of the site property from Allied-Signal, Inc. to Alton. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, EPA has agreed to lift the lien on the property and is providing a covenant not to sue Alton for any existing contamination at the Site in exchange for Alton's placement of the purchase price into an interest-bearing escrow account pending final resolution of the case between EPA and Allied-Signal, Inc., at which time the proceeds will be disbursed accordingly. Additionally, the agreement provides Alton will demolish all of the existing buildings and other structures on the Site which currently are in a poor and unsightly state of repair. Alton intends to commercially develop the Site and anticipates that in so doing, approximately 150 new employment opportunities will be created.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this agreement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Richard C. Karl,

*Acting Director, Superfund Division.*

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**Notice of Proposed Assessment of Clean Water Act Class II Administrative Penalty to Circuit Logic, Inc. and Opportunity To Comment**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment.

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

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue these orders after the commencement of either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessments pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(a).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation and Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the Procedures by which a Respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty days after publication of this notice.

On the date identified below, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties:

In the Matter of Circuit Logic, Inc., 311 Enterprise Street, Escondido, California; EPA Docket No. CWA-IX-FY96-17; filed on September 30, 1996, with Mr. Steven Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1389; proposed penalty of up to \$125,000 for failure to comply with the categorical pretreatment standards and requirements for new source metal finishers (40 CFR 433).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's

Consolidated Rules, review of the complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon a proposed assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

John Ong,

*Acting Director, Water Management Division.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[WRC-97]

**Preparation For The 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference**

**AGENCIES:** Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice; announcement of draft preliminary proposals to WRC-97.

**SUMMARY:** The FCC and NTIA have released Joint Draft Preliminary Proposals for WRC-97. The public is provided a 30-day period, from the date of the release of the notice, to provide comment on the draft proposals. Copies of the draft proposals are available for inspection and photocopying at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 102, Washington, D.C., and on-line at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554; Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of

Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Foster, FCC, 202-418-0749 and William T. Hatch, NTIA, at 202-482-1138.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC's WRC-97 Advisory Committee and NTIA, through the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, announced on September 24, 1996, their approval of an initial set of draft preliminary proposals for WRC-97. In accordance with the streamlined procedures developed to improve the United States conference preparation process, the agencies are providing the public with this early opportunity to review and comment on draft proposals before further consideration. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.

The joint preliminary draft proposals seek to:

- (1) Continue simplification of the international Radio Regulations;
- (2) Improve sharing criteria for worldwide Mobile Satellite-Service (MSS) allocations below 1 GHz;
- (3) Ensure availability of 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz for non-geostationary (NGSO) MSS systems;
- (4) To harmonize MSS 2 GHz allocations;
- (5) Extend bands designated for sharing between NGSO MSS and GSO Fixed-Satellite Service systems to 19.3-19.7 GHz and 29.1-29.5 GHz;
- (6) Upgrade the space research service allocation at 410-420 GHz for extra-vehicular activities by astronauts;
- (7) Upgrade the allocation for Earth Exploration-Satellite service (EES) (space-to-Earth) at 25.5-27 GHz;
- (8) Establish a common worldwide primary allocation for the EES at 8025-8400 MHz; and
- (9) Maintain the current allocation for passive space borne sensors at 10.6-10.68 GHz and 10.68-10.7 GHz.

Members of the public are invited to provide to the FCC and NTIA comments on the joint preliminary draft proposals. Commenters should send an original plus one copy of their comment to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. Comments should clearly note "Reference No. ISP-96-005" to ensure proper routing and should refer to specific proposals by their Joint Preliminary Draft Proposal number. Copies of the comments should also be submitted to the Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information