

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Conflict of Interest, EPA ICR No. 1550.04; OMB Control No. 2030-0023; expiration date 3/31/97. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Acquisition Management (3802F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20460, Attention: Edward N. Chambers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward N. Chambers. (202) 260-6028 / FAX: (202) 260-1203 / CHAMBERS.ED@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are EPA contractors.

Title: Conflict of Interest (OMB Control No. 2030-0023; EPA ICR No. 1550.04) expiring 3/31/97.

Abstract: Contractors must disclose to EPA contracting offices all actual or potential conflicts of interest, and certify to this on either a work assignment or an annual basis. The information will be used by the Agency to mitigate or neutralize all conflicts. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments:

(i) To evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) To evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) To enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) To minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The estimated annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection is 207,450 hours. This represents an average of 1,383 hours each for an estimated 150 contractors. The total number of responses is estimated at 10,200 (68 responses per contractor × 150 contractors). The average burden per response is estimated at 20.33 hours (1,383 hours / 68 responses). The annual cost of this collection is estimated at \$9,986,705.50. This represents an average cost of \$66,131.42 each for the estimated 150 contractors. The average cost per response is estimated at \$972.52 (\$66,131.42 / 68 responses).

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to adjust the existing methods to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Edward J. Murphy,

Chief, Procurement Policy Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact on

Approval of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs for the States of Michigan and Wisconsin.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments (EA's), and Findings of No Significant Impact for the states of Michigan and Wisconsin. Coastal states were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state and territory coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. 1455b, requires states and territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by the states of Michigan and Wisconsin. The requirements of 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, ext. 201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the

proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, ext. 195.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: October 31, 1996.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Robert H. Wayland III,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, announces a proposed administrative *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), relating to the Hexagon Laboratories Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located on 3536 Peartree Avenue in the Eastchester section of Bronx County, New York City, New York. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during the comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed administrative settlement has been memorialized in an Administrative Order on Consent ("Order") between EPA and Monsanto Company ("Respondent"). This Order will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this Agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to this Agreement. Under the Order, the Respondent will be obligated to pay \$10,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of its share of EPA's response costs relating to the Site plus a premium.

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(h)(1), the Order may not be issued without the prior written approval of the Attorney General or her designee. In accordance with that requirement, the Attorney General or her designee has approved the proposed administrative order in writing.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007 and should refer to: "Hexagon Laboratories Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. CERCLA-96-0217". For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeannie M. Yu, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3178.

Dated October 29, 1996.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 96-28059.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 7, 1996, 10:00 a.m., meeting open to the public.

The following item was added to the agenda: Final Report of the Audit Division on the North Carolina Democratic Victory Fund.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday November 12, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1996-35: Betty K. Wood on behalf of the Greens/Green Party USA.

Regulation: Electronic Filing—Interim Regulation (tentative).

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Delores Hardy,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Labor-Management Cooperation Program; Application Solicitation

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

ACTION: Publication of Draft Fiscal Year 1997 Program Guidelines/Application Solicitation for Labor-Management Committees.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) is publishing the draft Fiscal Year 1997 Program Guidelines/Application Solicitation for the Labor-Management Cooperation program to inform the public. The program is supported by Federal funds authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978, subject to annual appropriations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter L. Regner, 202-606-8181.