

acres more than another alternative assessed in the DEIS, and the DEIS did not clearly indicate which action alternative is the least environmentally damaging to aquatic resources under Clean Water Act Section 404. EPA also expressed concerns regarding how the site was geochemically characterized and offered recommendations for facility design and additional monitoring.

ERP No. D-DOA-G31002-TX Rating LO, Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan, Renovation and Installation, Funding, Medina Lake, Bexar, Medina and Atascosa Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the selection of the lead agency's preferred alternative as described in the draft EIS.

ERP No. D-DOE-C06013-NY Rating LO, Disposal of the Defueled S3G and D1G Prototype Reactor Plants, Implementation, Located at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory Kesselring Site near West Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. D-IBR-K28018-CA Rating EC2, Central Valley Project, Municipal and Industrial Water Supply Contracts, Sacramento County Water Agency and San Juan Water District, City of Folsom, Sacramento County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the identified additional adverse cumulative impacts of the proposed new water supply diversions, and urged selection of diversion points on the Sacramento River below the confluence with the American River or as far downstream on the American River as feasible.

EPA expressed support for water conservation, water pricing strategies, water reclamation, conjunctive use, and other demand reduction measures as means to achieving additional water supply. EPA suggested a more aggressive water conservation approach as part of the proposed action, integration of other demand reduction measures, and continued pursuit of conservation alternatives (e.g. metering, water reclamation), whether or not new contract water is provided.

ERP No. D-ICC-G53007-LA Rating EC2, Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) Construction and Operation to Connect the Geismar Industrial Area to KCS' Mainline near Sorrento, Construction Exemption Approval, Ascension Parish, LA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns for the lead agency's preferred alternative and requests additional information,

environmental justice alternatives analysis, and cumulative impacts assessment.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FHW-E40759-AL Birmingham Northern Beltline Project, Construction, I-59/20 west to I-59 northeast in the City of Birmingham, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Jefferson County, AL.

Summary: EPA's review revealed that all alternatives will have major impacts on environmental resources in the highway corridor. EPA recommends that the shortest alternative, "D", be reconsidered with modification.

ERP No. F-FHW-J40212-CO CO-82 Highway Transportation Project, Improvements to "Entrance to Aspen", Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Aspen, Pitkin County, CO.

Summary: EPA's review has not identified any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the Preferred Alternative.

ERP No. F-FTA-C40137-NY Wassaic Extension Project, Expand Metro-North, Funding and Right-of-Way, Dutchess and Litchfield Counties, NY.

Summary: EPA believed that the proposed project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts, and therefore, has no objections to its implementation.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

B. Katherine Biggs,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory CSI Council Meeting, and the CSI Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittee Meetings; open meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the CSI Council Meeting and the CSI Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at all three meetings will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided

for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the three announcements below.

(1) Common Sense Initiative Council Meeting—November 3 and 4, 1997

The Common Sense Initiative Council will hold an open meeting on Monday, November 3, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. EST to 6:00 p.m. EST, and on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the George Washington University Club and Conference Center, 800 21st Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20062, telephone (202) 994-6611.

The Council Agenda will focus on a variety of topics including: A report from the Reinventing Environment Information (REI) Council workgroup on the Agency's draft Implementation Plan; an update on the Center for Environmental Information and Statistics; a request for approval of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee's Strategic Goals 2000 Program; presentation of the Print Sector Subcommittee's Comprehensive Strategy for an Alternative Multi-Media Flexible Permit System; an Agency report on the status of the Iron and Steel, Auto, and Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittees' recommendations that were approved and forwarded to EPA at the July Council meeting; Sector Guidance and a strategic approach and work plan for the Council; as well as documentation of the Computer and Electronics Sector Subcommittee's Consolidated Uniform Report on the Environment (CURE) Stakeholder Needs Assessment, and the final white paper on Consensus Decision-making Principles and Applications in CSI.

For further information concerning this Common Sense Initiative Council meeting, contact Kathleen Bailey, DFO on (202) 260-7417, or E-mail: bailey.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov.

(2) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee Meeting—November 4-5, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee on November 4 and 5, 1997. Work Group meetings will be held from 9:00 a.m. EST to 12:00 noon EST on Tuesday, November 4. The full Subcommittee will meet from approximately 2:00 p.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, November 4, and from approximately 8:00 a.m. EST until 4:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 5. The meeting

will be held at the Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The hotel telephone number is 202-862-1600.

The Subcommittee meeting agenda includes a discussion of compliance issues for the petroleum refining industry, a presentation on accidents and worker safety issues, and an update on the status of the One Stop Reporting and Public Access Project and the Equipment Leaks Project. The Subcommittee also plans to discuss potential new project ideas. A public comment period has been scheduled from approximately 2:00 p.m. EST until 3:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 5, 1997.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee, please contact either Craig Weeks, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at US EPA Region 6 (6EN), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, by telephone at 214-665-7505 or E-mail at weeks.craig@epamail.epa.gov or Steve Souders, Alternate DFO, at US EPA by mail (5306W), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, by telephone at 703-308-8431 or E-mail at souders.steve@epamail.epa.gov.

(3) Printing Sector Subcommittee— November 6, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Printing Sector Subcommittee on Thursday, November 6, 1997, from approximately 1:00 p.m. EST until 4:00 p.m. EST. The New York City Education Project Team (NYCEP) and the Alternative Multi-Media Flexible Permit Project Team (MFP) will hold meetings the previous day, Wednesday, November 5, 1997, from approximately 9:00 a.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST, and if needed on November 6 from 1:30 p.m. EST to 3:30 p.m. EST. The Meetings will be held at the Washington National Airport Hilton, located at 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway in Crystal City, VA, Telephone number (703) 418-6800.

The Printing Sector Subcommittee will hear reports from its two project teams, the Alternative Multi media Flexible Permit Project Team and the New York City Education Project Team.

The Alternative Multi media Flexible Permit Project Team will report on its presentation to the Common Sense Initiative Council planned for November 4. This team is approaching the final stages of crafting an alternative permit system that leads to reduced emissions, greater operational flexibility, enhanced public involvement, and lower transaction costs. The New York City

Education Project Team will report on progress implementing its model outreach program. NYCEP coordinates state and local technical assistance providers and community interest groups as partners in promoting environmentally sound printing practices to neighborhood printers.

For further information concerning meeting times and agenda of this Printing Sector Subcommittee meeting, please contact either Frank Finamore, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at EPA, by telephone on (202) 564-7039, or Mick Kulik, Alternate DFO, at EPA Region 3 in Philadelphia, PA on (215) 566-5337.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents

Documents relating to the above Sector Subcommittee announcements, will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/commonsense>.

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Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675, notice is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement (Purchaser Agreement) associated with the Kane and Lombard Superfund Site in Baltimore, Maryland

was executed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice and is now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Purchaser Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against Double Eagle Enterprises, Inc. (Purchaser). The settlement would require the Purchaser to, among other things, pay \$1500.00 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Purchaser Agreement to the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund and abide by certain land use restrictions intended to protect the integrity of surface and subsurface structures installed by EPA in accordance with a CERCLA Record of Decision issued by EPA in September 1987.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 17, 1997.

Availability

The proposed Purchaser Agreement and additional background information relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A copy of the proposed Purchaser Agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Comments should reference the "Kane and Lombard Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and "EPA Docket No. III-97-82-DC," and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew S. Goldman (3RC21), Sr. Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Phone: (215) 566-2487.