

DATES: EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement until December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Sharon E. Kivowitz, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866 and should refer to: In Re: Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deerpark, New York, EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-97-0211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York, 10007-1866, (212) 637-3183, Attention: Sharon E. Kivowitz.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5929-1]

Deminimis Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Powell Road Landfill Site, Huber Heights, Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; *Deminimis* settlement.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to settle claims with certain *deminimis* potentially responsible parties (PRPs) regarding past and estimated future response costs at the Powell Road Landfill Site in Huber Heights, Ohio. EPA is authorized under section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), to enter into this settlement. The U.S. Department of Justice has approved this settlement, consistent with section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. Total response costs for the Site are approximately \$26,925,537: \$4,735,237 in past costs incurred by certain PRPs in connection with the Remedial Design for the Site and EPA oversight through December 31, 1996; and \$22,940,300 in estimated future costs, including future oversight. The estimated future costs figure was reduced by \$750,000 to account for certain PRP generators who are insolvent or defunct. The settling PRPs will pay approximately \$918,582

for response costs related to the Powell Road Site. EPA is proposing to approve this *deminimis* settlement because the monies recovered will be deposited into the Powell Road Landfill Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund and shall be used to finance the response action that will be implemented and conducted by the major PRPs under a Remedial Action Consent Decree for the Site.

On May 13, 1997, EPA sent the *deminimis* settlement offer and Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) to 182 *deminimis* PRPs (170 commercial/industrial generators and 12 transporters). The Consent Order gives substantial releases from liability under CERCLA, including the United States' covenant not to sue for past and future liability, and contribution protection from suit by other PRPs at the Site. The Consent Order provides for settlement with generator PRPs who are, individually, responsible for less than .96% of the total volume of allocable hazardous waste sent to the Site; and transporter PRPs who are, individually, responsible for less than 1.34% of the total volume of allocable hazardous waste sent to the Site. 71 of the 182 *deminimis* PRPs executed binding certifications of their consent to participate in the *deminimis* settlement.

Settling *deminimis* PRPs will be required to pay their fair share of the past and estimated future response costs at the Site, including a 75% premium assessed against the estimated future response costs to account for potential cost overruns, the potential for failure of the selected response action to clean up the Site, and other risks. The settlement payment amount for each *deminimis* PRP is based upon each *deminimis* PRP's "adjusted weighted share" of waste that it contributed to the Site, expressed as a percentage of the total volume of allocable waste contributed to the Site by all PRPs. In order to promote a fair allocation of responsibility between the different types of PRPs, EPA developed an adjusted weighted share percentage for each PRP. This figure is based upon each PRP's actual volumetric contribution of waste to the Site, adjusted to account for the evidence linking the PRP to the Site and the nature of waste contributed by the PRP, and the PRP's usage of the Powell Road Site from 1959 to 1973, the period during which no documentation exists regarding the volume of waste contributed to the Site. The settlement payment amount for each *deminimis* generator was calculated by multiplying each *deminimis* generator's adjusted weighted share percentage by the portion of total site costs, including

premium, allocated to the *deminimis* generator class (37.5% of total site costs or \$16,338,098). The settlement payment amount for each *deminimis* transporter was calculated by multiplying each *deminimis* transporter's adjusted weighted share percentage by the portion of total site costs, including premium, allocated to the *deminimis* transporter class (10% of total site costs or \$4,356,826).

DATES: Comments on this *deminimis* settlement must be received on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments relating to this *deminimis* settlement, Docket No. V-W-97-C-401, should be sent to Constandina A. Kallos, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Mail Code: C-29A, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the Administrative Order on Consent and the Administrative Record for this Site are available at the following address for review. It is strongly recommended that you telephone Mike Bellot at (312) 353-6425 before visiting the Region 5 Office.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

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

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-59286]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative De Micromis Settlement; Waste, Inc.

AGENCY: Environment Protection Agency (EPA).

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 de micromis settlement concerning the Waste Inc., Superfund site in Michigan City, Indiana, with the settling parties included in the Supplementary Information portion of this document. The settlement is

deigned to resolve fully each settling party's liability at the site through a covenant not to sue under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, 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. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at

Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th Street, Michigan City, Indiana; and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Records Center, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (7-HJ), Chicago, IL 60604, TEL: (312) 886-0900, Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at

Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th Street, Michigan City, Indiana;

La Porte County Health Department, 104 Brinckmann Avenue, Michigan City, Indiana;

Bethany Baptist Church, 215 Miller Street, Michigan City, Indiana; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Records Center, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (7-HJ), Chicago, IL 60604, TEL: (312) 886-0900, Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from John Tielsch, Assistant Regional Counsel, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Mail Code C-29A, 312/353-7447. Comments should reference the Waste, Inc. site, Michigan City, Indiana, and EPA Docket No. V-W-98-C-438 and should be addressed to Sonja Brooks, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code R-19J, 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Tielsch, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Mail Code C-29A, 312/353-7447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Settling Party's Signature List appears at the end of this document.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

De Micomis Settlement at Waste, Inc. Site, Michigan City, Indiana Settling Party's Signature List

Addison-Wesley Educational Publishers, Inc.
dba Scott Foresman
All Fabrics Care Center (Gleem)
All-Phase Electric Supply Co.
Aqua Systems of Indiana, Inc. Ohio, Inc. dba
Macleen's Car Wash
Allegheny Teledyne Incorporated (Teledyne
Casting Service)
Bethlehem Steel Corporation
Brunswick Corporation
Building Maintenance Co.
Carlisle Funeral Home
Central IL Steel Co.
Cheker Oil Company/Marathon Oil Co
(Emmo Marketing Company)
Chicago Bridge & Iron Company
Cloverleaf Garage
Coca-Cola Bottling Co/Hondo, Inc.
Color Tile, Inc (DIP)
Consolidated Freightways
Compass Group USA, Inc. Successor to
Canteen Corporation
CSX Transportation, Inc. (Chessie System)
Customation Inc.
Dans Body Shop
Delco, Inc.
Department of Water Works
Devries Tire Co.
Dunes Optical
Dunham Bush
Froms Supply Co.
Gerwin/Leigh Products
Harmon Glass Company
IBM Corporation
ITT Continental Baking
J.J. Wright Chevrolet, Inc.
Kabelin Hardware Co. Inc.
L & R Body Shop
LaPorte County, IN
Lester Jones Motors
Long Beach Gulf—Long Beach
Lucent Technologies Inc. (AT&T)
Michigan City Area Chamber of Commerce
Michigan City Animal Hospital
Michigan City Dental Group
Michigan City Housing Authority
Michigan City Public Library
Michigan City Sanitary District
Mid City Supply Company
Mid Town Storage
Newcomb Printing Service, Inc.
Parts City, Inc.
New York Blower
Owens Motor Supply, Inc.
Parkwood Green Apartments
PDH Office Products (Pence-Dickens &
Heeter, Inc.)
Pepsi Cola General Bottlers, Inc.
Phillips Airport of Michigan City (Estate of
Joseph A. Phillips) Roadway Express, Inc.
Sanlo Mfg. Co.
Springlake RV Sales
Superior Marine Service
Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack
Tri-State Ptg.
Town of Long Beach

Vacuum Cleaner Center
W.R. Grace & Co.—Conn
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

November 20, 1997.

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, Pub. L. 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 27, 1998. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0108.
Title: Emergency Alert System, EAS Activation Report.