average 89.1 hours, and to the information repository, estimated to average 7.6 hours. The annual recordkeeping burden associated with activities related to both the preapplication meeting, estimated to average 0.5 hours (to retain documentation), and to the information repository, estimated to average 26.5 hours. 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; 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; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owners and operators of facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 395.

Frequency of Response: 790. Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7253 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$9,204.00.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1688.03 and OMB Control No. 2050–0149 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (or E-Mail

Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov); and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 11, 1998.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6191-3]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, Environmental Information and Public Access Committee (EIPAC) Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the **Environmental Information and Public** Access Committee (EIPAC) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. This meeting of the Environmental Information and Public Access Committee will focus on providing stakeholder input to the Agency on information management issues, especially information resource activities that may impact the proposed reorganization of EPA's IRM programs. Issues include public access to environmental information, quality and integration of media information, and the use of EPA data to respond to requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act and the National Environmental Performance Partnerships.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held on December 8–9, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On both days, the meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: Material or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Deborah Ross, Designated Federal Officer for EIPAC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601–F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Additional information is available from Deborah Ross at telephone number (202) 260–9752.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Gordon Schisler,

Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6190-8]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement; Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Superfund Site, Gary, Lake County, Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

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 settlement under section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for recovery of EPA's past response costs and future oversight costs, and the performance of specified future response activities at the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. site in Gary, Lake County, Indiana ("the Site"). The settling parties are as follows: Lucent Technologies Inc. (for Western Electric; Teletype; and Bell Telephone Laboratories); Gary Steel Supply Company; Bethlehem Steel Corporation; LaSalle Steel Company; AlliedSignal Inc. (for Universal Oil Products); K. A. Steel Chemicals Inc.; Union Oil Company of California d/b/a/ UNOCAL; The Steel Company (formerly known as Chicago Steel & Pickling); Union Carbide Corporation; Ansul, Incorporated (for Ansul Co.); Motorola Inc.; PPG Industries, Inc.; Crucible Materials Corporation, Trent Tube Division; American Chain & Cable Co., Inc.; and Navistar International Transportation Corp. (for International Harvester). EPA is providing the settling parties with orphan share compensation, to be credited against a portion of EPA's unreimbursed past costs. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$258,304 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for EPA's past costs through November 30, 1997. The settlement also requires the settling parties to pay all of EPA's future oversight costs, incurred in connection with the Site, on and after December 1, 1997. The settlement further requires the settling parties to fund and conduct substantial specified future cleanup activities at the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling partes pursuant section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and a covenant not to sue the settling parties for the judicial imposition of damages or civil penalties or to take administrative action for work completed under the

settlement, and approved by the Agency. The U.S. Department of Justice has approved this settlement, consistent with section 122(h) of CERCLA. 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 written 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 written comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, Emergency Response Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, Emergency Response Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Ms. Valerie Mullins, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, Emergency Response Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, telephone number (312) 353-5578. Written comments should reference the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc., Gary, Indiana and EPA Docket No. V-W-98-C-497 and should be addressed to Cynthia N. Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Office of the Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Valerie Mullins, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, Emergency Response Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604–3590, telephone number (312) 353–5578.

Dated: November 3, 1998.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5. [FR Doc. 98–30965 Filed 11–18–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

November 12, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on January 19, 1999. 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 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0160. Title: Section 73.158, Directional Antenna Monitoring Points. Form Number: N/A. Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit entities.

Number of Respondents: 60.
Estimated time per response: 1 hour.
Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 60 hours. Total Annual Cost: \$36,000.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.158 requires a licensee of an AM station using a directional antenna system to file an informal application to modify their station license to specify a new location for the field monitoring point when circumstances occur which make the present location no longer accessible or unsuitable. Section 73.158 also requires the licensee to file a request for a corrected station license when the descriptive routing to reach any of the monitoring points as shown on the station license is no longer correct due to road or building construction or other changes. These filings provide up-todate directions for use by the Complaints and Investigations Bureau's inspectors in accurately locating the monitoring points and obtaining field strength measurements relevant to the Commission's enforcement program aimed at keeping electromagnetic interference to a minimum.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0321. Title: Section 73.68, Sampling Systems for Antenna Monitors.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit entities.

Number of Respondents: 100. Estimated Hours per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0. Needs and Uses: Section 73.68(b) requires that licensees of existing AM broadcast stations with antenna monitor sampling systems, meeting the performance standards specified in the rules, may file informal requests for approval of their sampling systems. Section 73.68(d) requires that a request for modification of the station license be submitted to the FCC when the antenna sampling system is modified or components of the sampling system are replaced. The informal request for approval of sampling systems is used by FCC staff to maintain complete technical information regarding licensees to insure that the sampling system is in full compliance with the Commission's Rules and will not cause interference to other facilities, thus reducing the service provided to the