

Dated: November 23, 1999.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6482-5]

### Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Nominees, Meeting Date and Agenda

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of nominees for membership and notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting nominees to serve on the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB). Nominees are being sought to fill vacancies in the following categories: environmental engineering associations or firms, Indian nations, third party assessors, commercial laboratories, purchasers of environmental laboratory services, public interest groups and other associated with the environmental monitoring community. Terms of service will commence on December 16, 1999, and terminate on July 30, 2001. Application forms must be completed, to provide information on experience, abilities, stakeholder interest, organizational description, and references. A copy of the application form can be obtained on the Internet (see address below).

The Agency will convene an open meeting of ELAB on December 16, 1999, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to solicit input from the public on issues related to the NELAC standards and the NELAC environmental laboratory accreditation program. ELAB will then reconvene on December 17, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. These meetings immediately follow the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference's (NELAC) interim meeting and will be held in the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. Directions can be obtained from the hotel by calling (202) 393-2000.

The agenda will include discussions of issues related to laboratory accreditation raised to the Board by the public as well as a review of outstanding recommendations and activities from earlier Board meetings. Comments on the NELAC standards and laboratory accreditation program will be

solicited. The Internet site address for the NELAC standards and the above mentioned ELAB nominee application is:

<http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov/html/nelac/nelac.htm#NL02>

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and should be directed to David Friedman; USEPA (8101R); Washington, DC 20460. If questions arise, please contact Mr. Friedman at (202) 564-6662, fax (202) 565-2432, or E-mail: [friedman.david@epa.gov](mailto:friedman.david@epa.gov).

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**Henry L. Longest II,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6483-5]

### Carolina Creosoting Corporation Superfund Site, Leland, Brunswick County, North Carolina; Notice of Proposed Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") proposes to settle its claim for past response costs incurred at the Carolina Creosoting Corporation Site ("Site") located in Leland, Brunswick County, North Carolina with the following settling parties: the Trust under the Will of Robert T. Smith, Nancy Smith, both individually and as Trustee under the Will of Robert T. Smith, Edward Keelan, Joseph E. Carney, Jr., and Thomas Carney. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA 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. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. EPA Region 4, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887. Comments should

reference the Carolina Creosoting Corporation Site in Leland, Brunswick County, North Carolina.

**Anita Davis,**

*Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6483-1]

### Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman Regional Study Area Proposed Notice of Administrative Settlement

**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. 9600 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman Regional Study Area<sup>1</sup> was executed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on November 4, 1999. The proposed prospective purchaser agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, against Jay Paul Company, Inc. and Whisman Ventures (collectively, the "Purchaser"). The proposed settlement would require the purchaser to pay EPA a one-time payment of \$75,000.

For thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. If requested prior to the expiration of this public comment period, EPA will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 3, 2000.

<sup>1</sup> MEW encompasses three NPL Superfund Sites (Fairchild, Raytheon and Intel, respectively), two federal facilities (Moffett Naval Air Station and NASA) and eight other facilities undergoing remediation which are not listed on the NPL.

**AVAILABILITY:** The proposed prospective purchaser agreement and additional background documentation relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Danita Yocom, Assistant Regional Counsel (RC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Regional IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Comments should reference "Jay Paul, MEW Regional Study Area" and "Docket No. 00-01" and should be addressed to Danita Yocom at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danita Yocom, Assistant Regional Counsel (RC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-mail: YOCOM.DANITA@EPA.GOV; phone: (415) 744-1347.

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*Acting Division Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

**AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES AND PLACE:** December 10, 1999, Washington, DC. This meeting will take place in the Truman Room (Third Floor) of the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Proposed Schedule and Agenda:* The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is tentatively scheduled to meet in open session on Friday, December 10, 1999, at approximately 9:15 a.m., to discuss (1) The Science and Technology Priorities for FY2001; (2) Department of State Science and Technology Issues; (3)

The work of the PCAST panels. This session will end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**Public Comments:** There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. Please make your request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Written comments are welcome any time prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Joan P. Porter, PCAST Executive Secretary, at (202) 456-6101 or fax your requests/comments to (202) 456-6026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Joan P. Porter, PCAST Executive Secretary, at (202) 456-6101, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 1999. Information may also be available at the PCAST website at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/PCAST/htm/PCAST\\_home.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/PCAST/htm/PCAST_home.html). Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come first served basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and, by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

**Barbara Ann Ferguson,**  
*Assistant Director, Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the Export-Import Bank of the United States

is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revised exporter and banker survey which expired on February 28, 1999. The purpose of the survey is to fulfill a statutory mandate (the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 635) which directs Export-Im Bank to report annually to the U.S. Congress any action taken toward providing export credit programs that are competitive with those offered by official foreign export credit agencies. The Act further stipulates that the annual report on competitiveness should include the results of a survey of lending institutions to determine whether their export financing is competitive with that of their foreign counterparts.

Accordingly, Ex-Im Bank is requesting that the proposed survey (EIB No. 00-02) be sent to approximately 50 respondents, split equally between banker and exporters. The new survey is the same as in previous years as it asks bankers and exporters to evaluate the competitiveness of Ex-Im Bank's programs vis-a-vis foreign export credit agencies. However, it has been modified in order to account for newer policies and to capture enough information to provide better analysis of our competitiveness.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments or requests for additional information to Carlita Robinson, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Room 764, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3351.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlita Robinson (202) 565-3351.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Type of Request:* Revision.  
*Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 50.  
*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* Annual survey.

Dated: November 29, 1999.

**Carlita Robinson,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### Supplemental Closed Broadcast Auction Scheduled for March 21, 2000

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.