

ACTION: Notice of availability of final document and CD-ROM.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of a final document, Exposure Factors Handbook, Volumes I-III (EPA/600/P-95/002Fa, EPA/600/P-95/002Fb, and EPA/600/P-95/002Fc; August 1997) and Exposure Factors Handbook CD-ROM (EPA/600/C-99/001, February 1999), prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment-Washington (NCEA-W), within the Office of Research and Development of the EPA. The purpose of the document and CD-ROM is to provide a summary of the available statistical data on various factors used in assessing human exposure. This Handbook will serve as a resource for exposure assessors inside the Agency as well as outside, who need to obtain data on standard factors to calculate human exposure to toxic chemicals. These factors include: Drinking water consumption; soil ingestion; inhalation rates; dermal factors including skin area and soil adherence factors; consumption of fruits and vegetables, fish, meats, dairy products, and home-grown foods; breast milk intake; human activity factors; consumer product use; and residential characteristics. Recommended values are for the general population and also for various segments of the population who may have characteristics different from the general population. NCEA has strived to include full discussions of the issues that assessors should consider in deciding how to use these data and recommendations. The CD-ROM contains an interactive version of the Exposure Factors Handbook. The CD-ROM has word search capabilities, down-loadable tables, hypertext links to various chapters in the document, and key references.

ADDRESSES: The document is being made available electronically from the NCEA web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/exposfac.htm>. A limited number of copies of both the printed and CD-ROM versions of the Handbook will be available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) in Cincinnati, Ohio (telephone: 1-800-490-9198, or 513-489-8190; facsimile 513-489-8695). Please provide the title and EPA number when ordering from NSCEP. Documents may also be ordered via the internet at

www.epa.gov/NCEP/home/orderpub.html. Paper copies may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in Springfield, VA (1-800-553-NTIS(6847) or 703-605-6000; facsimile 703-321-8547). Please provide the following numbers when ordering from NTIS: Vol. I—PB98-124225, Vol. II—PB98-124233, Vol. III—PB98-124241, and the Set—PB98-124217.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Jacqueline Moya (202-564-3245); mailing address: NCEA-W (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460; facsimile: 202-565-0079; e-mail moya.jacqueline@epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Circle Finishing Corporation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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 settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the M&V Electroplating Corporation Superfund site in Newburyport, Massachusetts with the following settling party: Circle Finishing Corporation. The settlement requires the settling party to pay \$1,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency the United States will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The United

States 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 United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Newburyport Public Library, Newburyport, Massachusetts, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Sharon C. Fennelly, Site Evaluation and Response Section II, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBR), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1263. Comments should reference the M&V Electroplating Corporation Superfund Site, Newburyport, Massachusetts and EPA Docket No. CERCLA I-99-0022 and should be addressed to Sharon C. Fennelly, Site Evaluation and Response Section II, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBR), Boston, MA 02114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon C. Fennelly, Site Evaluation and Response Section II, U.S. EPA, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBR), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1263.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

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Acting Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, U.S. EPA, Region 1.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Applications for Consolidated Hearing

1. The Commission has before it the following mutually exclusive applications for renewal of license of station WTVE(TV), Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania, and for a construction permit for a new television station on Channel 51 at Reading. [MM Docket No. 99-153; DA 99-865].

Applicant	City/State	File No.
A. Reading Broadcasting, Inc.	Reading, Pennsylvania	BRCT-940407KF
B. Adams Communications Corp.	Reading, Pennsylvania	BPCT-940630KG