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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Agreement for Collection of CERCLA Response and Oversight Costs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; proposed CERCLA 122(h) administrative agreement.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to execute an Administrative Agreement (Agreement) under section 122 of CERCLA for collection of a percentage of response and oversight costs at the King River Limited, Incorporated Superfund Site. The Respondent has agreed to pay \$75,000 out of total unrecovered response and oversight costs of approximately \$154,089.43, and in return will receive a covenant not to sue and contribution protection from EPA. EPA today is proposing to execute this Agreement because it achieves collection of a high percentage of total Site costs. The Respondent at the Site previously performed a Superfund removal under a CERCLA section 106 Unilateral Order, at a cost of approximately \$7,000,000. Other responsible parties conducted removal activities at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. Thus, the overall value of the clean up and settlement to EPA is \$8,075,000 out of an approximate total of \$8,540,089.43. This is 99% of total Site costs.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received on or before September 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following address for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Sue Pastor at (312) 353-1325 before visiting the Region V Office). Sue Pastor, OPA (PI9-J), Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-1325.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Sue Pastor, OPA (PI9-J), Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-1325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Pastor, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 353-1325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The King River Limited Superfund Site is located at 202 Vine Street, New Boston, Ohio (Scioto County). In response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Site, EPA undertook response actions at the Site pursuant to section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604. The Site is a portion of a former steel mill approximately 6.74 acres in size which was contaminated in 1987 with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as a result of demolition activities conducted by Spar Construction. At the time of the demolition, Cyclops Corporation owned the Site and leased it to King River Limited. As a result of its 1992 merger with Cyclops Corporation, Armco Incorporated is a responsible party under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

Pursuant to a December 29, 1993, Administrative Order on Consent, New Boston Industrial Corporation ("NBIC"), formerly known as King River Limited, conducted a site investigation at the Site, which included the sampling, excavation, and stockpiling of polychlorinated biphenyl ("PCB")-contaminated soil. NBIC performed the cleanup work as agreed under the AOC until its available fund were exhausted.

Pursuant to a September 26, 1994, Unilateral Administrative Order, Armco maintained site security, transported and disposed of the stockpiled soils, and confirmed the removal of all PCB-contaminated soils containing PCBs over 25 ppm from the Site. In all, 388 rail cars carried approximately 35,000 tons of PCB-contaminated soils to a Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA")-regulated landfill.

Costs associated with the cleanup of this Site, which were paid by responsible parties, were estimated to be over \$8,000,000. EPA's total unrecovered oversight costs for this site are approximately \$154,089.43.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(I) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed Administrative Agreement. Comments should be sent to Sue Pastor of the Office of Public Affairs (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Number Conservation Measures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 12, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement number conservation measures. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

DATES: Comments are due by September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, 63 FR 63613, NSD File No. L-97-42 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of