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**General Information**—Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in *The FY2001 Annual Report of the Staff Director* which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our Web site.

**Meeting Access**—Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: June 12, 2002.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7234-7]

### Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 Regarding the Roebling Steel Superfund Site, Roebling, NJ

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve a prospective lessee's liability for response costs incurred by EPA at the

Roebling Steel Superfund Site in Roebling, New Jersey.

**DATE:** Comments must be provided on or before July 19, 2002.

**ADDRESS:** Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866 and should refer to: In the Matter of the Roebling Steel Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Region II Docket No. CERCLA-02-2001-2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, Attention: Deborah Mellott, Esq. (212) 637-3147.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with EPA guidance, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Roebling Steel Superfund Site, located in Roebling, Burlington County, New Jersey. CERCLA provides EPA the authority to settle certain claims for response costs incurred by the United States with the approval of the Attorney General of the United States.

The proposed settlement provides that New Jersey Transit Corporation, an agency of the State of New Jersey, will perform work at the Roebling Steel Superfund Site in return for a covenant not sue under sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA from the United States.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement and covenant not to sue, as well as background information relating to the settlement, may be obtained in person or by mail from EPA's Region II Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

**William J. Muszynski,**

*Deputy Regional Administrator, Region II.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7234-8]

### Prospective Purchaser Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Regarding the DeRwal Chemical Company Superfund Site, Kingwood Township, NJ

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") announces a proposed administrative settlement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") and the Township of Kingwood, New Jersey ("Township") concerning the DeRwal Chemical Company Superfund Site in Kingwood Township, New Jersey. The proposed administrative settlement, also known as a prospective purchaser agreement, is memorialized in an Agreement And Covenant Not To Sue ("Agreement") between EPA, NJDEP and the Township. By this Notice, EPA is informing the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment.

Following a CERCLA investigation at the approximately 8.4-acre Site, where a chemical storage facility was formerly situated, EPA found that the soil and shallow groundwater were contaminated with hazardous substances. EPA issued a Record of Decision selecting soil and groundwater remedies for the Site. EPA completed the soil cleanup in 1998 and is studying whether the groundwater remedy is still required.

The Agreement concerns three of five parcels of land (the "Property") that comprise the Site. The Township gained title to the Property following tax foreclosure actions in the 1990s and now operates a park there. Under the Agreement, NJDEP will purchase one of the parcels from the Township and conserve it as open space for recreation. The Township will convey a conservation easement to NJDEP on the two remaining parcels and maintain them as open space for recreation. Further, NJDEP and the Township will impose institutional controls on the Property and allow EPA access for remedial activities. In exchange, the United States will grant a covenant not to sue or take any other civil or administrative action against NJDEP and the Township for any and all civil liability, for injunctive relief or reimbursement of response costs pursuant to sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a) with respect to existing contamination present on or under the Site.

Finally, should NJDEP sell its parcel for a purpose other than conservation, the Agreement requires NJDEP to make