

the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice and is now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Purchaser Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, against 701 West Associates LLC. ("Purchaser"). The settlement would require the Purchaser to, among other things, reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency \$20,000.00 for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Purchaser Agreement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** *Availability.* The Purchaser Agreement and additional background information relating to the Purchaser Agreement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the Purchaser Agreement may be obtained from Thomas A. Cinti (3RC42), Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

*Comments.* Comments should reference the "North Penn Area 6 Superfund Site, Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and "EPA Docket No. CERC-PPA-2000-0004," and should be forwarded to Thomas A. Cinti at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Cinti (3RC42), Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Phone: (215) 814-2634

Dated: August 17, 2000.

**Bradley M. Campbell,**

*Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

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

**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.

*Date and Place:* September 14, 2000, Washington, DC. This meeting will take place in the AIA Boardroom (second floor) of the headquarters of the American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Proposed Schedule and Agenda:* The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is scheduled to meet in open session on Thursday, September 14, 2000, from approximately 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m., to discuss (1) the work of the National Science and Technology Council; and (2) Science and Technology and International Affairs.

*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 Cynthia Chase, of the PCAST Executive Secretariat, at (202) 456-6100, or fax your requests/comments to (202) 456-6026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Cynthia Chase, of the PCAST Executive Secretariat, at (202) 456-6100, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2000. Information may also be available at the PCAST website at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/NSTC/PCAST/pcast.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, September 29, 1995, September 29, 1997, and September 30, 1999. 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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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of a collection of information under the emergency processing procedures in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting the collection of information be approved by August 28, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act Public Law 93-288, as amended, authorizes the President to provide assistance to individuals and to State and local government to help them to respond to and recover from a disaster. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has amended the Standard Flood Insurance Policy to address the "closed basin lake" continuous flooding circumstance. An endorsement has been added to all policies, allowing policyholders to file a total loss claim for the insured building to be continuously inundated for 90 days. The Closed-Basin Lake Endorsement allows policyholder to file a total loss claim for an insured building that is actually damaged or under imminent threat of flooding, without the requirement for the building to be continuously inundated for 90 days. The claim payment must be used by the policyholder to relocate the structure out of the flood area.