

CERCLA against 89 *de minimis* parties (the "Settling Parties").

Under the proposed agreement, the Settling Parties will pay \$199,998 into EPA's Hazardous Substances Superfund to resolve EPA's claims against them for response costs incurred by EPA at the Site. EPA incurred response costs investigating an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment posed by the presence of hazardous substances at the Site. EPA also incurred response costs overseeing clean-up activities conducted by potentially responsible parties at the site.

For thirty days following the date of publication of this notice, the Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this proposed agreement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to this proposed agreement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. EPA record center, Room 714, 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Illinois, or upon request of Jerome Kujawa at the address below.

DATES: Comments on the proposed agreement must be received by EPA on or before May 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Jerome Kujawa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of Organic Chemical, Grandville, MI, U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-00-C-581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerome Kujawa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, telephone number is (312) 886-6731.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590. Additional background information relating to the settlement is available for review at the EPA's Region 5 Record Center Room 714, at the above address.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and

Liability Act, as amended 42, U.S.C. 9601-9675.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Regarding the U.S. Radium Superfund Site, Orange, NJ

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA") Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve Monique D'Onfrio's liability for certain response costs incurred by EPA at the U.S. Radium Superfund Site in Orange, New Jersey.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007, and should refer to: In the Matter of the U.S. Radium Superfund Site: U.S. Radium Administrative Settlement, under section 122 (h) of CERCLA, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-02-2000-2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007; Attention: Virginia A. Curry, Esq. (212) 637-3134, or curry.virginia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the U.S. Radium Superfund Site located in Orange, New Jersey. Section 122(h) of CERCLA authorizes EPA to settle certain claims for costs

incurred by the United States when the settlement is in the public interest and has received the approval of the Attorney General. EPA permanently relocated Monique D'Onfrio, the owner of a property within the U.S. Radium Site, to facilitate the remediation of the Site. Monique D'Onfrio has agreed to sell the Site property after it has been cleared up and to give EPA the net sale proceeds in partial reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Site.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Kansas Authorization Application; Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA has scheduled a public hearing to allow members of the public an opportunity to offer testimony concerning the State of Kansas' application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on May 2, 2000, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the public library located at 625 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mazzie Talley, Lead Coordinator, Radiation, Asbestos, Lead & Indoor Programs Branch, Air, RCRA & Toxics Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101; telephone number: (913) 551-7518; e-mail address: talley.mazzie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to firms and individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities in the State of Kansas. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has