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Dated: May 23, 2000.

Elizabeth A. Shaw,
Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Reinvention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council, established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on June 29 and 30, 2000. The meeting will take place at the Mansion on O Street, 2020 O Street, NW, Washington, DC from 9 am to 5 pm on Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations (OCEMR) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Keho, Office of Environmental Education (1704), Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 260-4129.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Ginger Keho,
Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on June 26, 2000 and ending on June 27, 2000. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, June 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and: Tuesday, June 27, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington,—Crystal City, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip H. Gray, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1249, Hardwick, VT 05843-1249; (802) 472-6956; fax: (802) 472-6957; e-mail address: aapco@plainfield.bypass.com or Georgia A. McDuffie, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20405: (703) 605-0195; fax number: (703) 308-1850; e-mail address: McDuffie.Georgia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, but all parties interested in SFIREG's information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into the EPA's decision-making process are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. You may also obtain electronic copies of the minutes, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically from the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Internet Home Page at

<http://aapco.ceris.purdue.edu/doc/index.html>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "SFIREG" Meetings.

2. *By mail.* Philip H. Gray, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1249, Hardwick, VT 05843-1249.

III. Purpose of Meeting

Tentative Agenda:

1. Reregistration comments on approach to 15 year reregistration cycle.
2. Phosphine labeling initiative.
3. Prescription pesticide use is this a new direction for reregistration decisions?
4. Mandatory versus Advisory label language PR Notice describe responses to comments.
5. Update on Inspector Credentials Initiative.
6. CTAG—activities and workshops.
7. Worker Protection Standard: agency activities.
8. Keep out of Reach of Children.
9. Regional reports.
10. Committee reports and introduction of issue papers.
11. LifeLine presentation.
12. SFIREG issue paper status report.
13. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 12, 2000.

Jay Ellenberger,
Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6714-9]

Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Under CERCLA for the Solar Paints & Varnishes Superfund Site

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA").

ACTION: Proposal of CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement for the Solar Paints & Varnishes Superfund Site.

SUMMARY: USEPA is proposing to execute a Prospective Purchaser Agreement ("PPA") under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended, and under the inherent authority of the Attorney General of the United States to compromise and settle claims of the

United States, for the transfer of title to property at the Solar Paints & Varnishes Superfund Site to Ralos, LLC. Ralos, in turn, will lease the property to Excel Connection, Inc. and Marshall Erecting, Inc. The owner of all three companies is Mr. Joseph Marshall. These companies and Mr. Marshall are all Settling Respondents under the PPA.

In return for a covenant not to sue and contribution protection from USEPA, the Settling Respondents will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WDNR") Voluntary Clean-Up Program for further investigation and remediation of any remaining contamination at the Site, and redevelopment of the Site. The proposed PPA has been executed by the Settling Respondents, and has been submitted to the Attorney General for approval. USEPA today is proposing to execute the PPA because it achieves a benefit for the community where the Site is located by encouraging the reuse or redevelopment of property at which fear of Superfund liability may have been a barrier, thereby fulfilling USEPA's Brownfields policies and goals. The Site is not on the National Priorities List. No further response activities by USEPA are anticipated at the Site at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed PPA must be received on or before July 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed PPA is available for review at USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Kevin C. Chow at (312) 353-6181 prior to visiting the Region 5 office. Comments on the proposed PPA should be addressed to Kevin C. Chow, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin C. Chow, Office of Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-6181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site is located at 5375 South Ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is about 6.23 acres in size. Solar Paints manufactured paint at the facility until May 1995, when it filed for bankruptcy. Solar Paints retained title to the property. Upon ending operations, Solar Paints left behind paint, paint ingredients, varnishes, and solvents containing hazardous substances throughout the Site.

Because of these conditions, USEPA determined that the Site posed an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and environment, and undertook at emergency removal action.

USEPA concluded the clean-up on December 8, 1995, and perfected a lien for its response costs in February 1996.

Upon acquiring title to Site property, the Settling Respondents will investigate and remediate any remaining hazardous substances under the WDNR's Voluntary Clean-Up Program, and redevelop the property in order to locate their equipment moving and wire harness assembly businesses there, thereby returning an abandoned Superfund site to productive use and creating jobs.

Under the proposed PPA, USEPA covenants not to sue and provides contribution protection to the Settling Respondents as consideration for these clean-up and redevelopment activities. Additionally, upon the Settling Respondents' performance of their obligations under the PPA, USEPA will remove its lien on property acquired by the Settling Respondents. A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication of this notice, is open for comments on the proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement.

Doug Ballotti,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6711-7]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. 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"). Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve past and estimated future liabilities of one de minimis party for costs incurred, or to be incurred, by EPA at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site in Marysville, Washington.

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

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, ORC-158, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, and should refer to In Re Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site, Marysville, Washington, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-99-0197.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth McKenna, Office of Regional Counsel (ORC-158), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, (206) 553-0016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Tulalip Landfill hazardous waste site located on Ebey Island between Steamboat Slough and Ebey Slough in the Snohomish River delta system between Everett and Marysville, Washington. The Site was listed on the National Priorities List ("NPL") on April 25, 1995. 60 FR 20350 (April 25, 1995). Subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice, the agreement has been approved by the United States Department of Justice. The party who has executed the proposed Administrative Order on Consent is Marco Seattle, Inc.

The EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(g), 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), 9606 and 9607. Section 122(g) authorizes settlements with de minimis parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. Under this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with a party in the Tulalip Landfill case who is responsible for less than 0.6% of the volume of hazardous substances at the site.

In February and March 1988, EPA contractor Ecology & Environment, Inc. ("E&E") performed a site inspection of the landfill for NPL evaluation. The inspection revealed groundwater contamination with unacceptably high levels of arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, and silver. Water samples taken in the wetlands adjacent to the site showed exceedences of marine chronic criteria for cadmium, chromium, and lead, as well as exceedences in marine acute criteria for copper, nickel, and zinc. In addition, a variety of metals were found in on-site pools and leachate. The study concluded that contamination was migrating off site. On July 29, 1991, EPA proposed adding the Tulalip Landfill to