

implementation; and, (2) development of collaborative interagency strategies.

#### Meeting

Registration for the NEJAC meeting will begin on Monday, December 11, 2000 at 8 a.m. The full NEJAC will convene Monday, December 11, 2000, and Tuesday, December 12, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Business will include a series of panels with expert testimony on the focused policy issue, a review of ongoing NEJAC activities and a

discussion of new business items. A public comment period dedicated to the focused policy issue is scheduled for Monday evening, December 11, 2000, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Tuesday evening, December 12, 2000, a second public comment period for overall environmental justice issues is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The following Subcommittees will meet on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Air and Water; Enforcement; Health and Research;

Indigenous Peoples; International; and Waste and Facility Siting. The full NEJAC will reconvene Thursday, December 14, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to wrap up all business requiring Executive Council action. All times shown are Eastern Time.

Any member of the public wishing additional information on the subcommittee meetings should contact the specific Designated Federal Official at the telephone number listed below.

| Subcommittee                | Federal Official and Telephone Number |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Enforcement .....           | Ms. Shirley Pate 202/564-2607         |
| Health & Research .....     | Ms. Brenda Washington 202/564-6781    |
| International .....         | Ms. Aretha Brockett 202/260-3810      |
| Indigenous Peoples .....    | Ms. Wendy Graham 202/564-6602         |
| Waste/Facility Siting ..... | Mr. Danny Gogal 202/564-2576          |
| Air & Water .....           | Mr. Kent Benjamin 202/260-2822        |
|                             | Mr. Wil Wilson 202/564-1954           |
|                             | Ms. Alice Walker 202/260-1919         |

Members of the public who wish to participate in one of the public comment periods should pre-register by December 1, 2000. Individuals or groups making oral presentations during the public comment period will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Only one representative from a community, organization, or group will be allowed to speak. Any number of written comments can be submitted for the record. The suggested format for individuals making public comment should be as follows:

#### Request To Make Public Comment Speaker's Template

NAME OF SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESCRIPTION OF CONCERN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECOMMENDATIONS/DESIRED OUTCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to submit written comments of any length (at least 50 copies), they should also be received by December 1, 2000. Comments received after that date will be provided to the Council as logistics allow. All information should be sent to the address or fax number cited below.

#### Registration

Pre-registration for all attendees is recommended. To receive a registration form, call the number listed below or visit the web site. Correspondence concerning registration should be sent to Ms. Victoria Robinson of Tetra Tech Environmental Management, Inc. at: 1881 Campus Commons, Suite 200, Reston, VA 20191, phone: 703/390-0641 or fax: 703/391-5876. Hearing-impaired individuals or non-English speaking attendees wishing to arrange for a sign language or foreign language interpreter, may make appropriate arrangements using these numbers also. In addition, NEJAC offers a toll-free Registration Hotline at 1-888/335-4299. For on-line registration, you may visit

the Internet site: <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/main/ej/nejac/index.html>.

Dated: October 31, 2000.

**Charles Lee,**

*Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[FRL-6896-6]**

#### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Final Project Agreements and Response to comments for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the signing of the Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the Metropolitan

Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District.

**DATES:** The FPA for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago was signed on August 30, 2000 and the FPA for the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District was signed on September 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies or to make inquiries about the Final Project Agreements, Fact Sheets, or public comments received contact the following individuals: Matthew Gluckman, 312-8986-6089, U.S. EPA Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604 ([gluckman.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:gluckman.matthew@epa.gov)) for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago; and Melinda Mallard-Greene, 404-562-9771, U.S. EPA Region IV, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104 ([mallard.melinda@epa.gov](mailto:mallard.melinda@epa.gov)) for the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District. In addition, public files on each of the projects are located at each of the EPA

regional offices listed. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, Regional and Headquarters contacts, application information and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals is available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Final Project Agreements are voluntary agreements developed by project sponsors, stakeholders, the State in which the project is located and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282) and November 1, 1995 (60 FR 55569) gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

EPA announced the availability and requested comments on the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Draft FPA on July 24, 2000 (65 FR 45601) and on the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District Draft FPA on August 29, 2000 (65 FR 52427) in the **Federal Register**. Descriptions of the projects are contained in each of the **Federal Register** notices. Comments and responses to comments on these projects are available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>.

Dated: October 11, 2000.

**Elizabeth A. Shaw,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6897-3]

### Proposed CERCLA Administrative Agreements; Cannons Engineering Corporation Superfund Sites

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of two proposed administrative agreements for recovery of past and projected future response costs at four Superfund sites. The agreements resolve claims of the Environmental Protection Agency

("EPA") against the settling parties under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973. The settling parties are the United States Navy ("Navy") and the United States Coast Guard ("Coast Guard"). The four Superfund sites are the Cannons Engineering Corporation Site in Bridgewater, Massachusetts; the Cannons Engineering/Plymouth Harbor Site in Plymouth, Massachusetts; the Gilson Road Site in Nashua, New Hampshire; and the Tinkham's Garage Site in Londonderry, New Hampshire. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire are also parties to these agreements.

The Navy is a larger volume Potentially Responsible Party ("PRP"). Under the agreement with the Navy, the Navy will pay a total of approximately \$2,850,000, of which \$1,578,912 will be paid to the Hazardous Substance Superfund, \$39,000 will be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and \$1,232,088 will be paid to the State of New Hampshire. The Navy will also pay interest on these amounts, accruing as of December 14, 1998. With respect to one of the four Sites, EPA retains its right to pursue its claims against the Navy at the Nashua Site if costs at that Site exceed a specified amount.

The Coast Guard is a *de minimis* PRP. Under this *de minimis* agreement with the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard will pay a total of approximately \$207,562.82, of which \$172,587.64 will be paid to the Hazardous Substance Superfund, \$28,940.35 will be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and \$6,034.83 will be paid to the State of New Hampshire. The Coast Guard will also pay interest on these amounts, accruing as of November 24, 1999.

Under this agreement, the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration agree not to bring claims under CERCLA against the Coast Guard for natural resource damages with respect to these Sites.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to these two agreements. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to these agreements if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the agreements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114-

2023 (Telephone No. 617-918-1440). Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected areas in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting in the affected areas must be submitted on or before December 6, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed agreements are available for public inspection at the EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114-2023 (Telephone No. 617-918-1440). A copy of the proposed agreements may be obtained from Audrey Zucker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023, (617) 918-1788. Comments should reference the Cannons Engineering Corporation Superfund Sites and EPA Docket No. 1-2000-0033 (Settling Party: U.S. Navy) or EPA Docket No. 1-2000-0032 (Settling Party: U.S. Coast Guard), and should be addressed to Audrey Zucker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Zucker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES), Boston, MA 02114-2023, (617) 918-1788.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

**Patricia L. Meaney,**

*Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, EPA-New England.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6896-5]

### Public Water System Supervision Program; Primary Enforcement Responsibility Approval for the Navajo Nation

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of decision and opportunity for hearing.

This public notice is issued pursuant to section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act ("Act") and section 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (40 CFR part 142).

An application has been received from the Navajo Nation, through the Director, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, requesting that the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection