

agency to any other agency, it must notify EPA in accordance with section 271.21 and submit revised organizational charts as required under section 271.6, in accordance with section 271.21. Further, whenever EPA has reason to believe that circumstances have changed with respect to a State program, EPA may request, and the State shall provide, a supplemental Attorney General's statement, program description, or such other documents or information as are necessary. These paperwork requirements are mandatory under § 3006(a). EPA will use the information submitted by the State in order to determine whether the State's program meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for authorization. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 2, 1995 (60 FR 51471); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 293 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** States with authorized State Programs.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 49 per year.

**Frequency of Response:** 18 per year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 5370 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$147,776.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the

provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following address. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0969.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0041 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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#### [FRL-5417-9]

#### **Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Executive Committee will conduct a public meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 28-29, 1996. On Thursday the meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m., in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and adjourn no later than 5:30 a.m. On Friday, the meeting will re-convene at 8:30 a.m., and to adjourn not later than 5 p.m. During the latter part of the second day, the Executive Committee will conduct itself as a "Lookout Panel" in order to discuss environmental problems that may emerge over the next several years. The meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will receive updates from its standing committees and *ad hoc* subcommittees concerning their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some committees will present draft reports for Executive Committee review and approval. Expected drafts include:

1. Executive Committee Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR)

Review of Issues Associated with the Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR)

2. Drinking Water Committee
  - a. Advisory on Heterotrophic Plate Count Bacteria
  - b. Advisory on Drinking Water Distribution Systems
3. Radiation Advisory Committee
  - a. Advisory on Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System

Other items on the agenda will likely include:

1. The activities of the Subcommittee on Membership Search
2. Plans for the Board's Reducing Risk-2 study of comparative risk of environmental problems.
3. Discussion with Agency leaders regarding the role of science in various Agency programs

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning either meeting or who wishes to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-4126; fax (202)-260-9232; or via the INTERNET at: [barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov). Copies of the draft meeting agendas and available draft reports listed above can be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at the above phone and fax numbers.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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#### [FRL-5417-3]

#### **Proposed Second Round De Minimis Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Thermo-Chem, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of *de minimis* Settlement: in accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a second round *de minimis* settlement concerning past and estimated future

response actions at the Thermo-Chem, Inc. Site in Muskegon, Michigan. The Department of Justice approved the settlement as set forth in 122(g)(4) of CERCLA.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before March 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to James Hahnenberg, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of Thermo-Chem, Inc., Docket No. V-W-96-C-319.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ignacio L. Arrazola, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following parties executed binding certifications of their consent to participate in the settlement: Aero Oil Company, Inc.; American National Can Company; American Coils Spring Co.; James River Paper Company, Inc. & James River Corporation of Virginia; Bush Concrete; C.W. Marsh Company; Checker Motors Corporation; Dale Schaap; Caddillac Plastic Group, Inc. f/k/a Day International Corp.; EBW Inc.; Fort Wayne Pools; Georgia Pacific Corporation; Grav-I-Flo; Howmet Corporation; Cooper Industries, Inc.; Labeltape, Inc.; Label Technique, Inc. n/k/a LTI Printing, Inc.; Champion International Corp.; Simpson Industries, Inc.; Port City Paints, Inc.; Robert's Packaging Corporation; Sunstrand Corporation; Wilson Sporting Goods Co.; The Leisure Group, Inc.; and Montgomery Ward & Co. Incorporated;

These parties will pay approximately \$2,000,000 in settlement payments for response costs related to the Thermo-Chem, Inc. Site, if the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines that it will not withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement after consideration of comments submitted pursuant to this notice.

U.S. EPA may enter into this settlement under the authority of Section 122(g) of CERCLA. Section 122(g) authorizes *de minimis* settlements with potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") that contributed hazardous substances to a site where those contributions were small and where the toxicity of the substances contributed is not significantly different from the other substances brought to the site. Pursuant to this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with parties who are responsible for less than 1% of the total volume of hazardous substances sent to the site. Settling *de*

*minimis* PRPs will be required to pay their fair share of the past and estimated future response costs at the site based on a payment of \$15.20 per gallon of hazardous substances that the party contributed to the Site. The settlement payment amount includes a premium of 135% against estimated future response costs to account for potential cost overruns, the potential for failure of the remedies selected to clean up the site, other risks, and the failure of settlers to participate in an earlier *de minimis* settlement.

A copy of the proposed administrative order on consent and additional background information relating to the settlement, including a list of parties to the settlement, are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Ignacio L. Arrazola, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Sally Avervill,

Acting Director, Office of Superfund, Region 5.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

January 31, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain\_t@a1.eop.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB Approval No.: 3060-0446.

Title: Section 1.402 Pioneer's Preference.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 14.

Estimated Time Per Response: 500 hours for new applicants, 10 hours per respondent to amend existing applications.

Total Annual Burden: 1,120 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information will be used to evaluate existing pioneer's preference request in proceedings in which tentative decisions have not been made, as well as any new pioneer's preference requests that may be received. The collection requires that an applicant submit a statement that a new allocation of spectrum is necessary for its innovation to be implemented. Further, if the applicant relied on experimental results to demonstrate the technical feasibility of its innovation, it must submit a summary of those results. Additionally, for pioneer's preference requests filed after September 1, 1994, an applicant must submit a showing demonstrating that the Commission's public rulemaking process inhibits it from capturing the economic rewards of its innovation unless it is granted a pioneer's license.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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