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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Agreement Pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for the General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit in Northville, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement agreement concerning off-site discharge of PCB-contaminated oil from former oil storage lagoons at the General Oil facility in Northville, Michigan. EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(h) and 107 of CERCLA. The proposed agreement has been executed by Allied Waste Systems, Inc., DaimlerChrysler Corporation, D.A. Stuart Company, Inc., Delphi Corporation, Eaton Corporation, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, General Oil Corporation, Honeywell, Inc., Indiana Michigan Power Company, LucasVary Automotive Holding Company, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Reynolds Metals Company, and Tecumseh Products Company (the "Settling Parties"). Under the proposed agreement, the Settling Parties will implement a removal action to address PCB-contaminated oil discharging to a pond in a Northville city park. Also, the Settling Parties will pay \$50,000 into a special account to fund costs the Agency will incur in overseeing the work under the agreement. In addition, under the agreement, EPA will waive all of its past response costs (\$50,000) incurred at the General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit. EPA incurred these past response costs in investigating the release of hazardous substances at the site, reviewing and approving remedy proposals, and negotiating a resolution of the case. For thirty days following the date of publication of this notice, the EPA will receive written comments relating to the past cost waiver provisions of this proposed agreement.

EPA will consider all comments received and may decide not to enter into the past cost waiver provisions of this proposed agreement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the past cost waiver is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

DATES: Comments on the proposed agreement must be received by EPA on or before February 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit, EPA Docket No. V-W-04-C-768.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald A. Pallesen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14], 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-0555. 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 Office of Regional Counsel.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

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Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2004-1]

Filing Dates for the Kentucky Special Election in the 6th Congressional District

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Kentucky has scheduled a special general election on February 17, 2004, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the Sixth Congressional District vacated by Representative Ernie Fletcher.

Committees participating in the Kentucky Special General Election are required to file pre- and post-election reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin R. Salley, Information Division,

999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Kentucky Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on February 5, 2004; and a 30-day Post-General Report on March 18, 2004. (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees filing on a semiannual basis in 2003 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Kentucky Special General Election by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Since disclosing financial activity from two different calendar years on one report would conflict with the calendar year aggregation requirements stated in the Commission's disclosure rules, unauthorized committees that trigger the filing of the Pre-General Report will be required to file this report on two separate forms. One form to cover 2003 activity, labeled as the Year-End Report; and the other form to cover only 2004 activity, labeled as the Pre-General Report. Both forms must be filed by February 5, 2004.

Committees filing monthly that support candidates in the Kentucky Special General Election should continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Disclosure of Electioneering Communications (Individuals and Other Unregistered Organizations)

As required by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, the Federal Election Commission promulgated new electioneering communications rules governing television and radio communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate and are distributed within 60 days prior to a special general election. 11 CFR 100.29. The statute and regulations require, among other things, that individuals and other groups not registered with the FEC who make electioneering communications costing more than \$10,000 in the aggregate in a calendar year disclose that activity to the Commission within 24 hours of the distribution of the communication. See 11 CFR 104.20.