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The QTRACER2 Program for Tracer-Breakthrough Curve Analysis for Tracer Tests in Karstic Aquifers and Other Hydrologic Systems is a detailed users manual with a CD-ROM. QTRACER2 takes basic input data obtained at the start and finish of a hydrologic tracer test and performs the basic calculations (e.g., numerical integrations necessary for extracting critical hydraulic and geometric information about the flow system under investigation). The executable code, source code, additional related programs, and several example data files are all contained on a CD-ROM. QTRACER2 is an update of the previously released QTRACER to run under Windows with considerable mouse support, including some minor bug fixes and expanded analysis capabilities. For example, short- and long-term pulse tracer releases and continuous tracer releases can now be adequately addressed by QTRACER2.

A Lexicon of Cave and Karst Terminology with Special Reference to Environmental Karst Hydrology is a substantial listing and cross-referencing of major and minor karst-related terminology. This updated version contains some corrections to the previous version and includes numerous biological and ecological terms that were not included in the original release. It includes numerous foreign terms because so much of the literature is developed in other countries and often published in somewhat unknown journals.

DATES: These documents will be available November 27, 2002.

ADDRESSES: These documents are available electronically through the NCEA Web site at (www.epa.gov/ncea). A limited number of paper copies and CDs will be available from the EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), PO Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695; or via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/NCEP/home/orderpub.html>). Please provide your name, mailing address, the title, and EPA number of the requested publication when ordering from NSCEP. Copies may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in Springfield, Virginia; telephone: 1-800-553-NTIS[6847] or 703-605-6000; facsimile: 703-321-8547. When ordering from NTIS please provide the following numbers:

PB2002-107662 (for QTRACER2) and PB2002-107663 (Lexicon).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Malcolm Field (202-564-3279) mailing address: National Center for Environmental Assessment/Washington Office (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; facsimile: 202-565-0079; e-mail: field.malcolm@epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4). This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of CSS International Corporation ("Settling Party") for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, East Whiteland and Charlestown Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania, relating to the Malvern TCE Superfund Site ("Site").

DATES: Comments must be provided by December 27, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Suzanne Canning, Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, and should refer to the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan A. Johnson (3RC41), 215/814-2619, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of *de minimis* Settlement: In accordance

with Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Malvern TCE Superfund Site, in East Whiteland Chester County, Pennsylvania. The administrative settlement is subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice.

The Settling Party has agreed to pay \$100 to the Hazardous Substances Trust Fund subject to the contingency that EPA may elect not to complete the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. This amount to be paid by the Settling Party was based upon EPA's review of financial information relating to the Settling Party and a determination by EPA that the Settling Party has a limited ability to pay monies to settle EPA's claims. Monies collected from the Settling Party will be applied towards past and future response costs incurred by EPA or PRPs performing work at or in connection with the Site.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of sections 107 and 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607 and 9622(g). Section 122(g) authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund Sites without incurring substantial transaction costs. Under this authority, EPA proposes to settle with Settling Party in connection with the Site, based upon a determination that Settling Party is responsible for 0.75 percent or less of the volume of hazardous substance sent to the Site.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent can be obtained from Joan A. Johnson (3RC41), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-2029, or by contacting Joan A. Johnson at (215) 814-2619.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

James W. Newsom,

*Acting Regional Administrator,
Environmental Protection Agency Region III.*

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.