

one hour face-to-face open forum only to hear issues the general public would like to raise for ELAB's consideration. The meeting will be from 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. c.t. on January 27, 2004 at the Westin City Center in Dallas, TX. This open forum meeting will be followed by a regular meeting of ELAB on January 28, 2004 from 3 p.m.–5 p.m. c.t. at the Westin City Center in Dallas, TX. Written comments on laboratory accreditation and the NELAC standards are encouraged and should be sent to Ms. Lara P. Autry, Designated Federal Official, U.S. EPA (E243–05), 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, faxed to (919) 541–4261, or e-mailed to: autry.lara@epa.gov. Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls, and time permitting, will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during regular ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Lara P. Autry at (919) 541–5544 to obtain teleconference information. The number of lines for the teleconferences, however, are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Preference will be given to groups wishing to attend over requests from individuals.

Paul Gilman,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7611–3]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Superfund Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of public advisory NACEPT subcommittee on Superfund; open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given that the Superfund Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), will meet on the dates and times described below. The meeting is open to the public. Seating will be on a first-come basis, and limited time will be provided for public comment on each day.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 11, 2004; and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Crystal City at National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelo Carasea, Designated Federal Officer for the NACEPT Superfund Subcommittee, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, MC 5204G, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, (703) 603–8828.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

This ninth meeting of the NACEPT Superfund Subcommittee will involve discussion of the latest version of the Subcommittee's draft report. The agenda for the meeting will be available one week prior to the meeting's occurrence.

Public Attendance

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public sessions are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Official. Each day will have one public comment period.

Dated: January 9, 2004.

Angelo Carasea,

Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT Superfund Subcommittee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7611–6]

EPA Public Meeting: Market Enhancement Opportunities for Water-Efficient Products; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is hosting a one-day public meeting to discuss market enhancement opportunities for water-efficient products. EPA's goal is to bring together stakeholders from Federal, state and local governments; utilities; manufacturers; building trade associations; consumer groups; and other interested parties to exchange

information and views on promoting water-efficient products in the marketplace. The focus of the February meeting will be on landscape irrigation products. The first meeting was held in Washington, DC on October 9, 2003 and the second was held in Austin, TX on January 15, 2004. One additional public meeting will be held in Seattle, WA in March; notice will be provided on a location and time when available.

The meeting will consist of several panel discussions, and is open to the public. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the conclusion of the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on February 17, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Phoenix Center for the Arts, 1202 N. Third St., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information on this meeting, please see EPA's Water Efficiency Web Page at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/index.htm>. To register online from the Water Efficiency Program page, click on the registration form link. You may also register by contacting ERG, Inc. by phone (781–674–7374), or by downloading the registration form and sending the completed form to ERG via fax at 781–674–2906 or mail to ERG, Conference Registration, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421–3136. Seating is limited, therefore please register or request special accommodations no later than February 10, 2004.

Dated: January 12, 2004.

James A. Hanlon,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7610–9]

Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986; In Re: Bargaineer's Center Superfund Site, Located in Brockton, MA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et. seq.*, notice is hereby given of a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue between the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and W.B. Mason Co., Inc. and JLTS VI L.L.C. ("Purchaser"). The Purchaser plans to acquire 10.72 acres located at 70 East Battles Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, the location of a removal action in which the EPA removed semi-volatile organic compounds ("SVOCs"), asbestos, and polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs"). The Purchaser intends to perform additional cleanup activities, redevelop the Site, and operate a distribution center for its office supply business. Under the Proposed Agreement, the United States grants a Covenant Not to Sue to the Purchaser with respect to existing contamination at the Site in exchange for the Purchaser's agreement to pay EPA \$25,000. In addition, the Purchaser agrees to provide an irrevocable right of access at all reasonable times to representatives of EPA.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02214.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In re: Bargaineer's Center Superfund Site, U.S. EPA CERCLA Docket No. 01-2003-0076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue: W.B. Mason Co., Inc. and JLTS VI L.L.C. can be obtained from Andrea Treece, Enforcement Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1540.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Robert V. Varney,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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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 Liquid Dynamics Site in Chicago, IL

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment on proposed CERCLA 122(h)(1) agreement with 42 waste generators regarding a removal action to address residual soil contamination at the site of a former liquid hazardous waste treatment facility in Chicago, Illinois.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement agreement regarding a removal action at the site of the former Liquid Dynamics liquid hazardous waste treatment facility on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois. 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 Tube and Conduit Corporation, Acme Galvanizing, Inc., Ashland, Inc., Beatrice Companies, Inc., BorgWarner, Inc., Brightly Galvanized Products, Cargill, Inc., Chicago Magnesium Casting Company, Chicago Metallic Products, Conopco, Inc., Chicago Tribune, Ford Motor Company, HH Howard Company, Honeywell International, Inc., International Truck and Engine Corporation, General Electric Company, Halliburton Industrial, Hannah Marine Corporation, Litton Systems, Inc. Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc., Lucent Technologies, Inc., MacLean-Fogg Company, Moen, Inc., Motorola, Inc., Nikko Materials USA, Inc., Panduit Corporation, Precision Twist Drill Company, PVS Chemical Solutions, Inc., R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, RCM Industries, Inc., Reichhold, Inc., Reliable Galvanizing Company, Signode, Rexam Beverage and Can Company, Stepan Company, Superior Carriers, Inc., T.A.C., Inc., Taubensee Steel & Wire Company, Templeton Kenly & Company, Union Special Corporation, Valhi, Inc., and

Zenith Electronics Corporation (the "Settling Parties"). Under the proposed agreement, the Settling Parties will implement a removal action to address residual soil contamination at the site. Also, the Settling Parties will pay \$36,400 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 (\$200,000) incurred in connection with the Liquid Dynamics Site. 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 17, 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 of Liquid Dynamics Site, EPA Docket No. V-W-04-C-773.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald A. Pallesen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14J, 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.

Douglas Ballotti,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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