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TITLE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Superfund Annual Report

PUBLICATION DATE: September 2005

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA540-R-05-001

DIRECTIVE NO.: 9200.2-51

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: www.epa.gov/superfund/action/process/fy2004.htm

The FY 2004 Superfund Annual Report highlights the environmental and financial performance of the Superfund program over Fiscal Year 2004. This annual report highlights and discusses site progress, explains the criteria applied and reasons behind listing decisions, and summarizes trends and expenditures by fiscal year.

TITLE: National Strategy to Manage Post Construction Completion Activities at Superfund Sites

PUBLICATION DATE: October 2005

DIRECTIVE NO.: 9355.0-105

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: www.epa.gov/superfund/action/postconstruction/

This document establishes EPA's national strategy to manage post construction completion activities at Superfund sites (PCC Strategy). The PCC Strategy is a management framework of goals, with recommended approaches and initiatives, designed to provide greater assurance that remedies put in place under CERCLA remain protective over the long-term. It is intended to be a national strategy to manage

the PCC aspects of Superfund sites generally, not a specific strategy for managing an individual site. EPA anticipates undertaking the projects outlined in this strategy over the next five years.

TITLE: Portfields: Charting a Course for Port Revitalization

PUBLICATION DATE: November 2005

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA560-R-05-002

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: www.epa.gov/brownfields

This report outlines the benefits of the Portfields pilot partnership. The report has three goals: 1) highlight the Portfields partnerships; 2) describe the accomplishments; and 3) document best management practices and innovative strategies that can be transferred to other ports.

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PROPOSED RULES

TRI

“Toxics Release Inventory Burden Reduction Proposed Rule” October 4, 2005 (70 [FR](#) 57822)

EPA proposed several revisions that would reduce the burden associated with the TRI reporting requirements. EPA proposed to increase the eligibility for the Form A for non-PBT chemicals and to allow limited use of the Form A for PBT chemicals, except for dioxins and dioxin-like compounds.

Comments must be received by December 5, 2005.

CROSS-PROGRAM

“Administrative Reporting Exemption for Certain Air Releases of NOX (NO and NO2)” October 4, 2005 (70 [FR](#) 57813)

EPA proposed to exempt certain releases of emissions of NO or NO₂ (collectively NO_x) to air from CERCLA and EPCRA reporting requirements. Comments must be received by December 5, 2005.

“Fall 2005 Regulatory Agenda” October 31, 2005 (70 [FR](#) 65206)

EPA published the Semiannual Regulatory Agenda to update the public about regulations and major policies currently under development, reviews of existing

regulations and major policies, and rules and major policies completed or canceled since the last Agenda.

NOTICES

CERCLA

“Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Brownfields Program Revitalization Grantee Reporting, EPA ICR Number 2104.01, OMB Control Number 2050-0192” October 17, 2005 (70 [FR](#) 60335)

EPA announced its plans to submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: “Brownfields Program Revitalization Grantee Reporting,” ICR Number 2104.01, OMB Control Number 2050-0192. The current expiration date for this ICR is August 31, 2006. Comments must be received by December 16, 2005.

“Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act or Superfund, Section 128(a); Notice of Grant Funding Guidance for State and Tribal Response Programs” October 18, 2005 (70 [FR](#) 60512)

EPA announced that it will accept requests from December 1, 2005, through January

31, 2006, for grants to supplement State and Tribal Response Programs. This notice provided guidance on eligibility for funding, use of funding, grant mechanisms and process for awarding funding, the allocation system for distribution of funding, and terms and reporting under these grants.

**“Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses”
October 21, 2005 (70 FR 61283)**

This document announced OMB responses to Agency clearance requests in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq). Specifically, ICR No. 2144.02; “Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquires,” was approved on September 15, 2005. This ICR, OMB Control Number 2050-0197, expires September 30, 2008.

**“Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; EPA ICR Number 1426.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0105”
October 21, 2005 (70 FR 61284)**

EPA announced its plans to submit the following ICR to OMB for review and approval: “EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response,” ICR Number 1426.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0105. The current expiration date for this ICR is December 31, 2005. Comments must be received by December 20, 2005.

**“Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket”
October 25, 2005 (70 FR 61616)**

EPA announced the twenty-first update of the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket consisting of federal facilities that manage hazardous waste or from which hazardous substances have been

or may be released. This list is current as of February 4, 2005.

**“Availability of Final Toxicological Profiles”
October 25, 2005 (70 FR 61622)**

EPA announced the availability of one new and seven updated toxicological profiles of priority hazardous substances prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Comments must be received by February 27, 2006.

**“Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104(k); and CERCLA Section 104(d); ‘Discounted Loans’ Under Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants”
October 28, 2005 (70 FR 62108)**

EPA announced that Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund grantees may provide discounted loans to eligible entities, including states, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations.

TRI

**“Toxics Release Inventory 2006 Burden Reduction”
October 4, 2005 (70 FR 57871)**

EPA announced its intent to explore potential approaches for modifying TRI reporting frequency. In particular, EPA is considering alternate year reporting to offer burden reduction and improved data quality and analysis.

SETTLEMENTS AND CONSENT DECREEES

- “Proposed Settlement; Diamond Alkali Superfund Site”
October 6, 2005 (70 FR 58407)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Eliskim, Inc., et al.*”
October 6, 2005 (70 FR 58470)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Tropical Fruit, S.E., et al.*”
October 6, 2005 (70 FR 58470)
- “Consent Decree; *United States of America v. Washington Golf and Country Club*”
October 6, 2005 (70 FR 58471)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. FTR, LP, et al.*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59770)
- “Consent Decree; *In re FV Steel and Wire*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59770)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. General Electric Company*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59771)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Grand Truck Western Railroad Incorporated, et al.*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59771)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Key Investment Company, et al.*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59772)
- “Proposed Settlement; Peterson/Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59772)
- “Consent Decree; *United States of America v. Raymond and Donnis Holbrook Trust*”
October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59773)
- “Proposed Settlement; Denver Radium Superfund Site”
October 18, 2005 (70 FR 60521)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Allied Oil & Supply Company, et al.*”
October 19, 2005 (70 FR 60853)
- “Consent Decree; *United States and the State of Louisiana v. Chalmette Refining, L.L.C.*”
October 19, 2005 (70 FR 60853)
- “Consent Decree; *United States, et al. v. Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation*”
October 19, 2005 (70 FR 60853)
- “Consent Decree; *United States v. Kerr-McGee Corp., et al.*”
October 26, 2005 (70 FR 61842)
- “Proposed Settlement; College Grove Battery Chip Superfund Site”
October 27, 2005 (70 FR 61974)
- “Proposed Settlement; Starmet CMI Superfund Site”
October 27, 2005 (70 FR 61974)
- “Proposed Settlement; Liberty Industrial Finishing Superfund Site”
October 31, 2005 (70 FR 62312)
- “Proposed Settlement; RSR Corporation Superfund Site”
October 31, 2005 (70 FR 62312)