

submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information." Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain Confidential Business Information must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Andrea Beard, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8791.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a State agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of bifenthrin on cucurbits to control the sweet potato whitefly. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request. The sweet potato whitefly (SPWF) is a relatively new pest on cucurbits. The SPWF has caused severe economic damage to several other commodities nationwide including cotton, lettuce, squash, beans, peanuts, and ornamentals. SPWF causes damage through feeding activities, and also indirectly through the production of a honeydew, which encourages growth of sooty mold and other fungi. This pest also causes a physiological disorder resulting in irregular ripening of fruit,

believed to be caused by transmission of a geminivirus. The Applicants claim that adequate control of the SPWF is not being achieved with the currently registered compounds. The Applicants claim that significant economic losses are expected in California and Texas cucurbit production if the SPWF is not adequately controlled, and are therefore requesting this use of bifenthrin.

The Applicants propose to apply bifenthrin at a maximum rate of 0.1 lb. active ingredient (a.i.) (6.4 oz. of product) per acre with up to three applications allowed, and a maximum of 0.3 lb. a.i. per acre per season, on a total of 200,000 acres of cucurbits in California, and 36,000 acres of cucurbits in Texas. It is possible to produce two cucurbit crops per calendar year on a given acre, and therefore, the acreage could potentially receive 6 applications, (maximum of 0.6 lb. a.i. per acre) per calendar year. Therefore, use under these exemptions could potentially amount to a maximum total of 120,000 lbs. of active ingredient in California and 21,600 lbs. of active ingredient in Texas.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications themselves. This is the fifth year that this use has been requested under section 18. The regulations governing section 18 require that the Agency publish notice of receipt in the **Federal Register** and solicit public comment on an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a pesticide if an emergency exemption has been requested or granted for that use in any 3 previous years, and a complete application for registration of that use and/or a petition for tolerance for residues in or on the commodity has not been submitted to the Agency [40 CFR 166.24(a)(6)].

Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of
Pesticide Programs.

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Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement for the Carrico Drum Site

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA").

ACTION: Proposal of CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement for the Carrico Drum Site.

SUMMARY: U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of Hoover Precision Products, Inc., Hoover Group, Inc., Hoover Universal, Inc., Johnson Controls, Inc., and Lydall, Inc. (collectively referred to as "the Settling Parties") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), Pub. L. 99-499, for past costs incurred in connection with a federal fund lead removal action conducted at the Carrico Drum Site ("the Site"). The U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of the Settling Parties by execution of a CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement ("AOC") prepared pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1). The key terms and conditions of the AOC may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) The Settling Parties agree to pay U.S. EPA \$73,333.33 in satisfaction of claims for past costs incurred at the Site; (2) the Settling Parties agree to waive all claims against the United States that arise out of response activities conducted at the Site; and (3) U.S. EPA affords the Settling Parties a covenant not to sue for past costs incurred during the removal action upon satisfactory completion of obligations under the Settlement, however U.S. EPA is free to pursue any other necessary and appropriate judicial and administrative relief against the Settling Parties. The Site is not on the NPL, and no further response activities at the Site are anticipated at this time. Because the total response costs that were incurred at the Site are less than \$500,000, approval of the settlement by the Attorney General is not required. **DATES:** Comments on the proposed AOC must be received by U.S. EPA within

thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed AOC is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Mike Anastasio at (312) 886-7951, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed AOC should be addressed to Mike Anastasio, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code CS-29A), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Anastasio at (312) 886-7951, of the U.S. EPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

A 30-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this notice, is open pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), for comments on the proposed AOC. Comments should be sent to the addressee identified in this notice.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.

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Notice and Request for Comment on Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9621(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning certain costs incurred by EPA in connection with the Culpeper Wood Preservers Site near Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia ("Site"). The cost recovery settlement concerns reimbursement of EPA's costs in preparing a work plan to be used by Jefferson Homebuilders, Inc. in performing a remedial investigation and feasibility study at the Site under an administrative order on consent signed by EPA on June 16, 1993 and corresponding to EPA Docket No. III-93-28-DC ("Consent Order"). The Consent Order provides that EPA will bill Jefferson Homebuilders, Inc. for all

costs incurred by EPA in preparing the work plan and requires Jefferson Homebuilders, Inc. to reimburse EPA for the amounts so billed. At this time, such costs are estimated at \$126,125.37.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the provisions in the Consent Order requiring Jefferson Homebuilders, Inc. to reimburse EPA's costs in preparing the work plan. The Agency's response to comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Regional Docket Clerk, (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The Consent Order and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107. A copy of the Consent Order may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. EPA Region III Docket Clerk (3RC00), U.S. EPA, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107. Comments should reference the "Culpeper Wood Preservers Site RI/FS Consent Order" and should be addressed to Suzanne Canning, U.S. EPA Region III Docket Clerk, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew S. Goldman, Sr. Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone: (215) 597-4840.

Dated: December 23, 1994.

Stanley Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 90-571]

Telecommunications Relay Services; FCC Form 431

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that in an Order on Telecommunications Relay Services and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Order), CC Docket No. 90-571, adopted December 28, 1994, and released December 30, 1994, the Commission calculated the contribution factor for the period April

26, 1995 through March 26, 1996 for the Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund, and approved the TRS payment formula for the 1995 calendar year. In addition, the Commission adopted the 1995 TRS Fund Worksheet, FCC Form 431, subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Gerr, Domestic Facilities Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 634-1798, or James Lande, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-0948.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above actions were taken pursuant to Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii). Pursuant to the Order, and subject to approval by OMB, the 1995 TRS Fund Worksheet, FCC Form 431, shall be effective for the period April 26, 1995 through March 26, 1996. All subject carriers are required to file the form annually and contribute to the TRS Fund. The TRS Fund reimburses TRS providers for the costs of providing interstate TRS. The Commission's rules provide that the TRS Fund Worksheet shall be published in the **Federal Register**. See 47 CFR Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii)(B).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Room 234, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0536), Washington, DC 20554 and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0536), Washington, DC 20503.

Federal Communications Commission.

Kathleen M.H. Wallman,

Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

TRS Fund Worksheet

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Instructions for completing the worksheet for calculating and filing carrier contributions to fund Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS).

Notice to Individuals

Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii) of the Commission's Rules requires all carriers providing interstate service to complete this