

all past response costs and the estimated future response costs at the Lorentz Barrel and Drum Site, including all federal and state response costs, and a premium to cover the risks of remedy failure and cost overruns. One settling *de minimis* party was a party to an earlier settlement with EPA ("prior settlor") under which the prior settlers conducted clean up work at the Site. EPA has calculated the value of the prior settlers' work and has arrived at an equitable amount which this prior settlor has agreed to pay to enter into this settlement to resolve its liability to EPA and DTSC for the Site.

EPA may withdraw or withhold its consent to this settlement if comments received during the 30 day public comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

**DATES:** Pursuant to Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA and Section 7003(d) of RCRA, EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement for thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice. If EPA receives a request for a public meeting within thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, EPA will hold a public meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. EPA Region IX (RC-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 and should refer to: Lorentz Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, San Jose, California, U.S. EPA Docket No. 96-01. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent may be obtained from the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address provided above. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for inspection from the Regional Hearing Clerk; at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Public Library, Reference Desk, 180 W. San Carlos Street, San Jose, CA 95113; and at San Jose State University, Clark Library, Government Publications Desk, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Goldberg, Assistant Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1382, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (RC-3), Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed *de minimis* settlement resolves EPA and DTSC's claims under Section 107 of CERCLA and Section 7003 of RCRA against the following Respondents: Adhesives Consultants Corp., Alcal Roofing, American

Contracting, Amoco, Anacomp, Angray Merchandising Corp., B & W Chemicals, Inc., Bell Industries, Burke Industries Co., Central Solvents & Chemicals, Chem Art Laboratories, Crown Zellerbach Corp., Del Monte Corp., Dopaco Inc., E.F. Houghton & Co., Fuller O'Brien Corporation, General Printing Ink Co., Glasforms Inc., Industrial Labs, Intel, International Paper Co., Jerry Mello, Jhirmack, John Jones, Jones Chemicals Inc., Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical, Kaiser Cement, Lubricating Specialties Co., McKesson Corp., Micro Metallics Corp., NBK Corp., Norda Inc., Owens Illinois Glass Co., Pacific Fiberglass, Personal Products Co., Pyramid Painting Inc., Raytheon Co., Rheem Manufacturing Co., Rim Industries Inc., Rohm & Haas California Inc., Romich Chemical Co., Santa Clara County Transit, Schlage Lock Co., Signetics Corp., Simpson Lee Paper Co., Stucco Stone Prod., Stutts Scientific Service, Tandy Corp., Technical Coating, Thomas J. Lipton Inc., Tresco Paint Co., Tri-Cal Inc., U.S. Cellulose Co. Inc., Unisys, Varian Associates, Velcon Filters Inc., Vic Hubbard Speed & Marine, Viking Container Co., Wrigley Chewing Gum Co., and Zycon Corp.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Michael Heely,

*Acting Director Superfund Division.*

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**Proposed General NPDES Permit for Facilities Related to Oil and Gas Extraction on the North Slope of the Brooks Range, Alaska**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

**ACTION:** Notice of a proposed general permit.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed general permit is intended to regulate activities related to the extraction of oil and gas on the North Slope of the Brooks Range in the state of Alaska. The activities covered include sanitary and domestic discharges from exploration, development and construction camps; gravel pit dewatering and the use of this water for the construction of ice structures and road watering; and construction dewatering. This permit will be used to cover dischargers that have been previously unpermitted due to resource constraints. When issued, the proposed permit will establish effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions and other conditions on discharges from covered facilities. These

conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines, the state of Alaska's Water Quality Standards and material contained in the administrative record. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the proposed general permit is given in the fact sheet.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on the draft general permit to EPA, Region 10 at the address below. Comments must be received in the Operations Office by September 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed general permit should be sent to Cindi Godsey; U.S. EPA, Region 10; Alaska Operations Office, 222 W. 7th Street #19, Anchorage, Alaska, 99513-7588.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the Permit and Fact Sheet are available upon request. Requests may be made to Jeanette Cariveau at (206) 553-1214 or to Cindi Godsey at (907) 269-7692. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: CARRIVEAU.JEANETTE@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV or GODSEY.CINDI@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Request for Coverage

Written request for coverage and authorization to discharge under the general permit shall be provided to EPA, Region 10, as described in Part I.B. of the draft permit. Authorization to discharge requires written notification from EPA that coverage has been granted and that a specific permit number has been assigned to the operation.

Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Roger K. Mochnick,

*Acting Director, Office of Water.*

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