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Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Union Steel Products, Inc. Site

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

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of Settlement: in accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a settlement concerning past response costs at the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site in Albion, Michigan. This proposed agreement has been forwarded to the Attorney General for the required prior written approval for this Settlement, as set forth under section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of Union Steel Products, Inc. Site, Docket No.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt N. Lindland, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following party executed binding certification of its consent to participate in the settlement: Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.

This party will pay proceeds from a \$450,000 bankruptcy claim for response costs related to the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site, if the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines that it will not withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement after consideration of comments submitted pursuant to this notice.

U.S. EPA may enter into this settlement under the authority of section 122(h) of CERCLA. Section 122(h)(1) authorizes EPA to settle any

claims under section 107 of CERCLA where such claim has not been referred to the Department of Justice. Pursuant to this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with a party who is potentially responsible for costs incurred by EPA at the Union Steel Products, Inc. Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative order on consent and additional background information relating to the settlement, including a list of parties to the settlement, are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Kurt N. Lindland, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. sections 9601 *et seq.*

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 13, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments April 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0108.
Title: Emergency Alert Systems EAS Activation Report.

Form No.: FCC Form 201.

Type of Review: Revision of existing collection.

Respondents: Broadcasting Stations.
Number of Respondents: 13,000 respondents with 1,300 annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 42.

Estimated costs per respondent: 0.

Needs and uses: The Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) has been changed to the Emergency Alert System (EAS). This change required that all EBS collections/forms to be corrected to reflect the name change. The EAS Activation Report Postcard was developed as part of the EAS planning program. The program is a three agency agreement between the FCC, NOAA National Weather Service, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The information is needed to maintain accurate records and documentation of broadcast stations and cable systems in compliance with FCC rules, and to enhance and encourage participation in the national, state and local EAS. Any reduction in the frequency of this activity would result in a proportional loss of benefit and would cause a delay in the detection of EAS equipment failures that could cause the loss of national, state and local emergency messages to the public which in turn could cause the loss of life and property.

OMB Number: 3060-0589.

Title: Remittance Advice Form.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: FCC Form 159/159-C.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; small business or organizations.

Number of Respondents: 213,500.

Estimated time per response: 15 minutes.