holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

The Agency is publishing guidance for appropriate first aid language for pesticide product labels. The Agency has received updated information for first aid statements and believes current pesticide product labels should be revised to reflect this information. The Agency, as a result of comments submitted in response to an earlier PR notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 19, 2000 (65 FR 20978) (FRL–6552–2), has extended the deadline until October 1, 2003, for when the Agency expects to see these revised statements and has made other changes to clarify the Agency's intent.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, First aid, Labeling, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 28, 2000.

Marcia E. Mulkey

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6933–7]

Ward Transformer Superfund Site Notice of Prospective Purchaser Agreement Raleigh, Wake County, NC

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to enter into a ''Prospective Purchaser Agreement'' (P.A.) concerning property that has been potentially contaminated by releases from the Ward Transformer Superfund Site (Ward Site) in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina (P.A. Property). EPA proposes to enter into the P.A. with Brier Creek Commons LP (Brier Creek LP). The P.A. obligates Brier Creek LP to cooperate fully with any response action EPA may take on the P.A. Property. The P.A. resolves Brier Creek LP's potential liability for the Existing Contamination at the Ward Site and/or the P.A. Property which may otherwise result from it obtaining an easement across the P.A. Property and constructing a roadway. This protection is contingent upon Brier Creek LP fulfilling its obligations under the P.A. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days.

EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Bachelor, Waste Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3104, 404/562–8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Bachelor at the address noted above within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this publication.

Dated: December 27, 2000.

James T. Miller,

Acting Chief, CERCA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office for Civil Rights; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Limited English Proficiency Policy Guidance for Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Civil Rights, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of policy guidance with request for comment.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is publishing policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects limited English proficient persons. GSA provides this policy guidance for its recipients of Federal financial assistance to ensure meaningful access to federally assisted programs and activities for persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). This policy guidance does not create new obligations, but rather, clarifies existing responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, its implementing regulations and relevant case law.

DATES: This guidance is effective immediately. Comments must be submitted on or before March 20, 2001. The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) will review all comments and will determine what modifications to the policy guidance, if any, are necessary.

ADDRESSEES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Office of Civil Rights (AK), Room 5127, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail at evelyn.britton@gsa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James M. Taylor or K. Evelyn Britton, Office of Civil Rights, Room 5127, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202–501–0767 or 1–800–662–6376; TDD 1–888–267–7660. Arrangements to receive the policy guidance in an alternative format may be made by contacting the named individuals.

Dated: January 10, 2001.

Madeline Caliendo,

Associate Administrator, Office of Civil Rights, General Services Administration.

Policy Guidance

1. *Subject.* Limited English proficiency policy guidance for recipients of Federal financial assistance.

2. *Purpose.* General Services Administration (GSA) provides this policy guidance for its recipients of Federal financial assistance to ensure meaningful access to federally assisted programs and activities for persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). This policy guidance does not create new obligations, but rather, clarifies existing responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, its implementing regulations and relevant case law.

3. *Dates:* This guidance is effective immediately. Comments are welcome and must be submitted on or before sixty (60) days from the date of this publication. GSA will review all comments and will determine what modifications to the policy guidance, if any, are necessary.

4. *Policy.* To improve access to federally assisted programs and activities for persons who, as a result of national origin, are limited in their English proficiency.

5. *Action Required.* All recipients of Federal financial assistance from GSA are to develop an effective plan, in writing, for ensuring meaningful access to their programs and activities by LEP persons, consistent with this guidance.

6. *Background Information.* English is the predominant language of the United States. According to the 1990 Census, English is spoken by 95% of its residents. Of those U.S. residents who speak languages other than English at home, the 1990 Census reports that 57%