ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreement; A&L Iron and Metal Company, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of a proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement (Settlement) pertaining to collection of Past Response Costs for a Fund-lead Removal Action occurring between 2014 and 2015, at an approximately 16-acre former industrial equipment manufacturing facility in Saginaw (Saginaw County), Michigan, the Baker Perkins Superfund Site ("Site"). The Settlement requires A&L Iron and Metal Company, Inc. ("A&L") to pay $1,611,788.29 (plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from March 31, 2018 through the date of payment to EPA) for EPA’s Past Response Costs within 45 days of the Effective Date of the Settlement, in return for a covenant against any and all liability for EPA Response Costs at the Site, and contribution protection against any and all other liable parties.

DATES: Comments must be post marked or received on or before January 2, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement agreement and related site documents can be viewed at the Superfund Records Center, (SRC–7J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 886–4465 and on-line at www.epa.gov/superfund/baker_perkins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information or a copy of the Settlement may be obtained from either Thomas P. Turner, Office of Regional Counsel (C–14J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886–6613 or turner.thomas@epa.gov or Superfund Division Enforcement Specialist Mike Rafati, Superfund Division (SR–5J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886–0390 or rafati.michael@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information

In accordance with Section 122 (i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622 (i), notice is hereby given of a proposed Settlement pertaining to the Baker Perkins Superfund Site in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, with the following settling party: A&L Iron and Metal Company, Inc. The Settlement requires A&L to pay $1,611,788.29 (plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from March 31, 2018 through the date of payment to EPA) for EPA’s Past Response Costs within 45 days of the Effective Date of the Settlement. The Settlement includes an EPA covenant not to sue the settling party for EPA Response Costs at the Site, and contribution protection, pursuant to Sections 107(a), 113(f)(2), and 122(h)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9607(a), 9613(f)(2), and 9622(h)(4).

II. Opportunity To Comment

A. General Information

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the Settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

B. Where do I send my comments or view responses?

Your comments should be mailed to Mike Rafati, Superfund Division (SR–5J), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or rafati.michael@epa.gov. The Agency’s response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center.

C. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting Confidential Business Information (CBI). Do not submit such information to EPA through an agency website or via email. Clearly mark the part or all the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket.

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. Tips for Preparing Your Comments. When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (site name, Federal Register date and page number).
- Follow directions—the agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- Explain why you agree or disagree with the terms of the Settlement; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
• Make sure to submit your comments by the identified comment period deadline.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

Douglas A. Ballotti,
Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 83 FR 61379.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. and will be continued on Thursday, December 6, 2018 after the open meeting.

This meeting will also discuss:

Information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to have a considerable adverse effect on the implementation of a proposed Commission action.

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CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

Laura E. Sinram,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: December 7, 2018; 10:00 a.m. (Open) & 1:00 p.m. (Closed)

PLACE: 800 N. Capitol Street NW, First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public and streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwKTAIGGHAIvxcN3bDl_Uqg. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions Open to the Public

1. Fact Finding No. 28—Final Report—Briefing by Commissioner Rebecca F. Dye

2. Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements, and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries

Portions Closed to the Public

1. Staff Briefing on Alliance Agreements

2. West Coast Marine Terminal Operator Agreement Monitoring Requirements

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Rachel Dickon, Secretary, (202) 523–5725.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below. The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 28, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105–1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@phil.frb.org:

1. Lake Shore, MHC, Dunkirk, New York; to convert to a Delaware-chartered mutual bank holding company, and its mid-tier holding company, Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc., Dunkirk, New York, to convert to a Maryland-chartered stock bank holding company, upon the conversion of Lake Shore Savings Bank, Dunkirk, New York, from a federal savings bank to a national bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. Aspermont Bankshares, Inc., Aspermont, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of The First National Bank of Aspermont, Aspermont, Texas.


Yao-Chin Chao,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the