

Dated: March 17, 2026.

Shari Z. Barash,

Director, New Chemicals Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-R9-2025-09; FRL-13245-01-R9]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs at Refrigerant Exchange Corporation Site, Irwindale, CA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), has entered into a proposed settlement, embodied in an Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs for Response Action (“Settlement Agreement”) with Refrigerant Exchange Corporation (WY) and Refrigerant Exchange Corporation (NV), collectively referred to as REFEX. Under the Settlement Agreement, REFEX agrees to reimburse EPA’s response costs with the net proceeds from the sale of the Refrigerant Exchange Site in Irwindale, California.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please contact Marley Kimelman at kimelman.marley@epa.gov or (202) 564-1524 to request a copy of the Settlement Agreement or visit <https://semspub.epa.gov/work/09/100046448.pdf>. Comments on the Settlement Agreement should be submitted in writing and addressed to Marley Kimelman at kimelman.marley@epa.gov. Comments should reference the Refrigerant Exchange Corporation Site, Irwindale, California and the EPA Docket Number for the Settlement Agreement, EPA-R9-2025-09. If for any reason you are not able to submit a comment by email, please contact Marley Kimelman at (202) 564-1524 to make alternative arrangements for submitting your comment. EPA will post its response to comments at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/CurSites/csitininfo.cfm?id=0920137>, EPA’s web page for the Refrigerant Exchange Corporation Site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marley Kimelman, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; phone: (202) 564-1524; email: kimelman.marley@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this Settlement Agreement is made in accordance with the Attorney General’s authority to compromise and settle claims of the United States, consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”), 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 9601 through 9675. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, REFEX agrees to reimburse EPA’s \$2.56 million in past response costs through the sale of the Refrigerant Exchange Site within five years. In exchange, the United States will provide REFEX with a covenant not to sue or to take administrative action against REFEX pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C 9607(a). EPA will consider all comments received on the Settlement Agreement in accordance with the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this Notice and may modify or withdraw its consent to the Settlement Agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Michael Montgomery,

Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-R05-SFUND-2025-2037; FRL 13005-01-R5]

Request for Public Comment on Settlement Agreement for Battery and Electronics Recycling Inc. Site, Dane County, Wisconsin

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 5, hereby gives notice of a proposed *De Minimis* administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Battery and Electronics Recycling Site (Site) in Dane County, Wisconsin with

the following Settling Parties and Respondents: Logistics Recycling, Inc.; Interstate All-Battery, Center of the Tri-States; Columbus Ohio Battery, LLC d/b/a IBS of Columbus, Inc.; Carl H. Reinhold, Inc. d/b/a Interstate All Battery Center of Harrisburg; Voltman Batteries; Laptop Battery Express; and J.T. All-Battery Center LLC/Interstate All-Battery Center.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R05-SFUND-2025-2037, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

<https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Schwer, Enforcement Investigator, Superfund & Emergency Management Division, Region 5, EPA, 77 West Jackson Blvd. (SE-5J); telephone number: 312-353-8752; email address: schwer.don@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The settlement requires the Respondents to pay \$528,658.88 in past response costs pursuant to section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g). The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, relating to the Site, subject to limited reservations, and protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA’s response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitininfo.cfm?id=0511845>.

A. Written Comments

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R05-SFUND-2025-2037, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

Michael D. Harris,

Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13237-01-R8]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Holly Energy Partners, L.P.—Denver Products Terminal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated January 6, 2026, denying a petition dated September 2, 2025, from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD). The petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) operating permit issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to Holly Energy Partners, L.P. for its Denver Products Terminal located in Adams County, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zachary Stewart, EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation Division, 10 W. 15th Street, Suite 3200, Mail code: 8ARD-MO, Helena, MT 59626, telephone number: (406) 457-5034, email address: stewart.zachary@epa.gov. The final order and petition are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received a petition from CBD dated September 2, 2025, requesting the EPA object to the issuance of title V operating permit no. 96OPAD172 issued by CDPHE to Holly Energy Partners, L.P. for its Denver Products Terminal located in Adams County, Colorado. On January 6, 2026, the EPA Administrator issued an order denying the petition. The order itself explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than May 22, 2026.

Cyrus M. Western,

Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

PLACE: The meeting was held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met to consider matters related to the Corporation's resolution, supervision, and corporate activities. In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Jonathan V. Gould (Comptroller of the Currency), seconded by Director Russell Vought (Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), by the unanimous vote of Chairman Travis Hill, Director Jonathan V. Gould (Comptroller of the Currency), and Director Russell Vought (Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters

which were to be the subject of this meeting on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For further information, please contact Debra A. Decker, Executive Secretary, FDIC, at FDICBoardMatters@fdic.gov.

Dated at Washington, DC, on March 19, 2026.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Debra A. Decker,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice of Meeting Held With Less Than Seven Days' Advance Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2026. **PLACE:** The meeting was held in the FDIC Board Room, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC, with less than seven days' advance notice and was webcast to the public.

STATUS: Open to public observation via webcast.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors met in open session to consider the following matters:

Discussion Agenda

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Regulatory Capital Rule: Category I and II Banking Organizations, Banking Organizations with Significant Trading Activity, and Optional Adoption for Other Banking Organizations.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital and Standardized Approach for Risk-weighted Assets.

Summary Agenda

Final Rule: Clarification of Deposit Insurance Coverage for Branches of U.S. Banks in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau.