

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5977-6]

**Enviropur West Corporation Superfund Removal Site; Notice of Proposed First Amendment to Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9266(i) notice is hereby given of a First Amendment to Administrative Agreement (Region 9, Docket No. 97-08) pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the Enviropur West Corporation Removal Site located in Signal Hill, California. The proposed amendment adds Advanced Environmental, Inc. as a Settling Party to this Agreement. Under the Amendment, Advanced Environmental, Inc. is to pay \$35,000 to EPA. The payment amount is based on Advanced Environment Inc.'s ability to pay EPA response costs. The proposed Amendment is to resolve the liability of Advanced Environmental, Inc. under section 107 of CERCLA for the EPA's response costs incurred in conducting removal of aboveground waste in containers at the Enviropur West Corporation removal site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Amendment. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed Amendment may be obtained from Danielle Carr, Hearing Clerk, telephone (415) 744-1389. Comments regarding the proposed Amendment settlement should be addressed to Danielle Carr (ORC-3) at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference the Enviropur West Corporation Superfund Removal Site located at 1835 E 29th Street, Signal Hill, California, EPA Docket No. 97-08.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Janet Carlson, Office of Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1345, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

**Keith A. Takata,***Director, Superfund Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5977-7]

**San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement****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 by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9600 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that on February 24, 1998, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") executed a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement pertaining to a property transaction within the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites. The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and section 7003 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6973, against Trammell Crow So. Cal. Properties, Inc. (the "Purchaser"). The Purchaser plans to acquire 8.93 acre parcel located within the Puente Valley Operable Unit of the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites near Los Angeles, California for the purposes of developing and operating a light industrial and commercial facility. The proposed settlement would require the Purchaser to make a one-time payment of \$150,000, which would be placed into a special account for response actions in the Puente Valley Operable Unit.

For thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this document, EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement. If requested prior to the

expiration of this public comment period, EPA will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** *Availability:* The proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement and additional background documentation relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. A copy of the proposed settlement may also be obtained from Brett Moffatt, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Comments should reference "Cardinal Industrial Finishes—Puente Valley Operable Unit, San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites" and "Docket No. 97-12" and should be addressed to Brett Moffatt at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brett Moffatt, Assistant Regional Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-mail: moffatt.brett@epamail.epa.gov; Phone: (415) 744-1374.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

**Michael Feeley,**  
*Deputy Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.*  
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

March 9, 1998.

**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 collections, 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, 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before May 12, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0736.

*Title:* Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-149.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 60.6 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 303 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 272 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that BOCs make information available to third parties if it makes that information available to its section 272(a) affiliates. In an Order released February 6, 1998, the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau resolved questions regarding the application of sections 10 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (Act) to the provision of E911 services by the Bell Operating

Companies (BOCs). Bell Operating Companies, Petitions for Forbearance from the Application of Section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Certain Activities, CC Docket No. 96-149, DA 98-220, Memorandum Opinion and Order (Com. Car. Bur. Feb. 6, 1998) (February 6 Order). E911 services enable emergency service personnel to identify the location of the party calling 911, and are essential to the safety of many Americans. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau determined that the BOCs' E911 services are interLATA information services. One consequence of this determination was that each BOC had an obligation under section 272(a)(2)(C) of the Act to provide E911 services only through a separate affiliate. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau forbore from the application of this separate affiliate requirement pursuant to the forbearance authority in section 10 of the Act, thus permitting the BOCs to provide E911 services on an integrated basis. The Bureau determined that requiring the BOCs to provide E911 services only through separate affiliates would have increased the cost, but not the quality, of those services. In the February 6 Order, the Bureau maintained the substance of the statutory nondiscrimination requirement by requiring each BOC to provide unaffiliated entities with all listing information, including unlisted and unpublished numbers as well as the numbers of other local exchange carriers' customers, that the BOC uses to provide E911 services, even though that Order was permitting the BOCs to provide those services on an integrated basis. The Bureau required that this listing information be provided at the same rates, terms, and conditions, if any, the BOC charges or imposes on its own E911 services. The BOCs are already required to account for their E911 services on the books of account that they maintain in accordance with Part 32 of the Commissions rules. The Commission requires that the BOCs treat their E911 services as nonregulated activities for federal accounting purposes to the extent they involve storage and retrieval functions included within the statutory definition of information service. The BOCs shall record any charges they impute for their E911 services in their revenue accounts. The BOCs shall account for any imputed charges by debiting their nonregulated operating revenue accounts and crediting their regulated revenue accounts by the amounts of the imputed charges. The BOCs shall make any changes to their cost allocation manuals

necessary to reflect this account. The BOCs' independent auditors shall include this accounting in their review of the BOCs compliance with their cost allocation manuals. The requirements will be used to ensure that BOCs comply with the nondiscrimination requirements under the 1996 Act.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0785.

*Title:* Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association and the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 457.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 11.13 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 55,650 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$4,903,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Telecommunications Act of 1996 directed the Commission to initiate a rulemaking to reform our system of universal service so that universal service is preserved and advanced as markets move toward competition. On May 8, 1997, the Commission released the Report and Order on Universal Service (Universal Service Order) in CC Docket 96-45 that established new federal universal service support mechanisms consistent with the universal service provisions of section 254. In the Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72 (adopted December 30, 1997, released December 30, 1997), the Commission reconsidered certain aspects of the Universal Service Order and exempted additional entities from universal service contribution and reporting requirements. Broadcasters and schools, colleges, universities, rural health care providers, and systems integrators that derive de minimis amounts of revenue from the resale of telecommunications will not be required to contribute to universal service. Entities whose annual contribution would be less than \$10,000 will not be required to contribute to universal service or comply with universal service reporting requirements. Contributors exempt from filing and contributing because of de minimis revenues must complete and retain the FCC 457 worksheet and make it available to the Commission or to the Universal Service Administrator upon request. Underlying carriers should

include revenues derived from providing telecommunications to entities qualifying for the de minimis exemption in line 34-47, where appropriate of their Universal Service Worksheet. The Universal Service Worksheet, FCC Form 457 was revised to make it consistent with recent actions taken by the Commission in the universal service proceeding. The information will be used by the Commission and the Administrator or Temporary Administrator to calculate contributions to the universal service support mechanisms.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0536.

*Title:* Rules and Requirements for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Interstate Cost Recovery.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 431.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3.11 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 15,593 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, Section 401, 104 Stat. 327, 366-69 (codified at 47 U.S.C. Section 225) requires the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that telecommunications relay services are available to persons with hearing and speech disabilities in the United States. Among other things, the Commission is required by 47 U.S.C. 225(d)(3) to enact and oversee a shared-funding mechanism (TRS Fund) for recovering the costs of providing interstate TRS. The Commission's regulations concerning the TRS Fund are codified at 47 C.F.R. 64.604(c)(4). Pursuant to these regulations, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) has been appointed Administrator of the TRS Fund. The Commission's rules require all carriers providing interstate telecommunications services to contribute to the TRS Fund on an annual basis. Contributions are the product of the carrier's gross interstate revenues for the previous year and a contribution factor determined annually by the Commission. The collected contributions are used to compensate TRS providers for the costs of providing interstate TRS service. The Commission releases an order each year approving the contribution factor, payment rate and TRS Fund Worksheet for the following year. Accordingly, on December 22, 1997, the Commission's

Common Carrier Bureau, acting under delegated authority, released an order approving the contribution factor for the April 1998 through March 1999 contribution period and the 1998 TRS Fund Worksheet (FCC Form 431) and also making several revisions to the form. The data in the report will be used to ensure that carriers properly fund interstate TRS. All carriers providing interstate telecommunications service must file this worksheet. Other telecommunications carriers may voluntarily file this worksheet. The requested information is used to administer the TRS Fund. Information is used to calculate a national average to recover the total interstate TRS revenue requirements and to determine the appropriate payment due to the TRS providers participating in the shared-funding plan.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0814.

*Title:* Section 54.301 Local Switching Support and Local Switching Support Data Collection Form and Instructions.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 192.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 21.55 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; annually.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4,138 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* The Telecommunications Act of 1996 directed the Commission to initiate a rulemaking to reform our system of universal service so that universal service is preserved and advanced as markets move toward competition. On May 8, 1997, the Commission released the Report and Order on Universal Service (Universal Service Order) in CC Docket 96-45 that established new federal universal service support mechanisms consistent with the universal service provisions of section 254. In the Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72 (adopted December 30, 1997, released December 30, 1997), the Commission reconsiders certain aspects of the Universal Service Order. Among other things, the Fourth Order on Reconsideration adopts a precise methodology for the universal service administrator to use in calculating the average unseparated local switching revenue requirement. Although this rule generally requires carriers to submit

data on October 1 of each year, the universal service administrator must collect data from carriers that do not participate in the NECA common line pool immediately to prepare for the 1998 year. Each incumbent local exchange carrier that is not a member of the NECA Common Line tariff, that has been designated an eligible telecommunications carrier, and that serves a study area with 50,000 or fewer access lines shall, for each study area, provide the Administrator with the projected total unseparated dollar amount assigned to each account in Section 54.301(b) for 1998. Of the carriers that do not participate in the NECA common line pool, 20 of these carriers are "average schedule" companies as defined in Part 69.605(c) of the Commission's rules. Each incumbent local exchange carrier that is not a member of the NECA Common Line tariff, that is an average schedule company, that has been designated an eligible telecommunications carrier, and that serves a study area with 50,000 or fewer access lines shall, for each study area, provide the Administrator with their total number of access lines, total number of central offices, and projected access minutes for 1998. These companies receive local switching support calculated pursuant to section 54.301(f), whereas the remaining companies receive support calculated pursuant to section 54.301(b). This data request is necessary to calculate the average unseparated local switching revenue requirement. This revenue requirement calculation is necessary to calculate the amount of local switching support that carriers will receive. This data request is necessary to calculate the average unseparated local switching revenue requirement.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0819.

*Title:* Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline), Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link Up) Reporting Worksheet and Instructions (47 CFR 54.400-54.417).

*Form No.:* FCC Form 497.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500 respondents (18,000 responses).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; monthly; quarterly; semi-annually.

*Total Annual Burden:* 42,000.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* The Telecommunications Act of 1996 directed the Commission to initiate a

rulemaking to reform our system of universal service so that universal service is preserved and advanced as markets move toward competition. On May 8, 1997, the Commission released a Report and Order on Universal Service (Universal Service Order) in CC Docket 96-45 that established new federal universal service support mechanisms consistent with section 254. In the Universal Service Order, the Commission expanded and made competitively neutral its programs for low-income consumers, Lifeline and Link Up. On December 30, 1997, the Commission released a Fourth Order on Reconsideration that amended some of the Lifeline and Link Up rules. The following describes the universal service support reimbursement available to eligible telecommunications carriers for providing Lifeline and Link Up programs to qualifying low-income customers: Eligible telecommunications carriers are permitted to receive universal service support reimbursement for offering Lifeline service to qualifying low-income customers; eligible telecommunications carriers may receive universal service support reimbursement for the revenue they forego in reducing their customary charge for commencing telecommunications service and for providing a deferred schedule for payment of the charges assessed for commencing service for which the consumer does not pay interest, in conformity with 47 CFR 54.411; eligible telecommunications carriers providing toll-limitation services (TLS) for qualifying low-income subscribers will be compensated from universal service mechanisms for the incremental cost of providing either toll blocking or toll control; and eligible telecommunications carriers that serve qualifying low-income consumers who have toll blocking shall receive universal service support reimbursement for waiving the Presubscribed Interexchange Carriers Charge (PICC) for Lifeline customers. FCC Form 497 implements the Lifeline and Link Up reimbursement programs. This information is necessary in order for eligible telecommunications carriers to receive universal service support reimbursement for providing Lifeline and Link Up.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

March 6, 1998.

**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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Any 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.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-XXXX.  
*Title:* Application for DTV Broadcast Station License.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 302-DTV.  
*Type of Review:* New collection.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.  
*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 19 hours (1.5 for applicant; 17.5 for contact engineer).

*Total Annual Burden:* 75 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Estimated Cost Per Respondent:* \$172,375.

*Needs and Uses:* Licensees and permittees of DTV broadcast stations are required to file FCC Form 302-DTV to obtain a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations.

The data is used by Commission staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit, and to update FCC station files. Data is then extracted from FCC 302-DTV for inclusion in the subsequent license to operate the station.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Application for Assignment of a Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 305.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 160.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 55 hours (12.7 hours—assignor; 37.3 hours—assignee).

*Total Annual Burden:* 800 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Estimated Cost Per Respondent:* \$1,609,660.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission has developed a new FCC Form 305 application form which streamlines the application process for assignment of a Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) authorization. This new form will replace the FCC Form 702 (3060-0068) for facilities governed by 47 CFR Part 21. The new FCC Form 305 will collect only the information required to evaluate a proposed assignee's qualifications to become a Commission MDS licensee. This new form has been developed to accommodate electronic filing of an assignment of authorization for MDS applicants. The data is used by FCC staff to determine if the applicant is qualified to become a licensee or permittee and to carry out the statutory provisions of Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0185.

*Title:* Section 73.3613, Filing of Contracts System Operation.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.