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Dated: June 16, 2005.

Richard B. Ossias,

Acting Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation Law Office, Office of General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7926-2]

Velsicol/Hardeman County Landfill Superfund Site, et al.; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of settlement.

SUMMARY: 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 administrative ability-to-pay settlement with Velsicol Chemical Corporation relating to Paragraph 15 of the August 9, 2002 Settlement Agreement approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in *In re Fruit of the Loom, Inc.*, No. 99-4497(PJW) and to Paragraph 15 of the August 28, 2002 Agreement and Settlement for Recovery of Response Costs, EPA Docket No. 00-51-C (Region 4). These Agreements relate to the following sites: The Velsicol/Hardeman County Landfill Superfund Site, Toone, Hardeman County, Tennessee; the Velsicol Chemical Superfund Site, St. Louis, Michigan; the Woodridge/Berry's Creek Superfund Site, Wood-Ridge and Carlstadt, New Jersey; the North Hollywood Dump Superfund Site, Memphis Tennessee, the Residue Hill Site, Chattanooga, Tennessee; the Marshall 23 Acre Site, Marshall, Illinois; the Breckenridge Site, Breckenridge, Michigan; the Mathis Brothers/South Marble Top Road Landfill Superfund Site; Kensington, Walker County, Georgia; the Valley Chemical Superfund Site, Greenville, Mississippi; the Tennessee Products Superfund Site, Chattanooga, Tennessee; the Former Coke Production Plant Property, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and the Shaver's Farm Superfund Site,

Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia. The proposed administrative settlement requires Velsicol Chemical Corporation to pay \$1,454,000 million to resolve its liability under Paragraph 15 of the August 9, 2002 Settlement Agreement and foregoes further recovery under Paragraph 15 of the August 28, 2002 Agreement. EPA will consider public comments on the Agreement until July 25, 2005. EPA may withdraw from or modify the Agreement if such comments should disclose facts or considerations which indicate the Agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404/562-8887, Batchelor.Paula@epa.gov.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the above address by July 25, 2005.

Dated: June 7, 2005.

Rosalind H. Brown,

Chief, Superfund Enforcement & Information Management Branch, Waste Management Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meetings

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION: Internet Communications Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 10 a.m., meeting open to the public. This meeting has been cancelled.

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PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer. Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Governmentwide Policy

Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) cancelled OF 86, Personal Data (Warning) Label (Large) since it is no longer needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0581.

DATES: Effective June 23, 2005.

Dated: June 13, 2005.

Barbara M. Williams,

Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part A. Office of the Secretary, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Part A, as last amended at 69 FR 51679-51680, dated August 20, 2004, and Chapter AA, Immediate Office of the Secretary, as last amended at 69 FR 51679-51680, dated August 20, 2004, are being amended to establish a new Chapter AK, the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) within the Office of the Secretary. This new Chapter is being created as a result of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), under which the functions of Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (and related provisions in title XI of such Act) are transferred from the Social Security Administration to the Department of Health and Human Services. The changes are as follows:

I. Under Part A, Chapter AA, Section AA, Section AA.10 Organization, insert the following: "Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA)"

II. Under Part A, establish a new Chapter AK, "Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA)" to read as follows:

Section AK.00 Mission

Section AK.10 Organization

Section AK.20 Functions

Section AK.00 Mission. The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), under direct delegation from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, administers the nationwide hearings and appeals programs for the Medicare Program. The ALJs within the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals issue the final decisions of the Secretary, except for decisions reviewed by the Medicare Appeals Council, on highly complex appealed determinations involving Medicare Part A, B, C, and D. OMHA provides the basic mechanisms through which individuals and organizations dissatisfied with Medicare determinations affecting their rights in the Medicare program under the Social Security Act may obtain a hearing on these determinations. OMHA directs four field offices staff with Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) who conduct impartial "de novo" hearings and made decisions on appealed determinations involving Medicare appeals, as well as a Headquarters office.

Section AK.10 Organization: The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) is under the direction of the Chief Administrative Law Judge, who reports directly to the Secretary, OMHA consists of the following components.

- Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, Immediate Office (AKA) Medicare Hearing and Appeals Field Offices (AKB1-4).
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 - Medicare Hearings and Appeals Mid-Atlantic Field Office—Rosslyn, VA (AKB1)
 - Medicare Hearings and Appeals Mid-West Field Office—Cleveland, OH (AKB2)
 - Medicare Hearings and Appeals Western Field Office—Irvine, CA (AKB3)
 - Medicare Hearings and Appeals Southern Field Office—Miami, FL (AKB4)

Section AK.20 Functions

A. The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals Immediate Office (AK): The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals Immediate Office (OMHA/IO) is headed by the Chief Administrative

Law Judge (CALJ), who reports directly to the Secretary. The Chief Administrative Law Judge (CALJ) is responsible for carrying out OMHA's mission and implementing authorities granted to the ALJs by the Secretary. The CALJ is responsible for: (a) planning, directing, managing, coordinating, and maintaining the integrity of the field office hearings and appeals system by directing the planning, development, and coordination of regulations, policies and procedures governing the hearings and appeals program under the applicable statutes; (b) maintaining a hearings and appeal system which is impartial and which supports the tenets of fairness and equal treatment under the law; and (c) ensuring adherence to statutory procedures, time limits, and other procedural requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, Medicare law and applicable HHS regulations. The CALJ provides executive leadership to, and administrative and management support functions for, the field offices which hold hearings and render decisions under the Social Security Act, and in that capacity establishes specific objectives, standards, and management and program policies with respect to the field office responsibilities.

The Executive Director (ED) of OMHA/IO, reports to the CALJ, and is responsible for all operational matters and executive and managerial oversight in support of the mission of the office, with the exception of areas directly involving the conduct of adjudicatory hearings and the rendering of fair and impartial decisions ensuing from those hearings.

B. Medicare Hearings and Appeals Field Offices (AB1-4). The Field Offices are headed by a Managing Administrative Law Judge (MALJ) who reports directly to the CALJ. The Managing Administrative Law Judge (MALJ) acts on behalf of the CALJ at the respective field office location on all matters involving the hearing process, and is directly responsible for the effective execution of the hearings process within the field location. The MALJ is responsible for: (a) Providing direction, leadership, management and guidance to the field office staff, including Administrative Law Judges and their staffs, and weighted workload attorneys; (b) field office implementation of policies, goals, objectives, and procedures pertaining to the hearings process, and formulating policies, goals, and objectives for the ALJs and support staff in their field office; (c) planning, organizing and administering field operations for scheduling and conducting independent

and impartial hearings on appealed determinations involving adjudicatory hearings for authorities delegated to the ALJs by the Secretary; (d) developing and recommending OMHA action with respect to allegation of unfair hearings within the field operations; (e) upon request by ALJs providing advice and guidance in matters related to adjudicating cases under the provisions of the Social Security Act; and (f) conducting adjudicatory hearings under authorities delegated to the ALJs by the Secretary.

The Hearing Office Manager (HOM), who reports to the Managing Administrative Law Judge (MALJ), is responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the field office, with the exception of areas directly involving the conduct of adjudicatory hearings and the rendering of fair and impartial decisions ensuing from those hearings. The Hearing Office Manager is responsible for: (a) Office management, including workload, personnel, and overall resource management; (b) executing and making critical evaluations and necessary revisions of applicable field office objectives, policies, practices, and procedures; (c) reviewing hearing practices and procedures to detect trends, training needs, and operational problems; (d) justifying the financial requirements needed to carry out the hearings in the field office; and (e) coordinating operation and administrative activities with OMHA/IO.

Supervisory Administrative Law Judges within the Field Offices are responsible for conducting adjudicatory hearing for authorities granted to the ALJs by the Secretary. Supervisory Administrative Law Judges are also responsible for supervising staff attorney(s), paralegal(s), and hearing clerk(s).

Attorneys and Paralegals are responsible for researching appeals; reviewing and evaluating case files; preparing briefs and transcripts; assisting in pre-hearing proceedings; drafting decisions; and, providing assistance to Administrative Law Judges.

Hearing Clerks are responsible for assisting in the hearings and appeals process. Administrative support staff, under direction of the Hearing Office Manager, provide support services to hearings operations staff, and the ALJs.

Dated: June 15, 2005.

Michael O. Leavitt,
Secretary.

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