

Property Superfund Site in Taunton, Massachusetts. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I on September 9, 1997, and by the U.S. Department of Justice on September 16, 1997 subject to review by the public pursuant to this document. The City of Taunton, Massachusetts has executed a signature page committing them to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the City has agreed to: (1) Allow EPA to dispose of up to 15,000 tons of contaminated soil which passes EPA's Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure ("TCLP") in the Taunton Landfill, saving EPA up to \$1 million in response costs; (2) perform Operation & Maintenance and long-term monitoring on the Site, which will save EPA approximately \$170,000 over 30 years; (3) pave a portion of the Site which eliminates the need for EPA to cover that portion of the Site with an impermeable cap; (4) purchase a portion of the Site from an adjoining property owner to consolidate the contaminated property under common ownership; and (5) abide by institutional controls and to provide access to the Site. In exchange, the Settling Respondent is granted a covenant not to sue under CERCLA and protection from contribution actions or claims under CERCLA with respect to the existing contamination at the site. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this document.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Beth Tomasello, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SEL, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3455.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203 (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-97-1079).

Dated: September 16, 1997.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5899-6]

### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty, Steven Kraus, Fenton, MO

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding Steven Kraus, Fenton, MO.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(A).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation of Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of this public document.

On August 27, 1997, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. (913) 551-7630, the following Complaint:

In the Matter of Steven Kraus, Fenton, Missouri, CWA Docket No. VII-97-W-0026.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the discharge or causing to be discharged pollutants into a public sewer in violation of sections 301 and 307(d) of the Clean Water Act.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Vanessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk at (913) 551-7630.

The Administrative Record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by Steven Kraus is available as part of the Administrative Record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this document.

Dated: September 17, 1997.

**U. Gale Hutton,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5899-7]

### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty, Douglas Leach, St. Louis, MO

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding Douglas Leach, St. Louis, MO.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(A).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of this public document.

On August 27, 1997, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the

assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 (913) 551-7630, the following Complaint:

In the Matter of Douglas Leach, St. Louis, Missouri, CWA Docket No. VII-97-W-0027.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the discharge or causing to be discharged pollutants into a public sewer in violation of sections 301 and 307(d) of the Clean Water Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Vanessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk at (913) 551-7630.

The Administrative Record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by Douglas Leach is available as part of the Administrative Record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this document.

Dated: September 17, 1997.

**U. Gale Hutton,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

September 23, 1997.

**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, Pub. L. 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, 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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 29, 1997. 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 collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* DTV Report on Construction Progress.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 24.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.33 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* N/A.

*Total Annual Burden:* 16 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* By letter to the Commission, 24 stations voluntarily committed to building DTV facilities within 18 months. These stations are requested to file reports at six-month intervals stating that their plans to meet these construction plans are on schedule or specifying any difficulties encountered in attempting to meet these deadlines. The data will be used by FCC staff to monitor the progress of DTV applicants in the construction of their DTV facilities.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0034.

*Title:* Application for Construction Permit for Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Station.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 340.

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

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 646.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 37 and 114 hours. (This time varies depending on the type of application filed. This collection is contracted out to communications attorneys and consulting engineers for completion of the form).

*Cost to Respondents:* \$5,9109,598.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,736 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Form 340 is used to apply for authority to construct a new noncommercial educational AM, FM, TV or DTV broadcast station, or to make changes in the existing facilities of such a station. The data is used by FCC staff to determine whether the applicant meets basic statutory requirements to become a Commission licensee. The form will be revised to add the new requirements regarding antenna two registration. This unique antenna registration number identifies an antenna structure and must be used on all filings related to the antenna structure. Several questions will be added to the engineering portions of the FCC 340 to collect this information. This collection also includes a third party disclosure requirement contained in Section 73.3580. This section requires local public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the filing of all applications for new or major changes in facilities. This notice must be completed within 30 days of the tendering of the application. This notice must be published at least twice a week for two consecutive weeks in a three-week period. A copy of this notice must be placed in the public inspection file along with the application.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Shirley S. Suggs,**

*Chief, Publications Branch.*

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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