

Lagoons Superfund Site. Respondent has agreed, under an ability to pay analysis, to pay \$16,000 out of total response costs of approximately \$4,047,000, and will also relinquish title to the subject Site property to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), in return for a covenant not to sue and contribution protection from U.S. EPA, and a covenant not to sue for federal and state Natural Resource Damages claims from the the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and the State of Indiana Departments of Environmental Management and Natural Resources. U.S. EPA today is proposing to execute this Agreement because it achieves protection of a portion of a very unique Dune and Swale ecological area.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received on or before December 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following address for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Mr. Derrick Kimbrough at (312) 886-9789 before visiting the Region V Office). Mr. Derrick Kimbrough, OPA (P19-J) Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-9749.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Mr. Derrick Kimbrough, Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-9749.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Derrick Kimbrough, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 886-9749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site is a 7-acre vacant property located at 5622 and 5624-34 Industrial Highway in Gary, Indiana (Lake County). The Site consisted of two unlined and uncovered lagoons situated in a sandy environment and surrounded by marshes and wetlands. Pursuant to the terms of the administrative agreement the Settling Party has agreed to pay \$16,000 towards past costs associated with investigation and enforcement of CERCLA at the Site. The Site is not on the National Priorities List. The Agreement has been executed by the Settling Party, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) (as federal and co-state Natural Resources Trustees),

waiving all Natural Resources Damages claims against the Settling Party. The Settling Party will also receive CERCLA contribution protection and a covenant not to sue for the past costs associated with the Site.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed Administrative Agreement.

Comments should be sent to Mr. Derrick Kimbrough of the Office of Public Affairs (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of List Submission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This document announces the availability of a Court Ordered Clean Water Act section 303(d) list and administrative record for the State of Louisiana, and requests public comment. On October 1, 1999, the Court issued a judgment in the following action (*Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La. Oct. 1, 1999)). The judgment incorporates the Court's Orders (Dec. 3, 1998, and Oct. 1, 1999) finding the Agency's approval of Louisiana's 1998 section 303(d) list arbitrary and capricious under the APA. The Court ordered EPA to disapprove the State list, establish a new section 303(d) list within 30 days, and establish TMDLs for these listed waters.

On October 28, 1999, EPA disapproved Louisiana's 1998 section 303(d) list, and on November 1, 1999, submitted to the Court a Court Ordered section 303(d) list and administrative record. The Court Ordered list includes 349 waters and 1,711 pollutants of concern.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before December 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Court Ordered list should be sent to Ellen Caldwell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave.,

Dallas, TX 75202-2733. For further information, Contact Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513. Copies of the Court Ordered list and the Decision Document concerning the Court Ordered section 303(d) list for Louisiana which explain the rationale for the list can be viewed at www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm, or obtained by writing or calling Ms. Caldwell at the above address. Underlying documentation comprising the administrative record for this decision is available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Plaintiffs), filed suit in Federal court against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for violations of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The Plaintiffs alleged that EPA improperly approved Louisiana's section 303(d) lists, and failed to identify and list all Louisiana waters that did not satisfy water quality standards.

On October 1, 1999, the Court issued a judgment in this action (*Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La. Oct. 1, 1999)). The judgment incorporates the Court's Orders (Dec. 3, 1998, and Oct. 1, 1999) finding the Agency's approval of Louisiana's 1998 section 303(d) list arbitrary and capricious under the APA. The Court ordered EPA to:

- (a) To disapprove the 1998 list submitted by Louisiana; and
- (b) To file with the Court, within 30 days, a new list consistent with this order.

(i) If defendants decide to delete any waters that were included in Louisiana's 1996 list, the new list decision must offer a reasoned explanation for the deletion. In addition, the decision must explain whether the agency is relying on Louisiana's section 305(b) report, the state's 1998 unified watershed assessment, and the state's metals data. If the defendants choose not to rely on any of these documents, the new list decision must include a reasoned explanation for that choice. If the defendants rely on any of these documents, the agency shall include them in the administrative record.

(ii) In preparing the new list, the defendants shall, at a minimum, evaluate "all existing and readily available" data and information on the following waters:

- (A) Those identified as not meeting water quality standards in Louisiana's

1996 identification under section 303(d).

(B) Those included on Louisiana's section 319 list of waters that do not meet water quality standards because of nonpoint source pollution.

(C) Those contained in Louisiana's section 304(l) list of waters that do not meet water quality standards because of toxic pollution.

(D) Those interstate waters in Louisiana that other states have previously identified as failing to meet water quality standards.

(iii) In preparing the new list, the defendants shall include all waterbodies on Louisiana's section 319 and section 304(l) lists, unless it is demonstrated on the record that (1) a waterbody on the section 319 or 304(l) list is meeting all applicable water quality standards, including numeric and narrative criteria and designated uses; or (2) if, upon re-examination, the original basis for listing is determined to be inaccurate.

As mentioned earlier, this document announces the availability of a Court Ordered Clean Water Act section 303(d) list and administrative record for the State of Louisiana, and requests public comment. EPA's regulations provide for public participation where the Agency disapproves a State section 303(d) list and establishes a list itself. Pursuant to 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2) EPA is seeking comment on this Court Ordered section 303(d) list. Pursuant to the Court's Order, EPA added numerous waters because the Agency lacked data supporting a decision not to list. In addition, a few waterbody/pollutant combinations were not included on the Court Ordered list. This list was compiled on a very short time frame. EPA requests that the public bring to the Agency's attention any data or information warranting revision of this list. If such data or information is submitted during the public comment period, EPA may revise the Court Ordered section 303(d) list accordingly. After considering public comment and making any appropriate revisions, EPA will transmit the section 303(d) list to the Court, and to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ).

Dated: November 19, 1999.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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 a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 10, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Richard S. Blossman, Jr.*, Covington, Louisiana; to acquire additional voting shares of Central Progressive Bancshares, Inc., Hammond, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Central Progressive Bank of Amite, Amite, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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 a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices

of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 13, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Scotty Dan Allen*, Stephenville, Texas; to acquire additional voting shares of Town and Country Bancshares, Inc., Stephenville, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Town and Country Bank, Stephenville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 23, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 application also will 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 20, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521: