

change is an adjustment. Several adjustments to the estimates were made, including revisions to the estimated number of respondents based on the number of respondents reporting to EPA for the prior information collection and revisions based on other market factors. Changes in burden estimates reflect changes within the housing renovation market, as measured by EPA's Federal Lead-Based Paint Program (FLPP) database, which tracks LBP and Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) program activity over time, as reported to the Agency. The information submitted under the LBP activities and RRP programs is managed through the use of the FLPP database. Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, EPA published a System of Record Notice for the database. The Agency uses the FLPP Database to manage and store information related to the application process for the accreditation of training providers and the certification of firms and individuals who perform abatement and renovation repair and painting activities.

In addition, OMB has requested that EPA move towards using the 18-question format for ICR Supporting Statements used by other federal agencies and departments and that is based on the submission instructions established by OMB in 1995, replacing the alternate format developed by EPA and OMB prior to 1995. The Agency does not expect this change in format to result in substantive changes to the information collection activities or related estimated burden and costs.

#### IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**Michal Freedhoff,**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA-02-2023-2004; FRL 10802-01-R2]

### Proposed CERCLA Cost Recovery Settlement for the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; 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 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 2, of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement ("Settlement") pursuant to CERCLA with Paramount Global and Beam, Inc. ("Settling Parties") for the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site ("Site").

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 26, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the proposed Settlement and submission of comments must be via electronic mail. Comments should reference the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site, Index No. CERCLA-02-2023-2004. For those unable to communicate via electronic mail, please contact the EPA employee identified below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walter Sainsbury, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. Email: [sainsbury.walter@epa.gov](mailto:sainsbury.walter@epa.gov), Telephone: 212-637-3177.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given by EPA, Region 2, of a proposed cost recovery Settlement pursuant to CERCLA with the Settling Parties related to the Site, located in Brooklyn, New York.

The Settling Parties will pay a total of \$912,568 (\$534,917 from Beam, Inc. and \$377,651 from Paramount Global) to the Gowanus Canal Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund ("Fund") to be retained and used to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the Fund. The Settling Parties are compensating EPA for a portion of the total Site costs plus a settlement premium. Payments by Settling Parties shall be made within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of the Settlement. The Settlement includes a covenant by EPA not to sue or to take administrative action against the

Settling Parties pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), to recover EPA's response costs as provided in the Settlement. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the 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 online and/or at EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

The proposed Settlement is available for public inspection at <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/02/654526>.

Dated: April 4, 2023.

**Pasquale Evangelista,**

*Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10913-01-OMS]

### National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a public meeting of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). The NAC and GAC provide advice to the EPA Administrator on a broad range of environmental policy, technology, and management issues. NAC and GAC members represent academia, business/industry, non-governmental organizations, and state, local and tribal governments. The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice to the EPA Administrator on empowering communities to address climate adaptation challenges and other matters related to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

**DATES:** May 18, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (MST). A copy of the agenda will be posted at [www.epa.gov/faca/nac-gac](http://www.epa.gov/faca/nac-gac).