

environments and all potential cleanup methods for sediment and to improve national consistency in decision-making for sediment sites. It is primarily intended for project managers considering remedial response actions or non-time-critical removal actions under CERCLA, or more commonly known as Superfund, although technical aspects of the guidance are also intended to assist project managers addressing sediment contamination under RCRA.

Following the introductory chapter (Chapter 1), the guidance presents information concerning sediment-specific considerations during the Remedial Investigation (Chapter 2) and the Feasibility Study (Chapter 3); information concerning evaluation of the three major cleanup methods for sediment, Monitored Natural Recovery, In-Situ Capping, and Dredging and Excavation (Chapters 4, 5 and 6); information about selecting sediment remedies (Chapter 7) and about monitoring sediment sites (Chapter 8). Although some issues concerning site characterization and risk are discussed early in the guidance, the emphasis of this guidance is on evaluating and selecting cleanup methods for contaminated sediment.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Marianne Lamont Horinko,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed CERCLA Administrative Agreement Relating to the Liberty Industrial Finishing Superfund Site, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Agency's May 24, 1995, "Guidance on Agreements with Prospective Purchasers of Contaminated Property," notice is hereby given of a proposed prospective purchaser agreement ("PPA agreement") with the Town of Oyster Bay (the "Town") concerning their possible acquisition, by eminent domain, of an approximately 15-acre parcel of real property (the "Property") included within the Liberty Industrial

Finishing Superfund Site in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (the "Site"). Under the PPA agreement, the United States would covenant not to sue or take administrative action against the Town under section 106 or 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA") if the Town becomes the owner of the Property. In exchange, the Town will pay to EPA the difference between the value of the Property, determined as though the Property was not contaminated, and the amount that the Town is required to pay to the owners of the Property for the eminent domain taking, but in no event less than \$500,000 nor more than \$5,300,000. By publication of this notice, a 30 day period has been established in which the Agency will accept written comments relating to the PPA agreement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the PPA agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed PPA agreement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Superfund Records Center, 290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. A copy of the proposed PPA agreement may be obtained from the individual listed below. Comments should reference the Liberty Industrial Finishing Superfund Site, Nassau County, New York and EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-2002-2019, and should be addressed to the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael A. Mintzer, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, Telephone: (212) 637-3168.

Dated: November 18, 2002.

William J. Muszynski,

Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region II.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the R&D Investment Subcommittee of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Subcommittee on Federal Research and Development Investment and its National Benefits, of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), will hold an open public forum on federal technology transfer mechanisms. The PCAST panel invites all interested persons to attend.

DATES AND PLACE: December 12, 2002, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the RAND Washington Office, 1200 S. Hayes St., Arlington, VA, Room 4204. The location is accessible from the Pentagon City metro stop, or with parking at the Pentagon City shopping mall.

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION: Guests are requested to pre-register for this event by December 6. A Web site has been set up for information, agenda, and registration for this forum: <http://www.rand.org/scitech/stpi/TechTransfer/>. Information may also be obtained by emailing tsubmit@rand.org or calling 703-413-1100 x5674.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

The PCAST Subcommittee on Federal Research and Development (R&D) Investment and its National Benefits is scheduled to host an open forum on Thursday, December 12, 2002, at approximately 9:00 a.m., to discuss technology transfer of federally funded R&D. The forum is scheduled to begin with an overview of the subject of technology transfer from university, federal laboratory, and federally funded industry R&D. A roundtable discussion will follow at approximately 10:15 a.m. and "open session" is scheduled to begin approximately 1:00 p.m. A particular focus will be discussion of the goals of technology transfer, how technology transfer is measured, and best practices from a variety of perspectives. The forum will end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Public Comments

The afternoon "open session" will be devoted to receipt of public comments on any aspect of technology transfer from federally funded R&D. To pre-register to make public comments or to submit brief written comments, please fill out the form located on the web <http://www.rand.org/scitech/stpi/TechTransfer/>. All those who have not submitted an overview prior to December 6, 2002 may speak following those who have. The time for public comments will be limited to no more than 3–5 minutes per person. Written comments are welcome at any time prior to or following the meeting. Written comments should be faxed to 703–414–4785 or mailed to Tech Transfer Forum, c/o RAND Science & Technology Policy Institute, MS–W7154, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202–5050. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding time, place and agenda, please refer to the website or call Gabrielle Bloom at 703–413–1100 x5674, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger, III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd Kvamme, a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers. PCAST established the R&D Investment subcommittee to explore various aspects of the federal R&D effort, including federal technology transfer programs, and to make draft findings and recommendations to the full PCAST.

Shana Dale,

Chief of Staff and General Counsel, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD**Notice of Meetings for 2003**

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on the following dates in room 7C13 of the GAO Building.

- Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13, 2003
- Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, 2003
- Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19, 2003
- Wednesday and Thursday, August 13 and 14, 2003
- Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, 2003
- Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11, 2003

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to:

- National Defense PP&E,
- Consolidated Financial Reporting,
- Stewardship Reporting,
- Technical Agenda, and
- Any other topics as needed.

A more detailed agenda can be obtained from the FASAB web site (www.fasab.gov) one week prior to each meeting.

Any interested person may attend the meetings as an observer. Board discussion and reviews are open to the public. GAO Building security requires advance notice of your attendance. Please notify FASAB of your planned attendance by calling 202–512–7350, and for the subsequent meetings one day prior to the respective meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mailstop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512–7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92–463.

Dated: November 26, 2002.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD**Notice of New Exposure Draft Accounting for Imputed Intra-Departmental Costs: An Interpretation of SFFAS No. 4**

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463), as amended, and the FASAB rules of procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has published a new exposure draft, *Accounting for Imputed Intra-departmental Costs: An Interpretation of SFFAS No. 4*.

A Summary of the Proposed Interpretation Follows: The proposed interpretation clarifies that paragraph 110 of SFFAS No. 4 does not limit the recognition of imputed intra-departmental costs. The proposed interpretation further explains that intra-departmental costs should be accounted for in accordance with the full cost provisions of SFFAS No. 4, which includes the recognition of imputed intra-departmental costs.

The exposure draft is available on the FASAB home page <http://www.fasab.gov/exposure.htm>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512–7350, or loughanm@fasab.gov.

Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft. Written comments are requested by January 8, 2003, and should be sent to: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512–7350.

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Dated: November 26, 2002.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

November 21, 2002.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing