

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Action: The EPA is providing notice of the opportunity to comment on a proposed expedited settlement agreement. The agreement relates to alleged violations of a Clean Water Act (CWA) storm water permit at the Logan High School construction site in Logan, Utah which is being constructed by Hughes General Contractors, Inc. (Hughes). The corporate address of Hughes is 900 N. Redwood Rd. North Salt Lake, Utah.

Summary: The EPA is authorized by section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2), to issue an order assessing a civil administrative penalty for violations of certain CWA requirements, after providing (1) an opportunity for the person to be assessed the penalty (Respondent) to request a hearing to contest the penalty, and (2) notification to the public of its rights to submit written comments and to participate in any hearing. The deadline for the public to submit comments is forty (40) days after issuance of this notice.

The EPA and Hughes have agreed to enter into an expedited settlement agreement to resolve the EPA's claims that Hughes violated the requirements listed below. Hughes has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$15,000.00 to resolve its civil penalty liability for these claims. Pursuant to section 309(g)(4) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4), the EPA hereby notifies the public of the opportunity to comment on this proposed penalty assessment.

EPA Docket Number for proposed expedited settlement: CWA-08-xxxx

Alleged violations: (1) Failure to develop a complete and updated stormwater pollution prevention plan, (2) Failure to conduct complete self-inspections, (3) Failure to take corrective actions, and (4) Failure to implement stormwater controls to minimize discharges of sediment and other pollutants into waters of the United States.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written comments on the expedited settlement agreement are encouraged and will be accepted at the address listed below for a period of thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice. Written comments submitted by the public as well as information submitted by Respondent will be available for public review, subject to the provisions of law restricting the disclosure of confidential information. Any person submitting written comments has a right to participate in a hearing, if one is held. The expedited settlement agreement is available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the address listed below and on the internet at:
<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/public-notice-proposed-administrative-settlements-and-administrative-penalty-assessments>.

Please submit written comments to:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of the expedited settlement agreement or other documents in this proceeding (such as the regulations in 40 C.F.R. part 22, which establish procedures for the hearing), or to comment upon the proposed penalty assessment or upon any other aspect of the matter, should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.