

designing and implementing training programs for such communities to promote pollution prevention initiatives.

- Conduct demonstration projects in support of EPA voluntary programs (such as the 33/50 Program, the Water Alliance for Voluntary Efficiency, the Waste Wise Project, or the Green Lights Project) which promote resource efficiency, or EPA's industry sector projects such as the Common Sense Initiative.

- Research, demonstrations, or public educational training activities to institutionalize sustainable agricultural practices including integrated pest management techniques to reduce use of pesticides.

- Establish demonstration projects to provide financial assistance through establishment of a revolving loan fund to assist small businesses in obtaining loans for pollution prevention-oriented activities.

II. Definition of Environmental Justice and Pollution Prevention

Environmental justice is defined by EPA as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, programs, and policies. Fair treatment means that no racial, ethnic or socioeconomic group should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from the operation of industrial, municipal, and commercial enterprises and from the execution of federal, state and local, and tribal programs and policies.

Pollution prevention is defined by EPA as "source reduction"; that is, any practice that reduces or eliminates any pollutant prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. EPA further defines pollution prevention as the use of other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:

- Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources, or
- Protection of natural resources by conservation.

To help better understand pollution prevention, EPA has established a hierarchy of environmental management practices. In order of preference, these practices include:

- Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Treatment
- Disposal

This grant program is focused on using the top of the hierarchy (pollution

prevention) to bring about better environmental protection.

III. Eligibility

Eligible applicants include any incorporated non-profit or grassroots organization, as well as any Federally-recognized tribal government, any city, county or local government organization such as a local education, health, energy, transportation, housing, environment agency or community college. Organizations must be incorporated to apply for funds. State agencies are also eligible but will not be a priority for funding as community-based organizations and/or local governments are the primary groups EPA is trying to reach through this program. State agencies interested in applying are encouraged to work cooperatively with community groups or local programs to strengthen their proposal. Private businesses and individuals are not eligible. Organizations excluded from applying directly are encouraged to work with eligible applicants in developing proposals that include them as participants in the projects. EPA strongly encourages this type of cooperative arrangement.

No applicant can have two grants for the same project at one time. EPA will consider only one proposal for a given project. Applicants may submit more than one application as long as the applications are for separate and distinct projects. However, no organization will receive more than one grant per Region per year under the EJP2 grant program. Organizations seeking funds from the EJP2 grants can request up to \$100,000.

The Federal government requires that all non-profit organizations receiving grants be incorporated. EPA, in order to reach out to communities unfamiliar with government procedures, will accept grant applications from incorporated organizations acting as a sponsor or umbrella for community groups that would otherwise be ineligible to apply directly. The sponsoring organization may represent up to three community groups, and must specifically identify the community groups that will be participating in the project.

All awardees must also comply with the requirements of 40 CFR part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments) or 40 CFR part 30 (General Regulation for Assistance Program for other than State and Local Governments).

IV. EPA Regional Contacts

For further information please contact the appropriate EPA Regional staff person listed below:

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Carol Monell, U.S. EPA Region 4, 345 Courtland St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30365, 404-347-3555 or 6779.

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Bill Wilson, U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105, 415-744-2192.

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Three Peer Review Workshops on Draft Chapters of the Revised EPA Document: Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Three peer review workshops will be held by the Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office (ECAO) of EPA'S Office of Health and Environmental Assessment to facilitate preparation of draft chapters dealing with (1) respiratory tract dosimetry and toxicology of particulate matter; (2) airborne particle sampling and analysis methods, ambient concentrations, and exposure to particulate matter; and (3) epidemiology studies of health effects

associated with ambient air particulate matter exposures. These draft chapters will become part of the revised EPA document entitled: Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter.

DATES: The first workshop, which addresses respiratory tract dosimetry and toxicologic effects of particulate matter, will be held January 11 through January 13, 1995. The second workshop, which addresses sampling and analysis, concentrations, and exposure to particulate matter, will be held January 17 and 18, 1995. The third workshop, which addresses particulate matter epidemiologic studies, will be held January 23 through January 25, 1995. The daily meeting times for the sessions of all three workshops are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the sessions will be held at EPA's Environmental Research Center at Research Triangle Park, NC. The workshops will be open to the public, but advance registration is required due to space limitations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Annie M. Jarabek, manager for the chapters on dosimetry and on toxicological studies, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, ECAO, MD-52, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone 919-541-4847, for information on the first workshop. Information on the second workshop may be obtained from Mr. William G. Ewald, manager for the chapters on sampling and analysis, on concentrations, and on exposure, at the same address, telephone 919-541-4164. For information on the third workshop, contact Dr. Allan Marcus, manager for the chapter on epidemiology studies, at the same address, telephone 919-541-0636. Members of the public wishing to attend any of the three workshops as observers should contact Ms. Emily Lee (telephone 919-541-4169) to register in advance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As discussed in a previous call for information (59 FR 17375), EPA is undertaking to review, where appropriate, update and revise the document, Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter. As part of this review, the first workshop will cover draft chapters on respiratory tract deposition of inhaled particles and on toxicological studies of particulate matter exposures. The second workshop will cover draft chapters on sampling and analysis of airborne particulate matter, on environmental concentrations of particulate matter and on ambient and indoor exposures to airborne particles. The third workshop will cover a draft chapter on the epidemiology studies of particulate

matter exposure including both mortality and morbidity effects associated with short-term and chronic particulate matter exposures. The specific chapters covered at each workshop will be made available to the public at the time of the workshop. Members of the public will have an opportunity at the workshops to make brief, oral statements. Interested parties also are invited to assist the EPA in developing and refining the scientific information base for particulate matter by submitting new information on the topics covered at these three workshops. To be considered for inclusion in the review process, submitted information should be published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed, scientific journal.

Dated: December 16, 1994.

Joseph K. Alexander,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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Notice of Open Meeting of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: FACA Committee meeting—Federal Facilities.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), we are giving notice of the next meeting of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee. The meeting is open to the public without advance registration.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration process.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 24, 1995, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., and on January 25 and January 26, 1995 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. (All times Pacific Standard Time.)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, 950 Mason Street, San Francisco, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information on any aspect of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee should contact Sven-Eric Kaiser, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W. (5101), Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-5138.

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James Woolford,

Acting Designated Federal Official.

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Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location or telephone number cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

275-EUP-77. Issuance. Abbott Laboratories, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064. This experimental use permit allows the use of 968 pounds of the plant growth regulator [S]-trans-2-amino-4-[2-aminoethoxy]-3-butenic acid hydrochloride on 220 acres of greenhouse ornamentals to evaluate the reduction of shipping-related problems such as, flower senescence and flower bud abortion. The program is authorized only in the States of California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from June 14, 1994 to June 30, 1995. (Cynthia Giles-Parker, PM 22, Rm. 229, CM #2, (703-305-5540))

67986-EUP-1. Issuance. AgriPhi, Inc., 160 North Main, Logan, Utah 84321. This experimental use permit allows the use of 33.6 pounds of the biological pesticide bacteriophages of *Xanthomas campestris* subsp. *vesicatoria* on 20 acres of peppers and tomatoes to evaluate the control of bacterial spot. The program is authorized only in the State of Florida. The experimental use permit is effective from August 29, 1994 to August 15, 1996. A temporary exemption from the requirement of a