

EPA) is announcing a meeting of the Alternatives Assessment Committee of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission).

The Alternatives Assessment Committee will meet from 8:30 am on Tuesday, January 17, 1995 to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 18, 1995, at the Sheraton Mesa Hotel, 200 North Centennial Way, Mesa, Arizona. The purpose of the meeting will be to finalize emission management scenarios for detailed analysis by contractors on behalf of the Commission.

The Commission was established by U.S. EPA on November 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 57522, November 12, 1991). All meetings are open to the public. These meetings are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

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Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9.

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Invitation for Submittal to the Vendor Information System for Innovative Treatment Technologies

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of invitation.

SUMMARY: EPA's Technology Innovation Office (TIO), of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, is announcing an invitation for submittal of new or updated information on innovative treatment technologies for participation in the VISITT database Version 4.0. This invitation is extended to technology vendors, developers, manufacturers, suppliers of innovative treatment technology equipment and services. VISITT is a database developed by EPA to disseminate information on innovative treatment technologies for remediation of soil and groundwater contaminated by hazardous wastes; it also provides a means for treatment technology vendors to make their products and capabilities known. VISITT 3.0, which was released in June,

1994, contains information on 277 technologies offered by 171 vendors and is expected to reach more than 10,000 users in over 60 countries. Vendors can be included in this database by meeting the below mentioned requirements and completing the Vendor Information Form.

DATES: Completed Vendor Information Form submitted by January 31, 1994 will be considered for inclusion in the VISITT 4.0 scheduled for release in the summer of 1995.

ADDRESSES: To obtain the VISITT 4.0 Vendor Information Form (EPA-542-R-94-004), call the EPA's National Center for Environmental Publications and Information at (513) 891-6561 or fax your request at (513) 891-6685. Submit completed forms to: VISITT System Operator, PRC Environmental Management Inc., Suite 220, 1505 PRC Drive, McLean, VA 22102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The VISITT Hotline at 1-800-245-4505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA anticipates that VISITT will continue to be used by professionals responsible for the cleanup of Superfund sites, RCRA corrective action sites, state-led cleanups, federal facility restoration programs, and remedial actions at leaking underground storage tank (UST) sites in the United States, as well as remediation projects abroad. The database will allow users to screen technologies for consideration in engineering feasibility studies, and to identify vendors who provide treatability studies and cleanup services.

The database will contain information on vendors of innovative technologies that treat ground water in-situ, as well as soils, sludge, and sediments. Examples of technologies included are soil washing, thermal desorption, bioremediation, solvent extraction, and in-situ vitrification. VISITT will not include more established technologies such as incineration, solidification/stabilization, and traditional pump-and-treat ground water remediation. Also not included are technologies applicable to industrial waste streams, such as waste minimizing methods. Technologies may be at bench, pilot, or full scale. VISITT will contain the following minimum vendor information, as submitted in full by vendors: company information (name, address, contacts, and phone number); technology description; technology highlights and limitations; and applicable media, wastes and contaminants.

Vendors must verify or update the information at least once a year to

remain in the database. The information contained in this invitation for Submittal is approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 2050-0114.

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Director, Technology Innovation Office, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5102W).

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Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of November 15, 1994

In accordance with § 271.5 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on November 15, 1994.¹ The directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as follows:

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests that the growth of the economy has remained substantial. Nonfarm payroll employment advanced appreciably further in October, and the civilian unemployment rate edged down to 5.8 percent. Industrial production registered a large increase in October after posting sizable gains on average over other recent months, and capacity utilization moved up further from already high levels. Retail sales have continued to rise rapidly. Housing starts rose appreciably in September. Orders for nondefense capital goods point to a continued strong expansion in spending on business equipment; permits for nonresidential construction have been trending higher. Inventory accumulation appears to have continued at a brisk pace in the third quarter. For July and August combined, the nominal deficit on U.S. trade in goods and services widened from its second-quarter average. Prices of many materials have continued to move up rapidly, but broad indexes of prices for consumer goods and services have increased moderately on average over recent months.

Most market interest rates have risen appreciably since the September meeting. The trade-weighted value of the dollar in terms of the other G-10

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of November 15, 1994, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.