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FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES

CONTACT: Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 604, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508-3840.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will meet on June 13, 1995. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of Transport Commissions are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

AGENDA: Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508-3840 on Monday, June 5, 1995. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, consider the development of market-based programs in the region, and to discuss ozone State Implementation Plans.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region I.

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Science Advisory Board

[FRL-5207-5]

Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that various Committees and Subcommittees of the Science Advisory Board will meet as follows:

(1) *The Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR) Subcommittee* of the SAB Executive Committee will meet on May 31-June 1, 1995, at the Quality Hotel Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, telephone (202) 638-1616. The Subcommittee will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 31 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 1. An evening working session may be held on May 31, if needed. The meeting will be open to the public, but seating will be limited.

Background

The Subcommittee met on April 26-27, 1995, to review the Agency's draft multi-media, multi-pathway risk analysis being developed to support the proposed Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR). At that meeting, the Subcommittee agreed that an additional public meeting would be needed to complete the review and discussion of the risk analysis document. The purpose of HWIR is to specify those conditions under which materials designated as hazardous waste may be declassified as such and therefore no longer subject to the constraints of hazardous waste management. The Executive Committee of the SAB established an ad hoc subcommittee for this review in order to adequately consider the multiple routes of fate, transport, and exposure of humans, plus ecological effects of wastes. The Charge to the Subcommittee includes examination of the approaches for assessing fate and transport of waste constituents, ecological exposure and effects, and human exposure and effects. In addition, the Agency has asked the Subcommittee to consider whether the approach taken for determining high-end estimates will produce roughly comparable levels of conservatism across the different pathways and receptors being considered.

Additional Information

To obtain a copy of the review document, "Development of human health-based and ecologically-based exit criteria for the Hazardous Waste Identification Project (HWIP)," contact the RCRA Docket at (202) 260-9327. To

obtain a meeting agenda and a copy of the Charge to the Subcommittee, contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Science Advisory Board, 401 M Street, SW. (1400F), Washington, DC, 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at valentine.connie@epamail.epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Subcommittee regarding the HWIR risk analysis must notify Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Subcommittee, at telephone (202) 260-6557, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET at sanzone.stephanie@epamail.epa.gov no later than May 25, 1995. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed.

(2) *The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC)* will meet on June 2, 1995, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending no later than 4 p.m., at the Quality Hotel Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, telephone (202) 638-1616. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss reports under preparation by various Subcommittees (possibly including draft reports on bioaccumulation modeling, AVS methodology for sediment metals, acid deposition feasibility study, and the science issues surrounding marsh management); (2) engage in a consultation with Agency staff on the selection and use of case studies in the ecological risk assessment guidelines being developed by the Agency; and (3) receive a briefing from Robert Huggett, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development on his vision for the Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (EMAP). The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines or technical guidance before the Agency has taken a position.

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Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Subcommittee regarding the topic under review must notify Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for EPEC, at telephone (202) 260-6557, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET at sanzone.stephanie@epamail.epa.gov no

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Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, for teleconference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. For meetings other than teleconference calls, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week prior to a meeting or teleconference), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: May 1, 1995.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

[BM-13-APR-95-05]

Policy Statement Concerning Nondiscrimination in Agency Programs and Activities

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) by the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) adopts a policy statement prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of Agency programs and activities. The FCA has issued regulations at 12 CFR part 606 to carry out the nondiscrimination mandate for section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Each FCA program or activity, when viewed in its entirety, shall be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, (703) 883-4000, TDD (703) 883-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Board's policy statement concerning nondiscrimination in Agency programs and activities is set forth below in its entirety:

FCA Board Action on Policy Statement Concerning Nondiscrimination in Agency Programs and Activities, BM-13-APR-95-05, FCA-PS-67

Effective Date: April 13, 1995.

Effect on Previous Action: Supplements 12 CFR Part 606.

Sources of Authority: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794); Memorandum from the U.S. Department of Justice, dated June 30, 1993; Resolution of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, dated January 15, 1993.

The FCA Board hereby approves the following policy statement concerning nondiscrimination in agency programs and activities:

WHEREAS, the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board finds:

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (section 504) prohibits Executive agencies from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of agency programs and activities. Under the provisions of Executive Order 12250, the Attorney General is responsible for coordinating the Federal Government's implementation of section 504 and this responsibility has been assigned to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). The FCA has issued regulations at 12 CFR part 606 to carry out the nondiscrimination mandate of section 504.

Because the Federal Government and private entities follow different accessibility standards in connection with the construction and alteration of facilities, the accessibility standards that apply to the Federal Government (known as the "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards" or UFAS) are being revised to conform more closely to the accessibility standards that apply to private entities (known as the "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines" or ADAAG). After the revisions to UFAS are completed, the DOJ plans to direct Executive agencies to amend their nondiscrimination regulations to incorporate the new accessibility standard. In the interim before this rulemaking occurs, the DOJ is urging

Executive agencies to circulate the resolution of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board dated January 15, 1993, and to follow ADAAG in connection with the construction and alteration of facilities whenever ADAAG provides equal or greater access to individuals with disabilities than UFAS.

THEREFORE, the FCA Board adopts the following policy statement:

The FCA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of Agency programs and activities. Each FCA program or activity, when viewed in its entirety, shall be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Accessibility may be achieved through a variety of methods, including the redesign of equipment, the assignment of aides to beneficiaries, the reassignment of services to alternate accessible sites, the alteration of existing facilities, and the construction of new facilities. The FCA is not required to alter an existing facility when there is another feasible way of providing access to programs and activities. If a building is constructed or altered by, on behalf of, or for the use of the FCA, the design, construction, or alteration is subject to applicable provisions of the "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards" (UFAS).

A different set of accessibility standards, known as the "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines" (ADAAG), applies to the design, construction, and alteration of places of public accommodation and commercial facilities owned, operated, or leased by private entities. State and local governments currently have the choice of following UFAS or ADAAG, but the regulations governing these public entities are being amended to require compliance with ADAAG. In an effort to apply one set of standards to all entities, UFAS is being revised to conform more closely to ADAAG.

Until FCA regulations are amended to incorporate the new accessibility standard, the FCA Board has decided that the construction or alteration of a facility by, on behalf of, or for the use of the FCA shall comply with applicable provisions of ADAAG, to the extent that ADAAG provides equal or greater access to individuals with disabilities than UFAS. This policy is in conformance with guidance received from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 1995 by order of the Board.