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Dutch Flat Creek, Killamacue Creek and Rock Creek Wild and Scenic River Study, Designation or Nondesignation, National Wild and Scenic River System, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, American Rivers, Baker County, OR, Due: August 17, 1995, Contact: Steve Davis (503) 523-1316. Published FR—05-19-95 Due Date Correction.

Dated: June 06, 1995.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Public Meeting on Drinking Water, Consumer Awareness Project

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting on drinking water consumer awareness on June 26, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Resolve, Inc., 2828 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain ideas, suggestions and options for activities the Agency may undertake to improve consumer awareness of drinking water protection and safety issues, including the possible streamlining of Public Notice requirements currently in effect under Section 1414 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

As part of a comprehensive review of the federal safe drinking water program, EPA's report, *Strengthening the Safety of Our Drinking Water*, (March 1995) identified the following action item as a priority:

Give Americans More Information About Our Drinking Water. In cooperation with water suppliers, states, citizen groups, and other stakeholders, EPA is seeking ways to improve consumer information. Broader public understanding and support for drinking water protection measures could be achieved through inexpensive, simple steps, such as informing consumers (perhaps directly on their bills) about (1) the source of incoming water which the utility must turn into safe tap water; and (2) water testing results and the actions necessary to address potential problems.

EPA plans to ask participants at the June 26, 1995, meeting to assist in identifying and prioritizing activities the Agency can carry out under current legislative authorities to implement this agenda item. Such approaches may include, for example: partnerships with stakeholder organizations; pilot projects;

the publication of data or reports; and support of community-based projects. Participants will also be asked to provide their views on the possible streamlining of current regulations under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that require water system operators to notify the public of violations of safe drinking water standards.

Following the public meeting, EPA intends to provide meeting summaries to senior EPA managers to oversee the development of an action plan consistent with available resources. The meeting summary and the action plan will be provided to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council for its comment. Additional public meetings are not planned at this time, but participants at the June 26, 1995, meeting will be asked whether additional public meetings (or other means of involvement) are recommended. Final decisions concerning the implementation of the consumer awareness project will be made by Assistant Administrator for Water, Robert Perciasepe.

Alternatively or in addition to the public meeting, member of the public may submit written comments to EPA for up to fifteen days after the meeting. These comments should be sent to Charlene Shaw, EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting, should call EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. A package of meeting materials will be mailed to callers prior to June 26, 1995. If you do not plan to participate, but wish to receive the documents and materials prepared for and subsequent to the meeting, you may also call EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline to request this information.

A limited number of telephone lines have been reserved for members of the public wishing to participate in the June 26, 1995, meeting by telephone. Telephone lines will be available on a "first come, first served" basis to members of the public who contact EPA prior to June 21, 1995. EPA will cover long distance telephone charges for meeting participants. General questions about the meeting process and telephone participation should be directed to Charlene Shaw with EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-2285.

Dated: June 2, 1995.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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[OPPTS-00170; FRL-4959-2]

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: The four Projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice.

DATES: The four Projects will meet June 26, 1995 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a plenary session from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., and on June 27, 1995, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: The Holiday Inn, 480 King St., Alexandria, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erica Phipps, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-9094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FOSTTA, a group of State and Tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the States/Tribes and between the States/Tribes and U.S. EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific Projects. The Projects are: (1) The Toxics Release Inventory Project; (2) The State and Tribal Enhancement Project; (3) The Chemical Management Project; and (4) The Lead (Pb) Project.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 1, 1995.

James B. Willis,

Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-211042; FRL-4960-4]

TSCA Section 21 Petition; Notice of Receipt

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of a petition submitted by 24 organizations under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and requests comments on the petition. The petition asks EPA to issue a rule under section 6 of TSCA, requiring cement manufacturers who burn hazardous wastes as fuel in their kilns to label their product with a notice to that effect. The requested label would: (1) Note that the cement had been made while burning hazardous waste; (2) state that the product contained residuals of that waste, including increased amounts of toxic and carcinogenic metals; and (3) caution users to avoid emitting or breathing dust from the product, and to avoid direct contact. Under TSCA section 21, the Agency must respond by July 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to provide comments to the Agency should submit them to: TSCA Document Receipt Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-G99, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Docket Number OPPTS-211042. A public version of the record is available in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. The TSCA NCIC is located in Rm. NE-B607, Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPPTS-211042." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** unit of this document.

DATES: To be of greatest use to EPA in responding to the petition, comments should be received on or before June 23, 1995. However, the Agency will accept comments received after that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward M. Brooks, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-201C, 401 M

St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-3754, e-mail: brooks.edward@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 19, 1995, EPA received a petition under section 21 of TSCA from 24 organizations located in 10 States. Section 21 of TSCA allows citizens to petition EPA to initiate a proceeding for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule under section 4, 6, or 8 or an order under section 5(e) or 6(b)(2). A section 21 petition must set forth facts which the petitioner believes establish the need for the action requested. EPA is required to grant or deny the petition within 90 days. If EPA grants the petition, the Agency must promptly commence an appropriate proceeding. If EPA denies the petition, the Agency must publish its reasons for the denial in the **Federal Register**. Within 60 days of denial, petitioners may commence a civil action in a U.S. district court to compel initiation of the requested rulemaking. When reviewing a petition for a new rule, as in this case, the court must provide an opportunity for *de novo* review of the petition. After hearing the evidence, the court can order EPA to initiate the requested action.

Petitioners' request for a mandatory labeling rule under section 6 of TSCA is based upon assertions that burning hazardous waste fuel in cement kilns concentrates toxic metals in cement and cement products to levels at which they pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. EPA has commenced a review and evaluation of this petition. Anyone with relevant information or interest may submit comments on the petition or on other information in the docket. The Agency will be considering the following issues:

1. Whether or not—and, if so, the extent to which burning hazardous waste fuel in cement kilns elevates concentrations of toxic metals in cement distributed in commerce.

2. The contribution that burning hazardous waste fuel makes to concentrations of toxic metals in cement relative to other factors such as (a) concentrations in the original feedstock, (b) recycling of cement kiln dust (with or without using hazardous waste fuel), and (c) operating equipment and practices.

3. High-end and typical concentrations of toxic metals found in cement produced by facilities that do and do not use hazardous waste fuel.

4. The major source of variations in these concentrations from one facility to another.

5. The populations at greatest risk.

6. The adverse effects most likely to be experienced by these populations.

7. The concentrations of toxic metals in cement at which those effects are likely to occur.

8. Value added by the proposed label to labeling currently required under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication regulations.

A record has been established for this section 21 petition under docket number "OPPTS-211042" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). The record includes a copy of the petition and supplementary information submitted to the Agency by the petitioner. The Agency will include all comments and information received in response to this notice, as well as other relevant material. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA NCIC, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this document, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 2, 1995.

Charles M. Auer,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Massachusetts Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Receipt of Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been received from the State of