

Bureau of Reclamation**Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss several issues including: review and status of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program; financial strategy for the long-term program; review and discussion of the draft alternatives; and scoping for the long-term program. This meeting is open to the public. For the meeting, interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 21, 1996.

ADDRESS: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Beverly Garland Hotel, 1780 Tribute Road (at Exposition Boulevard/West), Sacramento, CA.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sharon Gross, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural,

environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: February 27, 1996.
Roger Patterson,
Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related form may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Bureau clearance officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

Title: AVS Industry Seminar Questionnaire.

OMB Approval Number: Not yet assigned.

Abstract: Executive Order 12862 requires agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The information supplied by this questionnaire will determine customer satisfaction with AVS Industry Seminars and to identify future topics of interest.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: On Occasion.
Description of Respondents: Industry groups.

Estimated Completion Time: 10 minutes.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 15.

Bureau Clearance Officer: John A. Trelease, 202-208-2617.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Gene E. Krueger,

Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the consolidated actions entitled *Elf Atochem North America, Inc. versus United States, et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-7458 and *United States versus Witco Corporation*, Civil Action No. 94-0662 (E.D. Pa.), was lodged on February 27, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claim, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), against defendant Witco Corporation ("Witco") in Civil Action No. 94-0662, and Witco's counterclaim against the United States, on behalf of the Departments of Commerce, the Army, and the General Services Administration ("Settling Federal Agencies"), in Civil Action No. 94-0662 under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for contamination at the Myers Property Superfund Site in Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, Witco will pay the United States \$400,000 in settlement of the United States' claims for past response costs incurred by EPA at the Site, and to dismiss its counterclaim against the Settling Federal Agencies. The Settling Federal Agencies agree to pay into the Hazardous Substance Superfund the sum of \$600,000 in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed