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Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee and the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening two separate public meetings in April and two separate meetings, including a joint session, in May: (1) The Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee meeting on April 18-19, 1996 and (2) the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee meeting on April 22-23, 1996. These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration. The UWWF Advisory Committee will continue discussions of issues related to monitoring, watershed framework, storm water effluent limitations, no exposure, physical impacts, and water quality standards in a wet weather context. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee will continue discussions on issues concerning the framework for Phase II implementation.

On May 29, 1996, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee will meet to continue discussions on issues concerning the framework for Phase II implementation; and (2) the Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee will meet on May 31, 1996. A joint meeting of UWWF and the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will be held on May 30 to discuss issues which affect both storm water Phase I and Phase II, and the timing associated with the rulemaking for Phase II.

DATES: The UWWF Advisory Committee meeting will be held on April 18-19, 1996. On April 18, the meeting will begin at approximately 10 a.m. EST and run until approximately 5:30 p.m. On April 19, the meeting will run from approximately 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Storm Water Phase II meeting will be held on April 22-23, 1996. The April 22 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. On April 23, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. Same hours for the separate May meetings.

On May 30, 1996, the *joint* meeting of UWWF and the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will be held from 9:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Both April meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Arlington at

Ballston, 4610 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. The Holiday Inn Arlington/Ballston's telephone number is (703) 243-9800.

The May joint meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The Crystal Gateway Marriott's telephone number is (703) 920-3230. A block of rooms are reserved from May 28-30, 1996. The rooms are listed under "EPA storm water meeting."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Phase II Subcommittee meeting, contact Pam Mazakas, Storm Water Phase II Matrix Manager, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6599.

For the UWWF Advisory Committee meeting, contact William Hall, Urban Wet Weather Matrix Manager, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-1458, or Internet: hall.william@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: April 1, 1996.

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Designated Federal Official.

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Worker Protection Standard; Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: EPA is holding a series of public meetings to solicit information from workers, growers and others regarding regulations designed to protect agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. The first meeting was held in Winter Haven, Florida on February 22, 1996. The meetings are part of EPA's commitment to monitor and evaluate the impact and performance of the Worker Protection regulations. The public meetings are designed to provide an opportunity for those directly affected by the regulations to relay their experiences after the regulations' first full year of implementation. By reaching out to those on the frontlines and for whom these regulations are intended to provide public health protection, EPA will better understand how the program is working and where meaningful improvements should be made. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The following is the schedule for the remaining public meetings:

April 10, 1996, Stoneville, Mississippi
April 24, 1996, McAllen, Texas

June 19, 1996, Pasco, Washington

June 26, 1996, Biglerville, Pennsylvania

July 23, 1996, Fresno (area), California

July 25, 1996, Monterrey (area), California

August 7, 1996, Portageville, Missouri

August 21, 1996, Tipton, Indiana

The date and location for a public meeting in Puerto Rico will be announced at a later date. There will not be a public meeting scheduled in Washington, DC as was previously noted.

ADDRESSES: The April 10, 1996 meeting will be held at the Delta Research and Extension Center, Old Leland Road, Stoneville, Mississippi. The April 24, 1996 meeting will be held at the McAllen International Civic Center, Tourist Center Building, 1300 S. 10th St., McAllen, Texas. Registration for both meetings will begin at 5 p.m., and the public meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanne Heying, Mail Code 7506C, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-7164, Fax: (703) 308-2962, or EPA WPS representatives in regions hosting public meetings.

California meeting: Mary Grisier, (415) 744-1095.

Indiana meeting: Don Baumgartner, (312) 886-7835.

Mississippi meeting: Jane Horton, (404) 347-3555, ext. 6975.

Missouri meeting: Glen Yager, (913) 551-7296 or Kathleen Fenton, (913) 551-7874.

Pennsylvania meeting: Magda Rodriguez-Hunt, (215) 587-0442.

Puerto Rico meeting: Fred Kozak, (908) 321-6769.

Texas meeting: Jerry Oglesby, (214) 665-7563.

Washington meeting: Allan Welch, (206) 553-1980.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In 1992, EPA issued final regulations governing the protection of employees on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses from occupational exposures to agricultural pesticides. The WPS covers both workers in areas treated with pesticides, and employees who handle (mix, load, apply, etc.) pesticides. More specifically, the provisions of the Standard are intended to:

Inform employees about the hazards of pesticides:

- By requiring provisions for basic safety training, posting and distribution of information about the pesticides; and
- Eliminate exposure to pesticides:*

- By prohibiting against the application of pesticides in a way that would cause exposure to people,
 - By requiring time-limited restrictions for workers to return to areas following the application of pesticides, and
 - By requiring provisions for workers and handlers to wear proper protective clothing/equipment; and
- Mitigate exposures that occur:*
- By requiring arrangements for the supply of soap, water, and towels in the case of pesticide exposure, and
 - By requiring provisions for emergency assistance.

II. Information Sought by EPA

EPA believes that agricultural workers, handlers and growers are best able to provide unique insights on the effects of the WPS requirements. Their input will be supplemented by data generated from other sources during the course of EPA's longer-term evaluation effort. As a follow-up to the public meetings, EPA will develop a summary of information gained. These tools will be used to develop strategies for improving the administration of the WPS. The Agency is specifically interested in hearing public comment, or receiving written comment, on the following topics.

1. Assistance from regulatory partners and others involved with the WPS.
2. Usefulness of available assistance.
3. Understanding WPS requirements.
4. Success in implementing the requirements.
5. Difficulties in implementing the requirements.
6. Suggestions to improve implementation.

III. Registration to Make Comments

Persons who wish to speak at the public meeting are encouraged to register at the meeting location. The Agency encourages parties to submit data to substantiate comments whenever possible. All comments, as well as information gathered at the public meetings will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division, Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted as part of any comment may be claimed as confidential by marking any or all of that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the

comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by the Agency without prior notice to the submitter. The Agency anticipates that most of the comments will not be classified as CBI, and prefers that all information submitted be publicly available. Any records or transcripts of the open meetings will be considered public information and cannot be declared CBI.

IV. Structure of the Meeting

EPA will open the meeting with brief introductory comments. EPA will then invite those parties who have registered to present their comments. EPA anticipates that each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes to make comments. After each speaker, Agency and state representatives may ask the presenter questions of clarification. The Agency reserves the right to adjust the time for presenters depending on the number of speakers.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written documentation to EPA at the meeting to ensure that their entire position goes on record in the event that time does not permit a complete oral presentation.

Any information may be delivered to Jeanne Heying at the address stated earlier in this Notice.

Dated: April 2, 1996.
William L. Jordan,
Director, Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(g)(4). This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities under CERCLA of four *de minimis* parties for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the C&D Recycling Superfund Site, Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, and should refer to: *In Re C&D Recycling Superfund Site*, Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, U.S. EPA Docket No. III-96-05-DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yvette Hamilton-Taylor (3RC32), 215/597-3233, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of *De Minimis* Settlement: In accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA and Section 7003(d) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the C&D Recycling Superfund Site, in Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The agreement was proposed by EPA Region III on September 28, 1995. Subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice, the agreement has met with the approval of the Attorney General or her designee, United States Department of Justice. Below are listed the parties who have executed binding certifications of their consent to participate in this settlement:

1. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
2. Metal Exchange Corporation
3. New York Transit Authority, Inc.
4. ICI Explosives USA, Inc.

These four parties collectively have agreed to pay \$63,294.00 subject to the contingency that EPA may elect not to complete the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Monies collected from *de minimis* parties will be applied towards past and future response costs incurred at or in connection with the Site. The settlement includes a premium to cover the risk of cost overruns or increased costs to address conditions at the Site previously unknown to EPA but discovered after the effective date of the Consent Order.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of Sections 107 and 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9622(g). Section 122(g) authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their liabilities at Superfund Sites without incurring substantial transaction costs.