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, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, 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 29, 1996.
A. Robert Flaak,
Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

[FR-L5518-3]
Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.
ACTION: Notice; Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with Calhoun Park Area Superfund Site in Charleston County, South Carolina was executed by the Agency on May 9, 1996, and executed by the Department of Justice on May 19, 1996. This agreement is subject to final approval after the comment period. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), against the South Carolina State Ports Authority, the prospective purchaser ("the purchaser"). The settlement would require the purchaser to provide for proper disposal of any wastes, debris, or other materials generated by a proposed railroad realignment over a portion of the Calhoun Park Area Site within 90 days for any wastes so generated, and to provide EPA access to the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 345 Courtland St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 11, 1996.

[OPPTS-44627; FRL-5376-5]
TSCA Chemical Testing: Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on cyclohexane (CAS No. 110-82-7). These data were submitted pursuant to an enforceable consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR Part 799.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for cyclohexane were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association Cyclohexane Panel on behalf of the following test sponsors: Chevron Chemical Company, CITGO Refining & Chemicals Inc., E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Huntsman Corporation, Koch Industries Inc., Phillips Petroleum Company, and Sun Company, Inc. These data were submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreement/order at 40 CFR Part 799.5000 and were received

Dated: May 29, 1996.
A. Stanley Melburg,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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by EPA on May 20, 1996. The submission includes two final reports entitled (1) “Dermal Absorption of (14C)Cyclohexane in Fischer 344 Rats. Comparison of the Disposition of Dermally and Intravenously Administered (14C)Cyclohexane,” and (2) “Guinea Pig Dermal Sensitization - Modified Buehler Method with Cyclohexane (H-21174).” Cyclohexane is found in a number of consumer products including spray paint and spray adhesives and is also available as a laboratory solvent.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this data submission. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44627). This record includes copies of all studies reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC) (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B–607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.


List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test data.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

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

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[FRL–5518–5]

A Framework for Watershed-Based Trading

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA’s Assistant Administrator for Water hereby gives notice of the availability of a Draft Framework for Watershed-Based Trading (EPA 800–R–96–001). This Framework is a companion to the Policy Statement for Effluent Trading which was issued in January 1996. The Policy Statement and Framework are a result of President Clinton’s “Reinventing Environmental Regulation” (March, 1995), which listed effluent trading in watersheds as one of the twenty-five high priority action items. The Framework has been developed to encourage trading and assist in evaluating and designing trading programs. The framework provides a background on trading and its benefits, a series of conditions that are necessary for trading, including those that assure protection of water quality comparable to the protection that would be provided without trading. The framework also includes a template of regulatory, economic, data, technical, scientific, institutional, administrative, accountability and enforcement issues that facilitate identification and evaluation of trading opportunities. Finally, the framework has worksheets/checklists, for five types of trading identified by EPA, to evaluate whether potential trades meet threshold conditions. The audience for the framework includes local and national community groups, members of the regulated and nonregulated community and governmental organizations. EPA is asking for comments on the framework.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Comment Clerk, Water Docket MC–4101: Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. Commenters are requested to submit an original and 3 copies of their written comments. Commenters who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. EPA will also accept comments electronically. Comments should be addressed to the following Internet address: ow-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must submitted on an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA is experimenting with electronic commenting, therefore commenters may want to submit both electronic comments and duplicate paper comments.

FOR COPIES OF THE FRAMEWORK CONTACT: Fax NCEPI at (513) 569–7186; you must specify publication number and title. Copies are also available on disk in WP 6.1 format. The Framework may also be accessed on the EPA Office of Water Home Page on the Internet at the following address: http://www.epa.gov/ow/watershed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Dated: June 3, 1996.

Robert Perciasepe,
Assistant Administrator for Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., announcement is hereby published of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Affordable Housing Advisory Board will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 1996 in New Haven, Connecticut, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the following location: The Colony Inn, 1157 Chapel Street, Ballroom East, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniuta M. C. Walker, Committee Management Officer, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 801 17th Street, NW., Room 736, Washington, DC 20429, (202) 416–4086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board consists of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or delegate; the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the FDIC, or delegate; the Chairperson of the Oversight Board, or delegate; four persons appointed by the General Deputy Assistant Secretary of HUD who represent the interests of individuals and organizations involved in using the affordable housing programs, and two members of the Resolution Trust Corporations Regional Advisory Boards. The AHAB’s original charter was issued March 9, 1994, and a recharter was issued on February 26, 1996.

Agendas

An agenda will be available at the meeting. At the general session, the AHAB will have a presentation on the FDIC Affordable Housing Program without an appropriation, Private Sector Affordable Housing Financing Programs and Monitoring and Compliance. The AHAB will develop recommendations at the conclusion of the Board meeting. The AHAB’s chairperson or its