

product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include presentations on NIST programs, including the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP): Role of the States and of Industry and Customer and Center Perspective, MEP Workforce Initiatives; the Advanced Technology Program (ATP): Components Based Software and Digital Data Storage; Laboratory Council Approach to Assessing and Assuring Measurement and Standards Needs; NIST budget; and a laboratory tour to review the AC Voltage Standards Using Josephson Arrays.

Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Applied Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 1996, will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene September 17, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:30 a.m. on September 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: On September 17, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Millennium Room at the Regal Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-eighth Street, Boulder, Colorado and from 1:15 p.m. in the Radio Building, Room 1107, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, Colorado; and on September 18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Millennium Room at the Regal Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-eighth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on August 15, 1996, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the MEP and the ATP Programs may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of

the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Finding Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed findings documents, environmental assessments, and findings of no significant impact on approval of coastal nonpoint pollution control programs for States of Rhode Island and Delaware.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments (EA's), and Findings of No Significant Impact for the states of Rhode Island and Delaware. Coastal states were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state's coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. 1455b, requires states with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to

develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by the states of Rhode Island and Delaware.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by the states of Rhode Island and Delaware. The requirements of 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by September 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195.

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Dated: August 21, 1996.

W. Stanley Wilson,

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