

information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to allow NIH to review TSCA data pertaining to production volumes for chemicals that are considered candidates for the National Toxicology Program (NTP). EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide NIH access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this agreement will take place at EPA's Research Triangle Park, North Carolina facility.

NIH will be authorized access to TSCA CBI under the *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, NIH will return all materials to EPA.

NIH personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

George A. Bonina,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Public Water Supervision Program: Program Revisions for the State of Vermont

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Vermont is revising its approved State Public Water Supply Supervision Primacy Program. Vermont has adopted two drinking water regulations: (1) For Volatile Organic Chemicals, Synthetic Organic Chemicals, and Inorganic Chemicals (known as Phase II, Phase IIB and V) that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on January 30, 1991 (56 FR 3526), July 1, 1991 (56 FR 30266), and July 17, 1992 (57 FR 31776) and (2) for controlling Lead and Copper in drinking water that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on June 7, 1991 (56 FR 26460). EPA has

determined that the State program revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve these State program revisions. All interested parties are invited to request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by December 27, 1996 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by December 27, 1996, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become effective December 27, 1996.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization or other entity requesting a hearing. (2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intended to submit at such hearing. (3) The signature of the individual making the request: or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Water Supplies Division, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676,

and
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region I, Office of Ecosystem Protection—Vermont State Program, One Congress Street—11th Floor, Boston, MA 02203

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Ciccarelli, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region I, Office of Ecosystem Protection—Vermont State Program, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, Telephone: (617) 565-3470.

Authority

Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996); and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator.

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Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the first meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the Federal Committee Advisory Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening and testing chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine functions in humans and wildlife.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 12-13, 1996. It will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on December 12th. There will be an opportunity for public comment from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the evening of December 12th. The Committee will reconvene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on December 13th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 250 Gateway Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080. A block of rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$109/night. When contacting the hotel please refer to the "Endocrine Disrupter Screening and Testing Advisory Committee" meeting to obtain this rate. The telephone number at the hotel is 425-589-3400, fax: 415-876-0305.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain additional information please contact the contractor assisting EPA with meeting facilitation and logistics: Ms. Tutti Otteson, The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435, telephone: 970-468-5822, fax: 970-262-0152, email: totteson@keystone.org. For technical information, contact Tony Maciorowski (telephone: 202-260-3048; e-mail: maciorowski.tony@epamail.epa.gov) or Gary Timm (telephone: 202-260-1859; e-mail: timm.gary@epamail.epa.gov) at EPA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is taking the lead for the Agency on endocrine disruption screening and testing issues. EPA began its efforts to develop a screening and testing strategy by obtaining the views of key stakeholders at a meeting on May 15-16, 1996 (61 FR 20814, May 8, 1996) (FRL-5369-8). At the May stakeholder's meeting participants generally agreed that government, industry, academia and public interest groups should work