regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost $0.15/page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424–9346 or TDD (800) 553–7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412–9810 or TDD 412–3323.

For a paper copy of the report, “Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Municipal Waste Management,” please contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424–9346 or TDD (800) 553–7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412–9810 or TDD (703) 412–3323. The document number is EPA 530–R–97–010. The report is also available in electronic format on the Internet at the following address: http://www.epa.gov/epaanswer/non-hw/muncpl/.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in “Addresses” section above.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be contained in a notice in the Federal Register in a response to comments document placed in the official record for this Notice of Data Availability. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

Finally, for detailed questions regarding the report or to schedule a report review meeting during the comment period, please E-Mail Eugene Lee at lee.eugene@epamail.epa.gov or Clare Lindsay at lindsay.clare@epamail.epa.gov and insert in the subject line of the message only the term “ghg.” Organizations interested in meeting with EPA to discuss the draft report should submit a list of questions or issues to Eugene Lee or Clare Lindsay by E-Mail at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In October 1993, President Clinton announced the U.S. Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). The primary goal of the CCAP is to return U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by the year 2000. The plan’s programs are voluntary public/private partnerships between federal agencies and organizations that want to protect the environment and operate more efficiently. Throughout the country, CCAP program participants increase the energy efficiency of their operations; conserve resources and promote renewable energy technologies; nd improve industrial, agricultural, and forest productivity as they relate to atmospheric pollution.

Among the 50 some initiatives outlined in the CCAP is Initiative # 16—the Source Reduction, Pollution Prevention and Recycling Initiative. The purpose of this Initiative is to promote reduction and recycling of municipal solid waste (MSW) as a means to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In an effort to estimate the potential for source reduction and recycling of MSW to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, EPA’s Office of Solid Waste and Office of Economy and the Environment jointly launched a research effort to quantify the greenhouse gas emissions associated with reducing, recycling, composting, and landfiling ten materials commonly found in MSW. The draft contractor report noticed for public review today is the product of this initial research.

While this draft contractor report has been reviewed by EPA and other government agencies as well as a number of academic peer reviewers, the report has not yet been reviewed by industry, state and local governments, or non-governmental organizations. The Agency is looking forward to detailed input from these sectors to help in improving the methodology and data used in this draft report. EPA expects this review process to result in changes and improvements to the estimates contained in the draft that will make it more useful for the applications outlined below.

The Agency anticipates four potential applications for the greenhouse gas emission factors provided in this draft report. First, organizations that are interested in quantifying greenhouse gas emission reductions associated with managing a waste in a particular way may use these estimates for that purpose. Second, the estimates of greenhouse gas emissions and sinks may be useful to solid waste decision-makers when evaluating specific municipal solid waste management options. Third, EPA plans to use the estimates to evaluate the extent to which its efforts to promote source reduction and recycling (through such programs as WasteWi$e and Pay-As-You-Throw) may be contributing to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Finally, this analysis may assist other countries in estimating the extent to which waste management offers opportunities for greenhouse gas reduction.
Coastal Programs and Surface Water Quality Grants Section, USEPA, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104. Telephone 404-562-9352.

Approved by:
  A. Stanley Melburg,
  Acting Regional Administrator.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council Meeting

April 22, 1997.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council") to be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Room 856, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Keegan, Federal Officer, at (202) 418-2323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that will assure optimal reliability and interoperability of, and accessibility and interconnectivity to, the public telecommunications networks.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: the Council will consider adoption of the final recommendations of focus groups 1 and 2 addressing the issues assigned to them by the Council. The Council also will hear a report on network reliability from the Network Reliability Steering Committee. The Council may discuss other matters brought to its attention.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Nevertheless, admissability will be limited to the seating available. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Council’s designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting


PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997.

CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for April 23, 1997.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,
Managing Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act.