

amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest. The lawsuit concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform a nondiscretionary duty with respect to determining whether the Phoenix, Arizona ozone nonattainment area has timely attained the national ambient air quality standard ("NAAQS") for ozone, and if the area has not, to publish that determination in the **Federal Register**. The settlement commits EPA to a schedule for making the determination as to whether the area attained the NAAQS, except that EPA is not obligated to make this determination if, instead, EPA determines that the area is eligible for an attainment date extension. If EPA determines that Phoenix failed to attain the ozone NAAQS as of the end of 1996, Phoenix will be reclassified, by operation of law, from a Moderate ozone nonattainment area to a Serious nonattainment area.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

Copies of the settlement agreement are available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Howard J. Hoffman at the above address and must be submitted on or before October 3, 1997.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00473B; FRL-5744-1]

Antimicrobial Rule Development; Cancellation of Antimicrobial Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Cancellation of a meeting.

SUMMARY: The Antimicrobials Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA announced a series of stakeholder meetings in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 1997 to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The meeting scheduled for September 11, 1997, is cancelled.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting announced for Thursday, September 11, 1997, is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7510W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, fax, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-8481; e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA announced in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 1997 (62 FR 36805) (FRL-5731-2), a series of stakeholder meetings to be held in Rm. 1126 ("Fishbowl"), Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. The meeting scheduled for September 11, 1997, is cancelled because the documents that would have been the major agenda items will not be ready in time. The documents are expected to be ready for discussion at the next stakeholder meeting, which is scheduled to be held on October 21, 1997.

List of Subjects.

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42191A; FRL-5741-5]

Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the fifth meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans and wildlife.

DATES: The EDSTAC Plenary meeting will begin on Monday, October 7, 1997, at 9 a.m. and end on Tuesday, October 8, 1997, at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the La Guardia Marriott located at 102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. The telephone number is (718) 565-8900; fax number (718) 899-0764. (Rooms for member of the public wanting to attend the meeting are available at a rate of \$124.00 per night plus tax until September 22, 1997, after this date rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. If you wish to make use of this room rate, please contact the hotel directly at 1-800-882-1043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information about the EDSTAC, contact Dr. Anthony Maciorowski (telephone: (202) 260-3048; e-mail: maciorowski.tony@epamail.epa.gov) or Mr. Gary Timm (telephone (202) 260-1859; e-mail: timm.gary@epamail.epa.gov) at EPA. 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; e-mail: totteson@keystone.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda for the October 7-8, 1997 plenary meeting includes status reports for all three work groups. It is expected that the Screening and Testing Work Group and the Priority Setting Work Group will have revised proposals that have incorporated feedback and suggestions offered at the July plenary. The Communications and Outreach Work Group will provide a status report and update of activities, as well. A more detailed agenda for the October 7-8 plenary will be posted to the EDSTAC Web Site in September.

A public comment session will be held on October 7, 1997, from 7 pm to 9 pm, as part of the open meetings of the EDSTAC process. Comments should be related to the design of approaches and methods for identifying endocrine disruptors or assigning priority to applying these methods to specific materials. The amount of time allowed each speaker will depend on the number of speakers who which to provide comment. Please be prepared to limit comments to approximately four minutes. The EDSTAC encourages you