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II.  
Pipeline Certificate Matters  
PC-1.

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**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*  
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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5890-3]

#### Establishment of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Establishment of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. II, section 9(a)(2)), we are giving notice that the Environmental Protection Agency is establishing the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee. The purpose of this balanced, broad-based committee is to advise the Agency on children's environmental health issues as it develops regulations, guidance and policies; communicates with the public; and conducts research.

Copies of the Committee Charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons needing further information should contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA (G 50), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3356, goode.paula@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Children face significant and unique health threats from a range of environmental hazards. They are often more heavily exposed and more vulnerable than adults to toxins in the environment, from asthma-exacerbating air pollution and lead-based paint in older homes, to treatment-resistant microbes in drinking water, and to persistent chemicals that may cause cancer or induce developmental changes, or may affect an individual's ability to reproduce as a healthy adult. Children's developing immune and nervous systems can be highly vulnerable to disruption by toxins in the environment and the consequences may be lifelong.

The Environmental Protection Agency has created a new Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP) and its mission is to make the protection of children's health a fundamental goal of public health and environmental

protection in the United States. This goal will be achieved by setting strong standards to protect children's health, conducting scientific research to better understand environmental threats to children's health, and by increasing public education and community outreach on children's issues. This Office will help implement the President's Executive Order to Protect Children from Environmental Health and Safety Threats, which was signed on April 21, 1997.

The creation of an advisory committee on children's environmental health will provide the structured environment for meaningful information exchanges and consensus building discussions.

The Committee will be composed of approximately 25 members. OCHP will ensure that there is a balanced, broad-based representation among the membership of this advisory committee. **PARTICIPANTS:** EPA anticipates that the committee will include representatives of public health and health practitioner communities, academia, State and local government, other Federal agencies, environmental and public interest groups, industry, and the general public.

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#### E. Ramona Trovato,

*Director, Office of Children's Health Protection.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5889-7]

#### Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the availability of the fiscal year 1998 investigator-initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedule are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research area within the solicitation and are listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8703R), 401 M Street SW., Washington,