

of such evaluations. EPA recently performed an end-of-year evaluation of one state air pollution control program (Georgia Environmental Protection Division). This audit was conducted to assess the agency's performance under the grant made to them by EPA pursuant to section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4, has prepared a report for the state of Georgia identified above and is now available for public inspection.

ADDRESSES: The report may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, in the Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Thomas, (404) 562-9064, at the above Region 4 address.

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Michael V. Peyton,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meetings

Under section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on October 15, 1997 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and October 16, 1997, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Ramada Plaza Hotel Pentagon, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide the Council with the recommendations from the Operator Certification Working Group Report and to discuss with the Council the effectiveness and continued use of its working groups. Other issues to be covered at the meeting will include: A status on the activities of the Microbial Disinfectants/Disinfection By-products Federal Advisory Committee, SDWA implementation issues, accountability and performance measures.

This meeting is open to the public. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one hour on October 15, 1997, for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to ten minutes and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at

(202) 260-2285 or by E-Mail at shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov by October 14, 1997.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or E-Mail shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of Stakeholders Meeting on the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Radon-222

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of stakeholders meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a one-day public meeting on Thursday, October 30, 1997, in Boston, MA. The purpose of this meeting is to present information on EPA's plans for activities to develop a proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for radon-222, and solicit public input on major technical and implementation issues, and on preferred approaches for continued public involvement. This upcoming meeting is the third of a series of stakeholders meetings on the NPDWR for radon. The first meeting was held on June 26, 1997 in Washington, DC and the second meeting on September 2, 1997 in San Francisco, CA. These meetings were initiated as part of the Drinking Water Program Redirection efforts to help refocus EPA's

drinking water priorities and to support strong, flexible partnerships among EPA, States, Tribes, local governments, and the public. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from State and Tribal drinking water and radon programs, the regulated community (public water systems), public health and safety organizations, environmental and public interest groups, and other stakeholders on a number of issues related to developing the NPDWR for radon. EPA encourages the full participation of stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting on the NPDWR for radon will be held on Thursday, October 30, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: To register for the meeting, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Those registered for the meeting by October 17, 1997 will receive an agenda, logistics sheet, and background materials prior to the meeting. The agenda and background materials will be similar to the previous stakeholders meetings on radon held in Washington, DC and San Francisco, CA. Members of the public who cannot participate may submit comments in writing by November 14, 1997 to Sylvia Malm, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW (4607), Washington, DC, 20460. The meeting will be held in Boston, MA. The address of the meeting site will be included with the background materials or available from the Hotline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on the activities related to developing the NPDWR for radon and other EPA activities under the Safe Drinking Water Act, contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on radon in indoor air, contact the National Safety Council's National Radon Hotline at 1-800-SOS-RADON.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On July 18, 1991 (56 FR 33050), EPA proposed a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) and National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for radon and other radionuclides in public water supplies. EPA proposed to regulate radon at 300 pCi/L. Commenters on the 1991 proposed NPDWR for radon raised several concerns, including cost of implementation, especially for small