

measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch II, PR-11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP97-626-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 28, 1997.

Becoming an Intervenor

Besides involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-62151B; FRL-5741-6]

Dialogue Group on Identification of Lead-Based Paint Hazards; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will be holding a meeting of the Dialogue Process to

support the forthcoming rulemaking under section 403 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Section 403 directs the Agency to promulgate regulations which shall identify lead-based paint hazards, lead-contaminated dust, and lead-contaminated soil. The purpose of this meeting of the Dialogue Process is to obtain comment on regulatory options that will be presented to senior EPA management the following week.

DATES: The Dialogue Process will meet on November 12, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Metro Center Marriott Hotel, 775 12th St., NW., Washington, DC. All written comments should be submitted in triplicate to: TSCA Document Receipts (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-G99, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. All comments should be identified by the docket control number OPPTS-62151B.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit IV. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific or technical information contact: Karen Lannon, National Program Chemicals Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-2797, Fax: 202-260-0770, e-mail: lannon.karen@epamail.epa.gov.

For general information contact: National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC), 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036-5405 or Toll free at 1-800-424-5323, Fax: 202-659-1192, e-mail: leadctr@nsc.org, Internet site: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/lead.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 403 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. 2683, directs EPA to promulgate regulations that identify lead hazards in paint, household dust, and bare residential soil. Title IV of TSCA, titled "Lead Exposure Reduction," which includes section 403, was added to TSCA by the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. To support the rulemaking, EPA established a Dialogue Process in 1995 to obtain input from interested parties early in the rulemaking process. Establishment of the Dialogue Process was announced in

the **Federal Register** of July 18, 1995 (60 FR 36806) (FRL-4964-8).

EPA held four meetings of the Dialogue Process in 1995 and 1996 to obtain input from interested parties on a range of regulatory and policy issues and options. Since that time, the Agency has conducted risk, economic, and policy analyses and has developed options to present to senior EPA managers. Following selection of the preferred options, the proposed rule will undergo final Agency review and Office of Management and Budget review. EPA will then publish the proposed regulation in the **Federal Register** for public comment.

II. Dialogue Meeting

The purpose of the meeting being announced today is to obtain input and comment on the regulatory options that will be presented to EPA management. Agency staff plan to include a synopsis of these comments in their presentation to management.

This meeting is open to the public and will provide 30 minutes for public comment on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the need to accommodate as many interested parties as possible during the public comment period, EPA will limit comments to 5 minutes for representatives of organizations and 3 minutes for individuals. Members of the public interested in offering comment at the meeting should sign-up at the registration desk.

Individuals wishing to provide comments to EPA, but who cannot be accommodated during the comment period or cannot attend the Dialogue meeting may submit written comments to EPA at the address listed in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice. In order to be included in the synopsis of comments to be presented to EPA management, written comments must be received by close of business on November 14, 1997.

III. Confidential Business Information

A person may assert a claim of confidentiality for any information, including all or portions of written comments, submitted to EPA in connection with the Dialogue Process. Any person who submits a comment subject to a claim of confidentiality must also submit a nonconfidential version. Any claim of confidentiality must accompany the information when it is submitted to EPA. Persons must mark information claimed as confidential by circling, bracketing, or underlining it, and marking it with "CONFIDENTIAL" or some other appropriate designation. EPA will disclose information subject to a claim

of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by section 14 of TSCA and 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. If a person does not assert a claim of confidentiality for information at the time it is submitted to EPA, EPA may make the information public without further notice to that person.

IV. Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket control number "OPPTS-62151B" (including comments submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of the electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this action as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies 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 at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Lead.

Dated: October 28, 1997.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 97-2295]

FCC Announces the Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 30, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the November 18, 1997, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its Agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes, Paralegal Specialist, assisting the NANC at (202) 418-2313 or via the Internet at jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., EST at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC 20054.

Proposed Agenda

The planned agenda for the November 18, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Monthly Report to the NANC.
2. Number Pooling Management Group (NPMG) Status Report.
3. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Working Group Report: Transition Planning to the new NANPA, Central Office Code Administration Transition Task Force, and Cost Recovery Task Force updates.
4. Network Interconnection Interoperability Forum (NIIF) Report: Central Office Code and NPA Code Activation Issue.
5. Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Committee T-1 Discussion: Workplan Coordination with the NANC on LNP Standards, *i.e.*, NPAC SMS Change Management Process.
6. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Status Report: Followup Activities for FCC 97-289 *Second Report and Order*, Local Number Portability, Docket 95-116.
7. Wireline/Wireless Task Force Work Plan Report.
8. Consideration of NANC Responsibilities under the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order*, In the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan Carrier Identification Codes (CICs), CC Docket 92-237, FCC 97-364.
9. Other Business.
10. Review of Decisions Reached and Action Items.

Federal Communications Commission.

Geraldine A. Matise,

Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1189-DR]

New Jersey; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey (FEMA-1189-DR), dated September 23, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 23, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of New Jersey, resulting from severe storms and flooding on August 20-21, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of New Jersey.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of