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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Meeting of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held on December 2 and 3, 1997, in Arlington, Virginia. The CHPAC was created to advise the Environmental Protection Agency in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's environmental health.

DATES: Tuesday, December 2, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday,

December 3, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Crystal City at the Washington National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

AGENDA ITEMS: The meeting of the CHPAC is open to the public. On Tuesday, December 2, 1997, the meeting will open with introductions, a review of the agenda and meeting objectives. The remaining agenda items for the first day of the meeting include (1) background and context of the Committee, (2) Office of Children's Health Protection's (OCHP) plan, (3) OCHP's Healthy Homes, Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids outreach campaign, and (4) introduction of the Work Groups. The meeting will continue on Wednesday, December 3, with (1) CHPAC Operating Principles and Ground Rules, (2) Work Group sessions and, (3) will conclude with a Plenary Session at which time the Work Groups will present their individual Work Plans and discuss future activities. The public will have an opportunity to comment at the end of both days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information should contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA, WSM, 913, MC 1107, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7778, goode.paula@epamail.epa.gov.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Draft American Indian and Alaska Native Policy

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice, with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has developed a draft American Indian and Alaska Native Policy that reflects the Agency's commitment to a government-to-government relationship. The draft policy reinforces the importance of partnership between and among all levels of government on issues related to disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery. Contained within this draft policy are guiding

principles for FEMA's interactions with Tribal governments.

DATES: We invite your comments, which should be submitted on or before January 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments to the Office of Policy and Regional Operations, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington DC 20472. Comments may also be submitted via facsimile, (202) 646-4215, or by e-mail to Tribal.Liaison@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachael A. Rowland, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Policy and Regional Operations, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington DC 20472, (202) 646-2889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft FEMA American Indian and Alaska Native Policy follows:

The United States has historically bonded together during times of disaster to provide assistance to those who have suffered the losses of loved ones or personal belongings. The guiding principle of the Federal Emergency Management Agency is "people helping people." It is in this spirit that the Federal Emergency Management Agency declares its policy towards America Indians and Alaska Natives.

Introduction

The American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments hold a unique status in the United States with the rights and benefits of sovereign nations. This policy outlines the principles under which all employees of the Federal Emergency Management Agency are to operate with regard to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments. This policy is based on the United States Constitution, Federal treaties, policy, statutes, court decisions, and the ongoing political relationship between Indian tribes and the Federal Government.

In recognition of the historic relationship between the United States, the American Indians and Alaska Native tribal governments, the Federal Emergency Management Agency supports a government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.

This policy pertains to federally recognized tribes and provides guidance to employees of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives. This policy does not apply to Federal Emergency Management Agency interactions with State-recognized tribes, Indians, or Alaska Natives who