

government jurisdictions that request Federal financial assistance for projects which have the potential for contaminating the aquifer system so as to create a significant hazard to public health. EPA does not expect to review small isolated commitments of Federal financial assistance on an individual basis, unless a cumulative impact on the aquifer is anticipated. Accordingly, the number of affected small entities will be minimal.

For those small entities which are subject to review, the impact of today's action will not be significant. Major projects subject to this review will be proceeded by a ground water impact assessment required pursuant to other Federal laws, such as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as amended 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.* Integration of those related review procedures with SSA review will allow EPA and other Federal agencies to avoid delay or duplication of effort in approving financial assistance, thus minimizing any adverse effect on those small entities which are affected. Finally, today's action does not prevent grants of Federal financial assistance which may be available to any affected small entity in order to pay for the redesign of a project to assure protection of the aquifer system.

Under Executive Order 12866, EPA must judge whether a regulation is "major" and therefore subject to the requirement of a Regulatory Impact Analysis. This action is not major because it will not have an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the economy, will not cause any major increases in costs or prices, and will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of United States enterprises to compete in domestic or export markets.

VII. Summary

This determination affects only the Guemes Island aquifer system located in Skagit County, Washington. As a result of this determination, all Federal financially-assisted projects proposed in the designated area will be subject to EPA review to ensure that they do not create a significant hazard to public health.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5930-5]

Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47172), the EPA announced the establishment of the Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). The CAAAC was established on November 8, 1990 (55 FR 46993) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app I). The purpose of the Subcommittee is to provide advice and recommendations on integrated approaches for implementing potentially new national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone and particulate matter, as well as a regional haze program.

DATES: Open Meeting: Notice is hereby given that the Subcommittee for Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs will hold its next public meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 1997 (from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) and Thursday, December 18, 1997 (from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, Poydras at the Mississippi River, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone: (504) 561-0500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Subcommittee for Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs, please contact Mr. William F. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, at 919-541-5498, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. When a draft agenda is developed, a copy can be downloaded from the: (1) Ozone/Particulate Matter/Regional Haze FACA Bulletin Board, which is located on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network (OAQPS TTN); (2) the OAQPS TTN Web Site (<http://www.epa.gov/ttn>); or (3) by contacting Ms. Denise M. Gerth at 919-541-5550.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

Henry Thomas,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400121; FRL-5760-1]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know; Availability of Guidance Documents

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has prepared several documents to assist industries to understand their compliance responsibilities in association with section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). One of the documents being made available today is a revision to the EPCRA section 313 Questions and Answers document, which provides guidance to commonly asked interpretive questions. In addition to this document, several industry-specific guidance documents have been developed for facilities in industry groups recently added to the list of industries covered under EPCRA section 313. These documents are intended to assist these recently added industries understand requirements under EPCRA section 313 and more easily determine if their facility is likely to have any reporting responsibilities. The industry-specific guidance documents for the recently added industry groups are intended for use for activities beginning on January 1, 1998, with reports due on or before July 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Crawford, 202-260-1715, e-mail: crawford.tim@epamail.epa.gov, for specific information regarding the industry-specific guidance documents or Sara Hisel McCoy, 202-260-7937, e-mail: hisel-mccoy.sara@epamail.epa.gov, for questions related to the Questions and Answers document. To receive a copy of these documents, please access EPA's Internet site at the following address: www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri, or you may contact the EPCRA Hotline and request a copy at Mail Code 5101, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Toll Free: 1-800-535-0202, in Virginia and Alaska: 703-412-9877 or Toll Free TDD: 1-800-535-7672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule adding certain industry sectors to the current list of facilities required to report under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) was published on May 1, 1997 (62 FR 23833) (FRL-5578-3). This action added certain facilities in the following seven industry groups: Metal Mining (SIC code 10); Coal Mining (SIC code 12); Electric Utilities (SIC codes 4911, 4931, 4939 each limited to facilities which combust coal and/or oil for purposes of generating power for distribution); Commercial Hazardous Waste Treatment (SIC code 4953); Chemicals and Allied Products-Wholesale (SIC code 5169); Petroleum Bulk Terminals and Plants (SIC code 5171); and Solvent Recovery Services (SIC code 7389). EPA has prepared guidance documents for each of these industry groups to assist them with determining their compliance requirements for activities beginning on January 1, 1998.

These documents were made available in draft form for public review and comment through a notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 37053) (FRL-5727-6). Several comments were received and many of the issues raised have been addressed in the documents being made available today. EPA also intends to issue an addendum to accompany these documents which will address many of the issues raised during the recent training sessions offered to the new industry groups along with some of the issues raised during the comment period which were not incorporated in the body of the documents themselves.

In addition, the 1997 version of the "EPCRA Section 313 Questions and Answers" document updates and significantly expands the 1990 version of the document. This updated document addresses various EPCRA section 313 interpretive guidance questions on various topics such as threshold determinations, waste management calculations and the Form A. In addition, the Questions and Answers document addresses questions on the revised interpretation of the term "otherwise use" and recent toxic chemical listing modifications. To make the document more user friendly, the Agency has added a glossary of relevant terms and an expanded key word index.

Dated: November 24, 1997.
Christine Augustyniak,
Acting Director, Environmental Assistance
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Ms. Judith A. Walter, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive) and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: November 25, 1997.
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
James D. LaPierre,
Deputy Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.
TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m.—December 4, 1997.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, N.W.—Room 904, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Docket No. 89-26—The Government of the Territory of Guam v. Sea-Land Service, Inc. and American President Lines, Ltd.—Consideration of the Record.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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