

open the discussion. All members of each panel, however, are encouraged to fully participate in the discussion. The members of each panel are listed below. The opening presenters for each panel are designated by an asterisk.

The schedule and composition of the panels are as follows:

Panel I 1:00–2:45 p.m.

Fred Moring, Pipeline Customer Coalition *

Peggy Heeg, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America *

Randall Rich, Independent Oil & Gas Association of West Virginia Representative from Duke Energy Pipelines

David Sweet, Independent Petroleum Association of America

Katherine Edwards, Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, Amoco Production Company, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, and Marathon Oil Company Representative from the Public Service Commission of the State of New York Representative from the Association of Oil Pipelines

D. Jane Drennan, Chevron Products Company

Panel II 3:15–5:00 p.m.

Representative of Electric Power Supply Association *

Representative of Edison Electric Institute *

Susan N. Kelly, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Representative from the American Public Power Association

Jeffrey D. Watkiss, Coalition for a Competitive Electric Market

Gordon Gooch, Travis & Gooch Representative of the American Arbitration Association

The symposium will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Speakers that have audio/visual requirements should contact Wanda Washington at (202) 208-1460, no later than March 26, 1998.

The Capitol Connection will broadcast live the audio from the public conference on its wireless cable system in the Washington, DC area. If there is sufficient interest from those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the Capitol Connection may broadcast the conference live via satellite for a fee. Persons interested in receiving the audio broadcast, or who need more information, should contact Shirley Al-Jarnai or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection at (703) 993-3100, no later than noon on March 25, 1998.

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The Commission will also afford an opportunity for persons to file written comments in response to discussion at the symposium. Those wishing to file comments should do so by April 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Faerber, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1275.

By direction of the Commission.

David P. Boegers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5988-8]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology—Total Maximum Daily Load Committee: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a three day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's (NACEPT) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Committee. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The TMDL Committee has been charged to provide recommendations for actions which will lead to a substantially more effective TMDL program. This meeting is being held to enable the Committee and EPA to hear the views and obtain the advice of a widely diverse group of stakeholders in the national Water Program.

In conjunction with the three day meeting, the FACA Committee members and the EPA will host one meeting designed to afford the general public greater opportunity to express its views on TMDL and water related issues.

DATES: The three day public meeting will be held on May 4-6, 1998, at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel, Seven Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, (770) 395-3940. The full Committee meeting is scheduled to begin Monday, May 4, 1998, at 9 a.m. and conclude at 5:30

p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, and is scheduled to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, May 6, 1998, the meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The public input session is scheduled in conjunction with the full Committee meeting and will also be held at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter. It will occur on Monday, May 4, 1998, from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Hazel Groman, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT/TMDL, U.S. EPA, Office of Water, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hazel Groman, Designated Federal Officer for the Total Maximum Daily Load Committee at 202-260-8798.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

Hazel Groman,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400119; FRL-5752-6]

Methyl Ethyl Ketone; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Denial of petition.

SUMMARY: EPA is denying a petition to remove methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) from the list of chemicals subject to the reporting requirements under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). EPA has reviewed the available data on this chemical and has determined that MEK does not meet the deletion criterion of EPCRA section 313(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is denying this petition because EPA's review of the petition and available information resulted in the conclusion that MEK meets the listing criteria of EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(B) and (C) due to its contribution to the formation of ozone in the environment, which causes adverse human health and environmental effects.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel R. Bushman, Petitions