

who chose to comply under compliance Option 2 of this program may also use the Engelhard equipment.

In a final rule dated March 26, 1998 (63 FR 14626), the urban bus program regulations were amended to provide for EPA review of equipment certified by July 1, 1998, and revision of the post-rebuild levels used with Option 2 target level calculations, as necessary. This amendment was done to assure that the two compliance options of the urban bus program remain equivalent, and also because EPA expects equipment to be certified in early 1998 at a level of 0.10 g/bhp-hr for the 6V92TA DDEC engine models. If certification of the candidate kit is approved prior to July 1, 1998, then EPA expects to use the emission level of the Engelhard rebuild kit to revise the Option 2 post-rebuild levels for the applicable engines. While we believe that only a small number of operators use Option 2, we estimate that the engines affected by the candidate equipment are 40 percent of the urban bus fleet covered by the regulation.

The date of today's notice initiates a 45-day period during which EPA will accept written comments relevant to whether or not the equipment described in the Engelhard application should be certified. Interested parties are encouraged to review this application, and provide comments related to whether or not the equipment described in it should be certified pursuant to the urban bus retrofit/rebuild program. Comments should be provided in writing to the address listed under the Addresses section of this document.

EPA will review this notification of intent to certify, along with comments received from the interested parties, and attempt to resolve or clarify issues as necessary. During the review process, EPA may add additional documents to the docket as a result of the review process. These documents will also be available for public review and comment.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Extension of the Policy on Enforcement of RCRA Section 3004(j) Storage Prohibition at Facilities Generating Mixed Radioactive/Hazardous Waste

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing an interim extension of its policy (61 FR 18588, April 26, 1996) on the civil enforcement of the storage prohibition in section 3004(j) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) at facilities that generate "mixed waste." RCRA defines "mixed waste" as waste that contains both hazardous waste and source, special nuclear, or by-product material subject to the Atomic Energy Act (AEA). RCRA section 1004(41), 42 U.S.C. 6903. Thus, "mixed waste" is regulated under both the RCRA subtitle C hazardous waste program and the AEA. This action extends the April 1996 policy until October 31, 1998. The policy affects only mixed wastes that are prohibited from land disposal under the RCRA land disposal restrictions and for which there are no available options for treatment or disposal. EPA has been recently gathering information to determine whether long-term extension of the policy remains appropriate. Specifically, EPA sent information request letters pursuant to RCRA section 3007 to a selected sample of mixed waste generators and has conducted a series of site visits to facilities storing mixed waste. Following a thorough review of this information, EPA expects to determine whether a longer term extension of the policy is appropriate by October 31, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 21, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie Bell, Federal, State and Tribal Programs Branch, Office of Solid Waste; telephone (703) 308-8888; or EPA's Mixed Waste Home Page at "http://www.epa.gov/radiation/mixed-waste."

Dated: April 3, 1998.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel and Science Advisory Board; Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a joint two-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) and the Agency Science Advisory Board (SAB) to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency concerning the development of the Agency's endocrine disruptor screening and testing program as required by the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act. This meeting will focus on scientific issues identified by the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC) in their draft report. Agenda items include the conceptual framework for the operation of the EDSTAC, the endocrine disruptors priority setting process, the proposed endocrine disruptors screening battery and testing scheme, and a discussion of the near-term endocrine disruptors program implementation activities. Information from the draft EDSTAC report and from this meeting as well as public comments will be used by the Agency to develop the endocrine disruptors program. A second meeting of this peer review panel will be convened later this year to review scientific issues concerning the Agency's proposed approach to implementing the Safe Drinking Water Act and Food Quality Protection Act endocrine disruptor program.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday May 5 and 6, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: Holiday Inn (Arlington at Ballston), I-66 and Glebe Road, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA 22203. The telephone number for the hotel is: (703) 243-9800.

By mail: Submit written comments (one original and 25 copies) to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by delivery service, bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The